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THE EDITOR'S WORD

TIM COSTELLO

It's now time for the NRL's annual ANZAC Round.

Each year we aim to bring you a unique untold story about rugby league's connection to wartime and this edition is no different. This year Andrew Ferguson's piece looks at 'The Mudlarks', members of the 4th Machine Gun Company who were among the armed forces personnel to help end the first World War back in 1918.

Whether you get to a game or not this ANZAC Round, we encourage you to take a moment to remember the sacrifices of all those who've served, and those who continue to serve.

Lest we forget.

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RUGBY LEAGUE'S BIG GUNS

REMEMBERING THE 'MUDLARKS' ANDREW FERGUSON

Australian Rugby League has had plenty of big gun's over its long and storied history, but none more impressive than a little known team full of very important players, none of which are known by the near entirety of the Rugby League Community.

The 4th Machine Gun Company was an all-volunteer, infantry support unit for the Australian Army during World War I and contained around 900 personnel and served in the final stages of the conflict, featuring notably in the German Spring Offensive and then a series of major attacks as part of the Hundred Days Offensive – the Allies final and victorious push which culminated in the end of the war.

The first commanding officer of the 4th Machine Gun Company was Victoria Cross recipient Lieutenant Colonel Harry Murray. Murray, known as 'Mad Harry' was a Tasmanian born grazier who rose from the rank of Private to Lieutenant Colonel in just under 4 years and has often been regarded to as the most highly decorated infantry soldier of the British Empire during World War I. He earned the Distinguished Conduct Medal at Gallipoli, the Distinguished Service Order at the gruesome Battle of the Somme, he earned further honours at Bullecourt during an attack on the Hindenburg Line.

It was in February 1917 when he earned his highest honour – the Victoria Cross. On the night of 4th February 1917, Murray, who was commanding A Company, led an attack on the German-held position at Stormy Trench. Murray's Company seized the position after very heavy resistance then set about creating makeshift barricade to help them defend themselves.

The Germans were quick to return to attempt to reclaim the post, which saw Murray send out an SOS signal requesting more artillery support. Murray's Company defended their place, however the Germans counterattacked and initially reclaimed some of the territory they lost, however Murray rallied his troops and reclaimed the ground, leading from the front in combat so close that bayonets were used. On the third German attack, Murray organised a grenade bombing party consisting of 20 men and led them in a charge against the oncoming German's, pushing them back yet

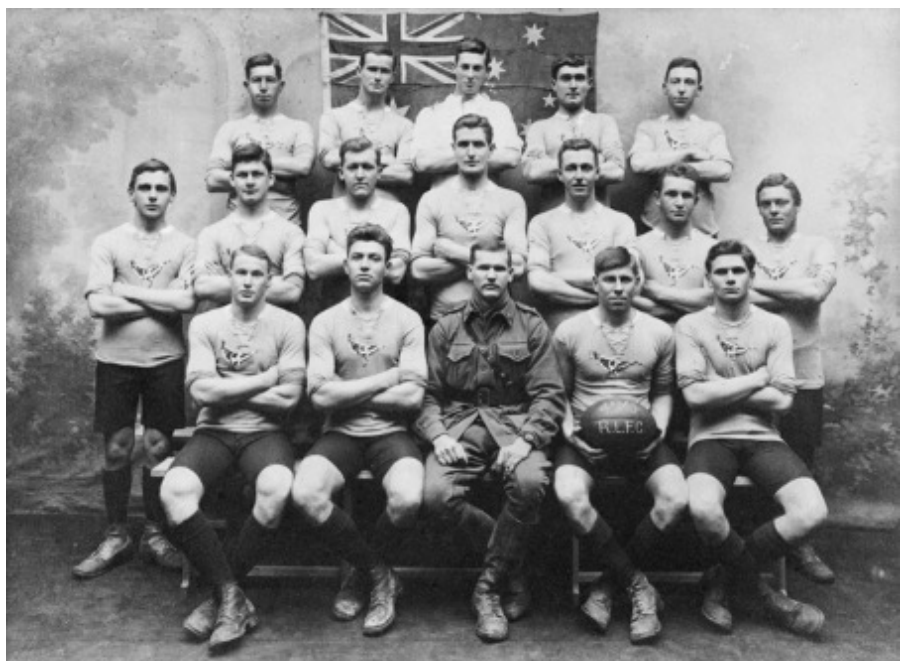
again. For 3 hours after midnight, the company maintained the stern defence of their position, repelling a number of German assaults with the aid of artillery support. By 8pm the following day – almost 24 hours after the initial attack began, the 16th Battalion relieved Murray's company, which had lost 92 of their 140 men in the whole ordeal.

The 4th Machine Gun Company had themselves the nickname of "Mudlarks" – symbolised by an Australian peewee bird. This unit was the first, for a very long time, the only Army unit in the Australian Army that played Rugby League. Members of the unit would take turns depending on availability, fielding teams to play against other companies. This team even made their own jumpers, royal blue with a white collar and hand sewn black and white 'Mudlark' emblem on the front.



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A prominent member of this Mudlarks team was Lance Corporal Richard Overy. Overy was a plumber from the inner-western Sydney suburb of Haberfield. He stood at 170cms tall and weighed 76kgs when he enlisted at the age of 24 in 1914. He moved to the 4th Machine Gun Company almost immediately after it was formed and remained there until he was discharged due to bullet wounds.

Overy served in Gallipoli and in major campaigns in France before his war wounds sustained in 1917 forced him to be discharged from duties. When he returned to his home, he packed away all of his possessions from when he served at war and went about returning to 'normal' life.

In 2003 Overy's family presented his jumper along with a gold medallion to the Australian War Memorial. The jumper in itself was an amazing artefact, but it was made even moreso as it still had the mud from the battlefields on it. The jumper is often on display at the War Memorial, serving as one of the most precious and brilliant Rugby League artefacts in the country.



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THE **BIG** PICTURE

JACKO'S BACK! HASTINGS' EASTER MONDAY
MIRACLE DELIVERS TIGERS VICTORY



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LU PLAYER OF THE YEAR

AFTER NRL ROUND 6

9 points - **Nicho Hynes** (Sharks), **Daly Cherry-Evans** (Sea Eagles)

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

7 points - Isaaah Yeo (Panthers), Cameron Munster (Storm)

6 points - Damien Cook (Rabbitohs), Joseph Manu (Roosters), Addin Fonua-Blake (Warriors), Ryan Papenhuyzen (Storm), Dylan Edwards (Panthers), Jarome Luai (Panthers), Jack Wighton (Raiders), Josh Curran (Warriors)

5 points - Cameron Murray (Rabbitohs), Shaun Johnson (Warriors), Jeremiah Nanai (Cowboys), Tino Fa'asuamaleaui (Titans), Jake Clifford (Knights)

4 points - Sam Walker (Roosters), Taylan May (Panthers), Siosifa Talakai (Sharks), Payne Haas (Broncos), Dane Gagai (Knights), Jason Taumalolo (Cowboys), Valentine Holmes (Cowboys), Junior Paulo (Eels)

3 points - Albert Kelly (Broncos), Kieran Foran (Sea Eagles), Haumole Olakau'atu (Sea Eagles), Herbie Farnworth (Broncos), Will Kennedy (Sharks)

Jackson Hastings (Wests Tigers), Mikaele Ravalawa (Dragons), Jesse Ramien (Sharks), Clinton Gutherson (Eels), Ronaldo Mulitalo (Sharks), James Tedesco (Roosters), Viliame Kikau (Panthers), Ben Hunt (Dragons), Harry Grant (Storm), Siosiaua Taukeiaho (Roosters), Moses Suli (Dragons), Tom Gilbert (Cowboys), Sean O'Sullivan (Panthers)

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

1 point - Aiden Tolman (Sharks), Nathan Brown (Eels), Max King (Bulldogs), Reagan Campbell-Gillard (Eels), Matt Eisenhuth (Panthers), Dominic Young (Knights), Hudson Young (Raiders), Tom Dearden (Cowboys), Kelma Tuilagi (Wests Tigers), Kalyn Ponga (Knights), Reece Walsh (Warriors), Matthew Timoko (Raiders), Nelson Asofa-Solomona (Storm), Corey Waddell (Bulldogs), Luke Keary (Roosters), Marcelo Montoya (Warriors), Josh Aloiai (Sea Eagles), Jock Madden (Wests Tigers), Keaon Koloamatangi (Rabbitohs), Xavier Coates (Storm), Latrell Mitchell (Rabbitohs), Greg Marzheuw (Titans), Kyle Feldt (Cowboys), Matt Dufty (Bulldogs), Stephen Crichton (Panthers)



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THE WRAP

NRL 2022 ROUND 6

THURSDAY | NORTH QUEENSLAND 18 CANBERRA 12



CANBERRA RAIDERS (12)
Tries: Tom Starling, Jordan Rapana
Conversions: Brad Schneider (2/2)
NORTH QUEENSLAND COWBOYS (18)
Tries: Heilum Luki, Valentine Holmes, Jeremiah Nanai
Conversions: Valentine Holmes (3/3)

Venue: GIO Stadium Canberra; Crowd: 11854
Halftime Score: Canberra 12 North Queensland 0
LeagueUnlimited.com Players of the Match:
3 points - Jason Taumalolo
2 points - Josh Papalii
1 points - Valentine Holmes

OUR REPORT with ANDREW JACKSON

RICKY'S RAIDERS IMplode AS COWBOYS' MILLION-DOLLAR MEN RUN RIOT

The Canberra Raiders have collapsed in stunning fashion on Thursday night, held scoreless in the second half as the North Queensland Cowboys surged to an 18-12 win.

It was the seventh time this season the Raiders had blown a double-digit lead, with Ricky Stuart's men ruining poor execution in the first half, even as they charged out to a 12-0 lead.

The first half was hardly perfect, with Canberra lacking potency on the edges and struggling to capitalise on dominant field position.

What the Raiders did do well though was play the power game through the middle, with Josh Papalii and Joseph Tapine leading the way in the opening 40.

The pair combined for just under 200 run metres in the first half alone, allowing hooker Tom Starling to add some much-needed spark to an otherwise uninspiring attack.

Starling opened the scoring in simple fashion, beating a few North Queensland big men with a turn of pace to stroll through a gaping hole close to the line.

Canberra's only other try of the first half came through a shift to the right edge.

While the Raiders lacked polished when they moved the ball from side to side, this was one occasion where they got it right, with quick hands from Charnze Nicoll-Klokstad putting Jordan Rapana over.

Ill-discipline proved North Queensland's biggest downfall in the first 40 minutes, with Todd Payten's men conceding eight penalties.

Young gun Jeremiah Nanai was responsible for four of them in a half to forget for the Cowboys second-rower.

Another North Queensland edge forward made an immediate impact in the second half though, with Heilum Luki proving too strong for the Raiders defenders as he crashed over.

Canberra's inability to capitalise on its opportunities in the first half continued to prove costly, unable to put a revitalised North Queensland outfit away early in the second.

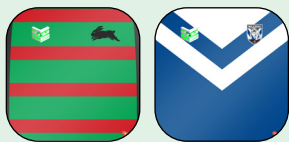
Then an inspired run from Valentine Holmes levelled the scores, setting up a thrilling finish.

And it was Nanai who redeemed himself, steaming onto a Scott Drinkwater kick to give North Queensland the lead heading into the final 10 minutes.

It ended up being enough, with Jason Taumalolo and Holmes starring in the second half.

Taumalolo ran for 133 metres in a dominant showing while Holmes had seven tackle busts, two linebreaks and over 120 metres to go with his try.

FRIDAY | SOUTH SYDNEY 36 CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN 16



SOUTH SYDNEY RABBITOHS (36)
Tries: Alex Johnston (2), Damien Cook (3), Isaiah Tass
Conversions: Blake Taaffe (6/6)
CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN BULLDOGS (16)
Tries: Brent Naden, Jeremy Marshall-King, Josh Addo-Carr
Conversions: Kyle Flanagan (2/3)

Venue: Accor Stadium; Crowd: 30194
Halftime Score: South Sydney 18 Canterbury-Bankstown 8
LeagueUnlimited.com Players of the Match:
3 points - Damien Cook
2 points - Liam Knight
1 points - Cameron Murray

OUR REPORT with ROB CROSBY

A GREAT FRIDAY FOR COOK AS RABBITOHS RUN RIOT

Three tries in the space of ten minutes before halftime has paved the way for the South Sydney Rabbitohs to extend their dominance over the Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs in the annual Good Friday clash.

Turning a 6-0 deficit into an 18-6 lead at the break after Jeremy Marshall-King was sent to the sin bin, opposing hooker, Damien Cook, was the star of the show with a hat-trick in the 36-16 result played before 30,194 supporters at Accor Stadium.

In a willing opening that saw both teams vie for ascendancy, the Bulldogs posted first points through Brent Naden (14th minute) after much-maligned halfback Kyle Flanagan delivered a terrific cut-out pass to send the winger over for his first try in blue and white colours.

Coming close to extending their lead through Braidon Burns

midway through proceedings, the Bulldogs were made to pay for repeat infringements with Marshall-King sent to the sin bin.

Making the most of their one-man advantage, the Rabbitohs blew the game open before halftime with Cook (29th and 32nd minutes) grabbing a double in a matter of sets.

Play was stopped for several minutes to assist Chris Patolo from the field following a head clash with Josh Jackson, yet the delay did little to halt the Rabbitohs momentum with Alex Johnston (35th minute) finishing off a left side shift to give the home side a third try against 12 men.

The Rabbitohs continued the flow of points after the resumption with Cody Walker delivering a superb pass to send Johnston (42nd minute) over for his second of the afternoon.

Naden appeared to claim a much-needed try following a superbly placed kick from Flanagan, only for intervention from the bunker to overturn the decision due to a contentious knock on and effectively kill off any hope of a comeback.

Claiming the first hat-trick of his career with embarrassing ease, Cook (65th minute) split the Bulldogs defence from a scrum to give the Rabbitohs their fourth consecutive Good Friday victory.

Finally getting a result after persisting with towering bombs throughout the match, Matt Burton regathered his own kick and linked with Josh Addo-Carr (70th minute) in support after Blake Taaffe allowed the ball to bounce.

Playing the final quarter with the result beyond doubt, Isaiah Tass (74th minute) made his NRL debut one to remember with a try before Marshall-King (80th minute) crossed for a consolation four-pointer on fulltime to round out the scoring at 36-16.

Next week, the Rabbitohs face the Tigers on Saturday night at CommBank Stadium, while the Bulldogs travel to Suncorp Stadium to take on the Broncos in Friday night football.

FRIDAY | PENRITH 40 BRISBANE 12



PENRITH PANTHERS (40)

Tries: Jarome Luai, Scott Sorensen, Charlie Staines, Taylan May, Liam Martin, Spencer Leniu, Izack Tago

Conversions: Nathan Cleary (6/7)

BRISBANE BRONCOS (12)

Tries: Tesi Niu, Kotoni Staggs; Conversions: Adam Reynolds (2/2)

Venue: BlueBet Stadium; Crowd: 19406

Halftime Score: Penrith 12 Brisbane 6

LeagueUnlimited.com Players of the Match:

3 points - Isiah Yeo

2 points - Taylan May

1 points - Jarome Luai

OUR REPORT with ADAM HUXTABLE

PANTHERS OVERCOME SLOW START TO WIN BIG OVER BRONCOS

The Penrith Panthers have made it six straight wins to start season 2022, piling on the second half points to make the final score 40 points to 12 against the Brisbane Broncos, who move to 2-4.

Despite the result, it was the visitors who got on the board initially, with Reynolds shifting it to Kotoni Staggs early. The dynamic centre was able to get on the outside of Tago, before outrunning Taylan May and getting an offload away on the inside to Tesi Niu, who went over for the try.

It took the Panthers just over 10 minutes to respond, with Jarome Luai assessing all options before deciding to go himself and make a chinking run to his right, beating Staggs, Niu and Palasia on his way to the tryline.

It looked as if it would be a tied ball game at the break, however the Panthers went into the sheds with the lead thanks to some Scott Sorensen individual brilliance, the former Shark stepping off his left foot to get into space and then beating Tesi Niu to the line.

The second half was an arm wrestle for about 10 minutes, before Dylan Edwards and Keenan Palasia exchanged open hand slaps, resulting in both spending 10 minutes in the bin.

The Panthers quickly gained momentum courtesy of a Koroisau break and a set restart, and it was too much for the Broncos to handle as the Panthers stripped them for numbers on the right, Charlie Staines the beneficiary as the winger went in for his second try of the year.

The Panthers were rolling, and made another break in the next set. It ended in Cleary putting in a crossfield kick which Taylan May did an outstanding job in picking up, reminiscent to David Mead at Shark Park in 2011.

The Broncos finally got the ball, however immediately knocked on in their own half, giving Liam Martin the chance to stroll over the line to make the score 28-6.

On the set from the kickoff, Cleary kicked a superb 40/20 and it looked as though the Panthers would be in again for all money, however the NSW halfback then threw an intercept to Corey Dates, and the Broncos used the resultant momentum to get on the attack, culminating in a Reynolds grubber for the in goal which Staggs was able to pounce on and make it a slightly more respectable scoreline.

It didn't last long however. A Broncos mistake and a Panthers set restart gave Spencer Leniu an opportunity to barge his way to the tryline. Izack Tago also got a penalty try with literal seconds to go, giving us the finals score of 40-12.

Next week, the Broncos have a good chance to return to the winners circle against the Bulldogs at home, while the Panthers will host the Raiders on Sunday Afternoon.

SATURDAY | MANLY-WARRINGAH 26 GOLD COAST 18



MANLY-WARRINGAH SEA EAGLES (26)

Tries: Haumole Olakau'atu (2), Reuben Garrick, Kieran Foran;

Conversions: Reuben Garrick (4/4); Penalty Goals: Daly Cherry-Evans (1/1)

GOLD COAST TITANS (18) Tries: Jamayne Isaako, Brian Kelly, David Fifita, Tino Fa'asuamaleaui; Conversions: Toby Sexton (1/4)

Venue: 4 Pines Park; Crowd: 16220

Halftime Score: Manly-Warringah 24 Gold Coast 4

LeagueUnlimited.com Players of the Match:

3 points - Daly Cherry-Evans

2 points - Haumole Olakau'atu

1 points - Tino Fa'asuamaleaui

OUR REPORT with AJ LUCANTONIO

MANLY SURVIVE SECOND HALF SCARE TO SEAL THEIR FOURTH ON THE TROT

Manly Warringah has claimed their fourth straight victory surviving a second-half scare from the Gold Coast Titans to win 26-18 at 4 Pines Park before a monstrous crowd of 16,220.

After a few early opportunities that were unable to be converted by the visitors, Manly pounced with a clever blindside raid which saw Daly Cherry-Evans place a grubber kick inch-perfectly and allowed Haumole Olakau'atu to dive on the footy and punish the Titans for their inability to convert their opportunities early in the match. Reuben Garrick's kick from the right-hand touchline was successful and Manly had an early 6-0 advantage through the opening 15 minutes.

Manly's early disciplinary issues would be concerning for Des Hasler, however, the defence of his troops were able to hang on and hold the Titans out. The same couldn't be said for the Titans when up against the same defensive pressure as Jake Trbojevic's ball-playing opened the Titans up and allowed

Garrick to stroll over against some soft Titans' defence. Garrick converted his own try and Manly was looking ominous early on. Haumole Olakau'atu was denied 7 minutes later in a sensational tackle from Jamayne Isaako, but two tackles later up against a heavy possession count, Olakau'atu punched straight through the Titans defence and had a handy 18-0 advantage.

Gold Coast did hit back just prior to half-time through the work of David Fifita who got on the outside of two defenders and linked up with Isaako and the visitors had a handy try before the break to reduce the margin to 14 points. Off the kickoff, the Titans went for their trademark early shift but it backfired in a spectacular fashion which saw Isaako turn from hero to zero. Kieran Foran threw a dummy and the crowd at Brookie thought we were back in 2012 as Foran went right through and scored to put the margin back out to 20 points at half-time.

Straight after the break, the Titans were looking the better side and ten minutes into the second 40, the visitors capitalised off a brilliant kick from Toby Sexton which was batted back by Phillip Sami who linked up with Brian Kelly

who crossed out wide. Sexton's goalkicking proved vital with the margin out to 16 due to missed kicks. Seven minutes later, Pat Herbert showed his strength before unloading to David Fifita who got on the outside of the Manly edge defence and all of a sudden, the Titans were within two tries. Sexton hit the upright for the second time and the margin remained the same.

Will Smith provided a lovely ball to Tino Fa'asuamaleaui to outpace Garrick and cross for the visitors and with Sexton's first kick of the game, the visitors were within a converted try. However, the Titans failed to convert their chances with the ball and with an offside play from Fa'asuamaleaui, Cherry-Evans kicked the penalty goal and Manly looked home with an 8 point advantage. However, Beau Farmor appeared to cross in the final minute to put both sets of fans on the edge of their seats, but the Bunker ruled Farmor offside and Manly hung on for a scrappy but vital victory.

Manly next weekend take on the in-form Sharks to kickoff ANZAC Round, while the Titans take on the Cowboys in Townsville next weekend.

THE WRAP

NRL 2022 ROUND 6

SATURDAY | MELBOURNE 34 CRONULLA-SUTHERLAND 18



MELBOURNE STORM (34) Tries: Justin Olam (2), Ryan Papenhuyzen, Cameron Munster, Harry Grant; Conversions: Ryan Papenhuyzen (5/5); Penalty Goals: Ryan Papenhuyzen (2/2)
CRONULLA-SUTHERLAND SHARKS (18) Tries: Siosifa Talakai, Ronaldo Mulitalo (2); Conversions: Nicho Hynes (2/3); Penalty Goals: Nicho Hynes (1/2)

Venue: AAMI Park; Crowd: 16286
Halftime Score: Melbourne 12 Cronulla-Sutherland 8
LeagueUnlimited.com Players of the Match:
3 points - Cameron Munster
2 points - Ronaldo Mulitalo
1 points - Siosifa Talakai

OUR REPORT with JOSH ROBERTSON

MUNSTER MASTERCLASS SHOWS STORM'S ELITE CLASS

A Cameron Munster masterclass has shown why the Melbourne Storm are in the elite company of the NRL following their 34-18 victory over the Cronulla Sharks in Melbourne.

The scoring was opened off the boot of Nicho Hynes for the Sharks when he kicked a penalty goal after earning a penalty for being hit late by Felise Kaufusi who went on report for the first time.

In an end-to-end match, it took 20 minutes for the first try to be scored and it came through Justin Olam who is almost impossible to stop close to the line as Melbourne worked a great play out to the right for a try.

The Sharks then hit back soon after with a great try of their own when mid-set they were able to create space with Nicho Hynes putting boot to ball out to Hiroti after sensing space. The Sharks then shifted the ball from right to left and Siosifa Talakai got the Sharks first of the night.

Cameron Munster got everybody's attention not long after when he was able to create something out of nothing and took off for a brilliant solo effort. The conversion from Ryan Papenhuyzen put the Sharks up 12-8. A missed penalty attempt on the stroke of halftime from Nicho Hynes was waved away after it hit the post.

Things couldn't have started any poorer for Cronulla to begin the second half after the kick-off from Cameron Munster found touch and then without a single tackle in the half, the Storm were able to score off the back of the scrum to give Justin Olam a double.

Trailing by 10, the Sharks needed to quickly find something and they did through their left handside attack of Talakai and Ronaldo Mulitalo who caused all sorts of problems as the soft hands of Talakai put his winger into space to score in the corner. The conversion from out wide from Nicho Hynes again came off the upright.

Both sides were going tit for tat and it wasn't long before Cameron Munster stepped up again as yet again, he just created something out of nothing when he drew the defence out with a dummy and just skipped through before finding

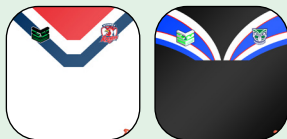
Ryan Papenhuyzen who scored under the posts.

The weird beast that is NRL never stops giving and many were left stunned when play was stopped by referee Grant Atkins after a Sharks kick hit the wires of the Spider Cam and changed the trajectory of the ball. It didn't impact much as the play just restarted on the fifth tackle.

Needing a try to hit back, the Sharks again used their left side to exploit the Storm's outside backs and Talakai put Mulitalo through to score out wide. The much-needed conversion from Hynes was successful and the gap had closed back to six points.

If there is a team that knows how to shut out a game, it's the Melbourne Storm and they stepped up a gear when they were able to extend their lead after Harry Grant fought his way to the line after looking like he was held-up but kept momentum going to score the try. Back-to-back penalties helped Melbourne up field and extend the lead beyond 2 converted tries before Ryan Papenhuyzen extended the lead further with 8 minutes to go after a kick chaser was ruled to have been taken out and the Storm took their match winning 34-18 victory.

SUNDAY | SYDNEY ROOSTERS 22 WARRIORS 14



SYDNEY ROOSTERS (22) Tries: Daniel Tupou, Sam Walker, Kevin Naiqama; Conversions: Sam Walker (4/4); Penalty Goals: Sam Walker (1/1)
WARRIORS (14) Tries: Edward Kosi, Dallin Watene-Zelezniak; Conversions: Reece Walsh (2/2); Penalty Goals: Reece Walsh (1/1)

Venue: Sydney Cricket Ground; Crowd: 11267
Halftime Score: Sydney 6 Warriors 8
LeagueUnlimited.com Players of the Match:
3 points - Addin Fonua-Blake
2 points - Sam Walker
1 points - Reece Walsh

OUR REPORT with ANDREW FERGUSON

SLOPPY ROOSTERS SCRAPE HOME

The Sydney Roosters spent much of their game against the Warriors looking either out of sync, out of form or ill-disciplined, yet despite all this, they produced just enough good footy to score a much needed 22-14 win at the SCG.

A brilliant break inside the Roosters half by Addin Fonua-Blake almost saw him score, but the bottlaces tackle by James Tedesco denied him. Tedesco though was penalised for holding on too long and Reece Walsh potted a penalty goal to open the scoring in the 10th minute.

Just 5 minutes later and the Warriors snared the first try of the game when Adam Pompey received the ball early on the left, was allowed to run to the line where he waited until he

drew the out-of-position Joseph Suaalii before passing to Edward Kosi who scored untouched. Walsh nailed the sideline conversion.

It took the Roosters 29 minutes to get on the board courtesy of some quality catch-and-passing on the left side which eventually gave Daniel Tupou a clear run to the line and he scored easily in the corner. Sam Walker converted superbly from touch. At halftime the Warriors lead 8-6.

The second half started badly for the Warriors, with Walsh's kick-off going dead on the full. The Roosters received back-to-back penalties and Sam Walker levelled the scores with a penalty goal.

Reece Walsh very nearly scored a try in the 49th minute, which seemed to spark the Roosters into action. Kevin

Naiqama scored a try in the 53rd minute, which Walker converted and 7 minutes later, Walker got the ball on the short side, stepped, spun and then slammed the ball down for a try while being held upright in a tackle. He then converted his own try to extend the Roosters lead to 20-8.

The Warriors hit back almost immediately when Walsh made a break through the middle and, amongst traffic, got a miraculous cross-kick across to the right wing and it hit Dallin Watene-Zelezniak perfectly on the chest. He then stepped the defender and scored in the corner. Walsh converted from the sideline.

A Sam Walker penalty goal in the 71st minute gave the Roosters an unassailable 8 point lead, which they maintained til fulltime.

SUNDAY | ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA 21 NEWCASTLE 16



ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA DRAGONS (21)
Tries: Andrew McCullough, Jack Bird, Mathew Feagai (2); Field Goals: Zac Lomax (1/1); Conversions: Zac Lomax (1/4); Penalty Goals: Zac Lomax (1/1)
NEWCASTLE KNIGHTS (16)
Tries: Enari Tuala, Dane Gagai, Kalyn Ponga; Conversions: Jake Clifford (2/3)

Venue: WIN Stadium; Crowd: 11113
Halftime Score: St George Illawarra 8 Newcastle 4
LeagueUnlimited.com Players of the Match:
3 points - Moses Suli
2 points - Ben Hunt
1 points - Kalyn Ponga

OUR REPORT with JUSTIN DAVIES

DRAGONS BREATH FIRE LATE TO BEAT KNIGHTS

St George Illawarra Dragons take the chocolates on Easter Sunday with a 21-16 success over Newcastle Knights in Wollongong.

On a weekend of resurrection, Dragons might have given their season life after a tense five point win against fellow strugglers the Knights. A Zac Lomax field goal and a late four-pointer to Mathew Feagai saw them edge a see-sawing contest.

The result is important after four straight losses for the joint venture club. Their attack looked blistering at times, especially on the left side through Feagai and Moses Suli which produced a pair of tries. It was also a good performance from halfback Ben Hunt, who led the side around well all afternoon.

Dragons strode out to an eight point lead after half an hour.

Lomax piloted through a penalty goal then hooker Andrew McCullough spied the smallest inch of space between the defense to score his first four-pointer in 644 days.

Kalyn Ponga was the name around the traps before and after the game. News filtered through that the Knights had pulled the contract offer for the star fullback for next season. He provided a fantastic assist for Enari Tuala to stroll over to make it 8-4 at the break.

Ponga had some fantastic touches for the Knights tonight. He scored a four-pointer to bring it level at 16-all after a sublime break from Bradman Best. Newcastle were once again brave this afternoon but brave doesn't get you two points in the NRL.

Newcastle held the lead briefly just after half-time when Origin representatives Tyson Frizell and Dane Gagai combined for the latter to make it 10-8. Dragons would hit back a minute later in fortunate circumstances when Jack Bird was on the spot from a Ben Hunt break, making it 12-10 for the hosts.

Dragons showed when they gave the ball some air, the side can create points. Once again, Feagai got the result but it was the superb work of former Manly Sea Eagles centre Suli to open up the space for the young winger to extend the lead to six.

Lomax, who courted some drama after he used former team mate Frizell as a step ladder after a Dragons score. The centre turned up as the match winner in the 75th minute when he sent a field goal almost over the grandstand to make it 17-16.

They added some late insurance when interchange utility Talatau Amone found space on last sent it left and it ended up with young Feagai stepped inside some defense and make the scoreline, 21-16 and an vital two points.

For the Knights, it is another afternoon of what ifs for the Hunter club. They battled hard and might have taken the two points if they were able to convert some chances in the second half. Now, they have the Ponga contract hanging over their head as they search for their next win.

SUNDAY | WESTS TIGERS 21 PARRAMATTA 20



PARRAMATTA EELS (20) Tries: Clinton Gutherson, Isaiah Papali'i, Reed Mahoney, Marata Niukore; Field Goals: Mitchell Moses (0/1); Conversions: Mitchell Moses (2/4)
WESTS TIGERS (21) Tries: Luciano Leilua, David Nofaloama (2), Ken Maumalo; Field Goals: Jackson Hastings (1/1); Conversions: Luke Brooks (1/3), Jackson Hastings (1/1)

Venue: CommBank Stadium; Crowd: 28336
Halftime Score: Parramatta 10 Wests Tigers 14
LeagueUnlimited.com Players of the Match:
3 points - Jackson Hastings
2 points - Luke Brooks
1 points - Mitchell Moses

OUR REPORT with AJ LUCANTONIO

HASTINGS RESURRECTS TIGERS SEASON WITH AN EASTER MIRACLE

Jackson Hastings has nailed a 38-meter field goal to secure the Wests Tigers' opening win of season 2022 with a 21-20 victory in front of a sold-out crowd at CommBank Stadium.

It was a momentous occasion for the Eels this afternoon with the club acknowledging their 75th anniversary with a guard of honour from their hall of fame members to cheer them on. It was clear from the outset that it wouldn't be the Easter massacre that many had expected. Wests had a point to prove after a disappointing start to 2022 and with numerous reshuffles, it was clear the squad were playing with purpose and intent. It was a great effort from Luciano Leilua to get to the line, at the first time of asking, it was a good short ball from Luke Brooks to collect the opening points for the visitors and with the conversion from Brooks, the Tigers had an early lead.

Poor discipline cost the Tigers with repeated piggybacks

setting up the Eels to hit back almost immediately. Mitchell Moses got himself out of acting half and placed the kick inch perfectly for Clint Gutherson who chases the kick and grounds the ball and with Moses' conversion, we were back level at 6-6. The Tigers were playing an adventurous style of attack in the opening 20 and their efforts were rewarded when Starford To'a broke through the line. Off the next tackle, Brooks threw a wonderful cut-out ball and David Nofaloama burrowed his way into the in-goal and the Tigers got themselves back in front. Moments later, Jackson Hastings took us back to his early-career form with a lovely early kick which found Nofaloama on the full to give the Tigers an 8 point advantage.

However, the same poor discipline rued the Tigers and off the back of two set restarts and a standard piggyback penalty, their line finally cracked when Isaiah Papali'i crashed over from short range to cut the lead in half. Moses had an off day with the boot and the score remained 14-10 at half-time. Ten minutes into the second stanza, Jake Simpkin was close to the line, off the ensuing tackle, the Tigers shifted the ball left where Hastings and Laurie combined to send Ken Maumalo down the left flank to cross for a well-earned try. Hastings

took over the goal kicking duties and he nailed it from touch to put the margin out to 10 points.

Parramatta wasn't going away, however. Dylan Brown was rewarded by taking the ball to the line and broke through some Tigers defence to link up with Reed Mahoney to cross for Parra's third try of the afternoon and with Moses conversion the margin was reduced to just four points. 15 minutes later, Mitch Moses went to the air and his bomb was batted back superbly by Bailey Simmonsson and Marata Niukore collected the loose pass and crossed for the home side. Moses wasn't able to convert the sideline conversion. The final 10 minutes was a frantic one with both sides letting potential chances to seal the game slip with ill-timed offensive mishaps. Moses sent his first shot wide left with just over a minute to play. This allowed the Tigers one shot, and Hastings nailed it from 38 meters out to give the Tigers a well-deserved opening win of season 2022.

Parramatta travels up the M1 to take on the Knights next week, while the Tigers play Souths back at CommBank next Saturday night.

MATCH REVIEW & JUDICIARY NRL ROUND 6

Player	Club	Grade	Charge	Base	2022 Offence	Guilty	Early plea	Plea	Result
Brandon WAKEHAM	Canterbury	1	Crusher Tackle	\$2000	1st	\$2000	\$1500	Guilty - early plea	\$1500
Nathan CLEARY	Penrith	1	Dangerous Contact	\$1500	1st	\$1500	\$1000	Guilty - early plea	\$1000
Kobe HETHERINGTON	Brisbane	1	Contrary Conduct	\$1500	1st	\$1500	\$1000	Guilty - early plea	\$1000
Felise KAUFUSI	Melbourne	1	Dangerous Contact	\$1500	1st	\$1500	\$1000	Guilty - early plea	\$1000
Zac LOMAX	St Geo Illa	1	Contrary Conduct	\$1500	1st	\$1500	\$1000	Guilty - early plea	\$1000
Francis MOLO	St Geo Illa	1	Dangerous Contact	\$1500	1st	\$750	\$625	Guilty - early plea	\$625

THE PROGRAMME

NRL ROUND 7 GAME DAY COMPANION
TEAM LISTS · MATCH DETAILS & STATS · PREVIEWS

THURSDAY 21 APRIL 2022



**CRONULLA-SUTHERLAND SHARKS v
MANLY-WARRINGAH SEA EAGLES**
POINTSBET STADIUM, 7:50PM



FRIDAY 22 APRIL 2022



**BRISBANE BRONCOS v
CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN BULLDOGS**
SUNCORP STADIUM, 7:55PM



SATURDAY 23 APRIL 2022



**NORTH QUEENSLAND COWBOYS
v GOLD COAST TITANS**
QUEENSLAND COUNTRY BANK STADIUM, 5:30PM



**WESTS TIGERS v
SOUTH SYDNEY RABBITOHS**
COMMBANK STADIUM, 7:35PM



SUNDAY 24 APRIL 2022



**NEWCASTLE KNIGHTS
v PARRAMATTA EELS**
McDONALD JONES STADIUM, 2:00PM



**PENRITH PANTHERS
v CANBERRA RAIDERS**
BLUEBET STADIUM, 4:05PM



MONDAY 25 APRIL 2022 ANZAC DAY



**ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA DRAGONS
v SYDNEY ROOSTERS**
SYDNEY CRICKET GROUND, 4:00PM



**MELBOURNE STORM
v WARRIORS**
AAMI PARK, 7:00PM



NRL 2022 LADDER & STATS AFTER ROUND 6

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	4	4	-	-	132	50	+82	2	2	-	-	52	28	+24	6	6	-	-	184	78	12	+106
2.	Melbourne Storm	4	3	1	-	117	60	+57	2	2	-	-	56	32	+24	6	5	1	-	173	92	10	+81
3.	Cronulla-Sutherland Sharks	3	3	-	-	66	20	+46	3	1	2	-	73	70	+3	6	4	2	-	139	90	8	+49
4.	Parramatta Eels	3	2	1	-	100	63	+37	3	2	1	-	70	62	+8	6	4	2	-	170	125	8	+45
5.	Sydney Roosters	3	2	1	-	54	46	+8	3	2	1	-	68	52	+16	6	4	2	-	122	98	8	+24
6.	Manly-Warringah Sea Eagles	3	3	-	-	64	36	+28	3	1	2	-	48	60	-12	6	4	2	-	112	96	8	+16
7.	North Queensland Cowboys	3	1	2	-	34	40	-6	3	2	1	-	80	49	+31	6	3	3	-	114	89	6	+25
8.	South Sydney Rabbitohs	3	3	-	-	88	44	+44	3	-	3	-	30	52	-22	6	3	3	-	118	96	6	+22
9.	Warriors	3	2	1	-	61	58	+3	3	1	2	-	48	54	-6	6	3	3	-	109	112	6	-3
10.	Gold Coast Titans	3	2	1	-	48	50	-2	3	-	3	-	68	82	-14	6	2	4	-	116	132	4	-16
11.	Newcastle Knights	2	1	1	-	32	34	-2	4	1	3	-	56	83	-27	6	2	4	-	88	117	4	-29
12.	Canberra Raiders	4	2	2	-	76	89	-13	2	-	2	-	12	51	-39	6	2	4	-	88	140	4	-52
13.	St George Illawarra Dragons	3	1	2	-	49	72	-23	3	1	2	-	54	88	-34	6	2	4	-	103	160	4	-57
14.	Brisbane Broncos	3	1	2	-	43	66	-23	3	1	2	-	34	70	-36	6	2	4	-	77	136	4	-59
15.	Wests Tigers	2	-	2	-	28	42	-14	4	1	3	-	35	84	-49	6	1	5	-	63	126	2	-63
16.	Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs	2	-	2	-	22	48	-26	4	1	3	-	34	97	-63	6	1	5	-	56	145	2	-89

TOP TRYSKORERS

Rank	Player	Team	P	T
1	Ryan PAPHUYZEN	Melbourne	6	8
2	Taylan MAY	Penrith	4	7
3	Sione KATOA	Cronulla	6	5
	Joseph MANU	Sydney	5	5
	Corey OATES	Brisbane	6	5
	Phillip SAMI	Gold Coast	5	5
	Jeremiah NANAI	North Qld	6	5
	Izack TAGO	Penrith	6	5
	Clinton GUTHERSON	Parramatta	6	5
	Ken MAUMALO	Wests Tigers	5	5

TOP GOALKICKERS

Rank	Player	Team	P	G	Att	%
1	Ryan PAPHUYZEN	Melbourne	6	23	25	92
	Mitchell MOSES	Parramatta	6	23	29	79
3	Valentine HOLMES	North Qld	6	19	24	79
4	Reece WALSH	Warriors	5	18	19	94
	Reuben GARRICK	Manly	6	18	20	90
6	Nicholas HYNES	Cronulla	6	17	29	59
7	Sam WALKER	Sydney	6	16	23	70
8	Nathan CLEARY	Penrith	3	15	19	79
9	Zac LOMAX	St Geo Illa	6	14	20	70
	Toby SEXTON	Gold Coast	6	14	23	61

TOP POINTSCORERS

Rank	Player	Team	P	T	G	FG	Pts
1	Ryan PAPHUYZEN	Melbourne	6	8	23	1	79
2	Mitchell MOSES	Parramatta	6	3	23	-	58
3	Valentine HOLMES	North Qld	6	3	19	-	50
4	Reuben GARRICK	Manly	6	3	18	-	48
5	Sam WALKER	Sydney	6	2	16	-	40
6	Stephen CRICHTON	Penrith	6	3	13	-	38
	Nicho HYNES	Cronulla	6	1	17	-	38
8	Reece WALSH	Warriors	5	-	18	-	36
9	Zac LOMAX	St Geo Illa	6	1	14	1	33
10	Nathan CLEARY	Penrith	3	-	15	-	30
11	Jake CLIFFORD	North Qld	6	2	10	-	28
	Clinton GUTHERSON	Parramatta	6	5	4	-	28
	Taylan MAY	Penrith	4	7	-	-	28
	Toby SEXTON	Gold Coast	6	-	14	-	28
15	Brad SCHNEIDER	Canberra	5	-	13	-	26
16	Latrell MITCHELL	South Sydney	4	2	6	1+	22
	Adam REYNOLDS	Brisbane	5	1	9	-	22

+ denotes 2 point field goal

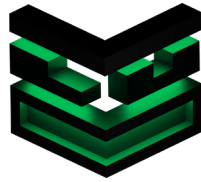
AVG HOME CROWD

Club	Average
Brisbane	31,090
Parramatta	22,086
South Sydney	19,924
Penrith	18,943
Newcastle	16,343
North Qld	14,811
Melbourne	14,671
Manly	14,741
Sydney	12,616
Canberra	12,485
Canterbury	12,305
Gold Coast	12,244
Cronulla	10,629
St Geo Illa	10,431
Wests Tigers	8,604
Warriors	7,937

Statistics provided by

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CRONULLA-SUTHERLAND SHARKS



MANLY-WARRINGAH SEA EAGLES

Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts		
24	6	3	-	-	12	Will KENNEDY	1
24	5	5	-	-	20	Sione KATOA	2
24	6	2	-	-	8	Jesse RAMIEN	3
24	6	3	-	-	12	Siosifa TALAKAI	4
22	5	4	-	-	16	Ronaldo MULITALO	5
30	6	-	-	1	1	Matt MOYLAN	6
25	6	1	17	-	38	Nicho HYNES	7
26	6	-	-	-	-	Toby RUDOLF	8
23	6	1	-	-	4	Blayne BRAILEY	9
33	5	1	-	-	4	Aiden TOLMAN	10
24	5	1	-	-	4	Briton NIKORA	11
22	5	2	-	-	8	Teig WILTON	12
28	5	-	-	-	-	Cameron McINNES	13
22	3	-	-	-	-	Braydon TRINDALL	14
25	2	-	-	-	-	Jack WILLIAMS	15
26	2	-	-	-	-	Royce HUNT	16
32	6	-	-	-	-	Andrew FIFITA	17
27	-	-	-	-	-	Lachlan MILLER	18
23	1	-	-	-	-	Mawene HIROTI	19
28	2	1	-	-	4	Matt IKUVALU	20
-	-	-	-	-	-	Jesse COLQUHOUN	21
22	-	-	-	-	-	Kayal IRO	22
23	-	-	-	-	-	Tom HAZELTON	23
21	-	-	-	-	-	Franklin PELE	24

Craig FITZGIBBON

FULLBACK

WING

CENTRE

CENTRE

WING

FIVE-EIGHTH

HALFBACK

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	Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
1	Reuben GARRICK	24	6	3	18	- 48
2	Jason SAAB	21	6	-	-	- -
3	Brad PARKER	25	5	-	-	- -
4	Morgan HARPER	23	5	2	-	- 8
5	Christian TUIPULOTU	20	2	-	-	- -
6	Kieran FORAN	31	6	1	-	- 4
7	Daly CHERRY-EVANS	33	6	1	1	2 8
8	Toafofoa SIPLEY	27	2	-	-	- -
9	Lachlan CROKER	25	6	-	-	- -
10	Taniela PASEKA	24	6	1	-	- 4
11	Haumole OLAKAU'ATU	23	6	4	-	- 16
12	Andrew DAVEY	30	5	1	-	- 4
13	Jake TRBOJEVIC	28	6	-	-	- -
14	Dylan WALKER	27	5	-	-	- -
15	Karl LAWTON	26	6	2	-	- 8
16	Ethan BULLEMOR	22	3	1	-	- 4
17	Kurt DE LUIS	26	-	-	-	- -
18	Ben TRBOJEVIC	20	-	-	-	- -
19	Tolutau KOULA	19	3	-	-	- -
20	Jorge TAUFUA	30	-	-	-	- -
21	Kaao WEEKES	20	-	-	-	- -
22	James ROUMANOS	22	-	-	-	- -
23	Viliami FIFITA	21	-	-	-	- -
24	Jacob SYKES	-	-	-	-	- -

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MATCH DETAILS

DATE	Thursday 21 April 2022
KICKOFF	7:50PM AEST
VENUE	Pointsbet Stadium Woollooware NSW
WATCH	Nine Network & 9Now, Fox League & Kayo Sports
LISTEN	ABC Sport, NRL Nation, Triple M
LIVE BLOG	LeagueUnlimited.com

MATCH OFFICIALS

REFEREE	Gerard SUTTON
TOUCH JUDGES	Liam KENNEDY Phil HENDERSON
NRL BUNKER	Ashley KLEIN

HEAD TO HEAD

OVERALL (94)	CRONULLA 25 MANLY 67 DRAW 2
AT POINTSBET (39)	CRONULLA 16 MANLY 23

LAST FIVE MEETINGS

2018	R21	MAN 33-32	SC Group, 13273
2019	R10	MAN 24-14	Pointsbet, 13360
2019	QF	MAN 28-16	Lottoland, 15495
2020	R7	CRO 40-22	Gen. Coast, 178
2021	R20	MAN 40-22	Suncorp, none

BIGGEST WINS

2005	R24	CRO 68-6	Toyota, 13325
1984	R6	MAN 50-14	Brookvale, 8117

NOTABLES

Will KENNEDY (CRO) - 50th NRL & club game

NEXT WEEK: ROUND 8

CRONULLA play BRISBANE at SUNCORP, THU 7:50PM
MANLY play SOUTHS at CENTRAL COAST, FRI 7:55PM

Match stats courtesy of

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THE PREVIEW

with AJ Lucantonio

Sharks searching for revenge against soaring Sea Eagles

The Cronulla Sharks will be searching for a return to the winners circle against the in-form Manly Warringah Sea Eagles to kick off the NRL's ANZAC Round at Pointsbet Stadium.

Cronulla comes into the Round 7 opener after a 34-18 loss against Melbourne, but the score-line doesn't give Cronulla enough respect. The Sharks were able to hang without the services of regular first-graders Nikora, Katoa and skipper Dale Finucane (who left in the opening 10 minutes with a cat 1 concussion symptom). This goes to show the buying spree in the off-season was well worth it for the boys from the shire. However, the same disciplinary issues that plagued Cronulla against the Tigers hurt their chances last Saturday night. Set restarts allowed Melbourne to build sustained pressure and against high-quality opposition, you cannot invite attacking chances to come so easily. Manly is one of the form teams in punishing opposition's poor discipline as the Titans found out last weekend, so it will have to be a significant point of emphasis for Craig Fitzgibbon. On the positives, the left-hand edge of Talakai and Mulitalo is slowly developing into one of the more lethal combinations with all three Cronulla tries coming down that side of the field against Melbourne. This week they're going up against Manly's left edge of Koula/Harper and Saab which could see another 80 minutes of attacking raids could be on the cards. As far as the team news is concerned, Braden Hamlin-Uele is out with a pec injury and is replaced by Aidan Tolman with Royce Hunt earning a recall on the bench after missing last week. Dale Finucane is out with concussion which sees Cameron McInnes move to lock. Briton Nikora will come back into the side after missing last week through COVID protocols. Sione Katoa returns on the wing replacing Mawene Hiroti.

Manly have won 4 in a row but let's just check who they've beaten. Canterbury, Canberra, Newcastle, and the Gold Coast, to me it's the games that a team like Manly should be winning comfortably and they've done that so far this season. This will be a tough test for the Manly side who are still without the services of last year's Dally M Medallist Tom Trbojevic. Manly's biggest issue last season was their inability to win against the big clubs and their only two losses this season have come against Penrith and the Roosters. If Manly wants to prove their premiership aspirations, they need to defy a horrible record against the in-form clubs. Last weekend, they led by 20 at half-time over the Gold Coast and they were at one stage within a converted try of taking the game into golden point. Manly was also guilty of some poor attacking options which allowed the Titans some quality field position and saw them close the gap so expect some improvement in their sets this weekend. Reuben Garrick's form has gone to another level since moving to the fullback spot which has seen his runs in general play improve considerably this season. Morgan Harper has been named to return from COVID protocols with Tolatau Koula moving to the reserves, Josh Aloai's shoulder injury and Sean Keppie's concussion rules them out with Taniela Paseka moving into the front row and Kurt De Luis and Ethan Bullemor added to the bench.

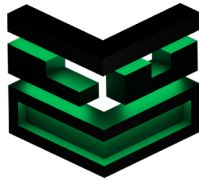
WHO TO WATCH: Cronulla has been struck by cruel luck in the outside backs with injuries to Connor Tracey and Matt Ikuvalu. But one man who has stepped up in many ways has been Siosifa Talakai. Talakai has taken the most out of his second chance in the NRL with the Sharks since he arrived in 2020. His carries were devastating for the Sharks last weekend causing all sorts of problems for the Storm defence. If Talakai is at his bone-crushing best, it could be a long night for Manly's right edge.

Manly has been without the services of boom backrower Josh Schuster to start 2022, but one man that has stepped up considerably is Haumole Olakau'atu. The young backrower who had a breakout year in 2021 has continued his progression with a brilliant first-half double last weekend. Olakau'atu recorded his first back to back 100-meter performances the last few weeks and is primed for a potential Tonga call-up for the end of season World Cup. His presence coming out of yardage will be vital for Manly who have struggled coming out of their end against the stronger clubs in the opening rounds of the season.

FAVOURITE: Despite a last-start loss, Cronulla enters as the favourites here at home. Although Manly has had a good record in Cronulla since 2010 with the Sharks only winning on two occasions (2012 and 2016).

MY TIP: Cronulla showed me last weekend that they can beat anyone, keeping it that close against Melbourne with all the issues identified above is rare and hasn't been done by many teams in the past five seasons. Manly will start strong and fierce but the class of Cronulla through Nicho Hynes will ultimately shine through and take the victory in this one. Manly's history against the big clubs is my main reason for the tip in this one. Cronulla by 8.

BRISBANE BRONCOS



CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN BULLDOGS

Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts		
26	-	-	-	-	-	Te Maire MARTIN	1
27	6	5	-	-	20	Corey OATES	2
23	6	2	-	-	8	Kotoni STAGGS	3
22	5	4	-	-	16	Herbie FARNWORTH	4
19	6	-	-	-	-	Selwyn COBBO	5
25	-	-	-	-	-	Tyson GAMBLE	6
31	5	1	9	-	22	Adam REYNOLDS	7
28	3	-	-	-	-	Corey JENSEN	8
22	2	-	-	-	-	Cory PAIX	9
22	5	-	-	-	-	Payne HAAS	10
28	5	-	-	1	1	Kurt CAPEWELL	11
22	5	-	-	-	-	Jordan RIKI	12
23	5	-	-	-	-	Kobe HETHERINGTON	13
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28	6	-	-	-	-	Billy WALTERS	14
27	2	-	-	-	-	Rhys KENNEDY	15
22	1	-	-	-	-	Thomas FLEGLER	16
25	6	-	-	-	-	Keenan PALASIA	17
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28	1	-	-	-	-	Delouise HOETER	18
29	-	-	-	-	-	Jordan PEREIRA	19
20	5	-	-	-	-	TC ROBATI	20
26	1	-	-	-	-	Brenko LEE	21
19	-	-	-	-	-	Ezra MAM	22
22	-	-	-	-	-	Ethan QUAI-WARD	23
22	-	-	-	-	-	Logan BAYLISS	24

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PENALTIES
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1	Matt DUFTY	26	6	-	-	-	-
2	Jayden OKUNBOR	25	2	1	-	-	4
3	Aaron SCHOUPE	20	2	-	-	-	-
4	Jacob KIRAZ	20	-	-	-	-	-
5	Josh ADDO-CARR	26	6	1	-	-	4
6	Matt BURTON	22	6	-	4	-	8
7	Kyle FLANAGAN	23	2	-	4	-	8
8	Luke THOMPSON	26	6	-	-	-	-
9	Jeremy MARSHALL-KING	26	6	2	-	-	8
10	Paul VAUGHAN	30	6	-	-	-	-
11	Corey WADDELL	25	5	-	-	-	-
12	Tevita PANGAI JUNIOR	26	5	1	-	-	4
13	Josh JACKSON	31	6	-	-	-	-
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14	Bailey BIONDI-ODO	20	4	-	-	-	-
15	Joe STIMSON	26	3	1	-	-	4
16	Max KING	24	6	-	-	-	-
17	Billy TSIKRIKAS	26	-	-	-	-	-
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19	Josh COOK	22	-	-	-	-	-
20	Jackson TOPINE	20	-	-	-	-	-
21	Declan CASEY	22	-	-	-	-	-
22	Kurtis MORRIN	22	-	-	-	-	-
23	Phillip MAKATOA	22	-	-	-	-	-
24	Zach DOCKAR-CLAY	26	-	-	-	-	-
25	Zac HETHERINGTON	23	-	-	-	-	-

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#NRLBRONCOSBULLDOGS

MATCH DETAILS

DATE	Friday 22 April 2022
KICKOFF	7:55PM AEST
VENUE	Suncorp Stadium, Milton QLD
WATCH	Nine Network, 9Now, Fox League & Kayo
LISTEN	ABC Sport, Nine Radio, NRL Nation
LIVE BLOG	LeagueUnlimited.com



LAST FIVE MEETINGS

2019	R18	BRI 28-6	Suncorp, 20818
2019	R25	CBY 30-14	ANZ, 9807
2020	R9	BRI 26-8	Suncorp, 7134
2021	R3	BRI 24-0	Suncorp, 22509
2022	R2	BRI 16-10	Accor, 13453

BIGGEST WINS

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

NOTABLES

Paul VAUGHAN (CBY) turns 31 on Sat 23 Apr

NEXT WEEK: ROUND 8

BRISBANE host CRONULLA at SUNCORP, THU 7:50pm
CANTERBURY host SYDNEY at ACCOR, SAT 5:30pm

Match stats courtesy of



MATCH OFFICIALS

REFEREE	Peter GOUGH
TOUCH JUDGES	Darian FURNER & Nick MOREL
NRL BUNKER	Grant ATKINS

HEAD TO HEAD

OVERALL (59)	BRISBANE 34 CANTERBURY 24 DRAW 1
AT SUNCORP (19)	BRISBANE 11 CANTERBURY 8

THE PREVIEW

with Rob Crosby

COVID-19, it's still a thing!

Contrary to the view that the health of the economy is more important than the health of the public, life has not returned to normal because COVID-19 remains a pressing danger occurring throughout society.

With that in mind - let's talk about the match that puts the bust in blockbuster: the Brisbane Broncos playing host to the Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs.

Coming into the annual ANZAC Round in 14th and 16th with attacking records among the worst in the league, Friday's contest shapes as a must-win for both teams after promising much yet delivering little on the premiership table.

Beginning the year with hope for better days before slumping to four losses in succession, the Brisbane Broncos will be aiming to bounce back on home soil after being outclassed by the reigning premiers on Good Friday.

Going down to the Panthers in a willing contest unbecoming of the final 40-12 score line, coach Kevin Walters has received mixed news on the selection front with returning prop Payne Haas offsetting the loss of fullback Tesi Niu.

Handing the vacant fullback jersey to Te Maire Martin - three years after being forced to retire due to bleeding on the brain - Tyson Gamble will play his first match of the season as part of a reshuffle that sees Cory Paix move to hooker and Jake Turpin left out of the squad entirely.

Herbie Farnworth and Thomas Flegler will also return from injury and suspension respectively at the expense of Delouise Hoeter and Ryan James.

Averaging just shy of 13 points per game so far this season, the Broncos struggles to score points have extended throughout the pandemic era with the side registering 20 points or more on a mere 17 occasions during the course of their past 50 matches.

Forced to contend with the on-going impacts of the pandemic after several players tested positive two days before game day, the Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs will be up against the odds in their pursuit of breaking a five week run of losses.

Holding a dismal record in Brisbane against all opponents with a single win from their

past 12 visits, captain Josh Jackson is the only remaining member of the squad that narrowly defeated the Broncos at Suncorp Stadium in the final rounds of the 2015 season.

Starting with confidence against South Sydney before capitulating to go down 36-16 in the traditional Good Friday fixture, coach Trent Barrett has been forced to blood Jacob Kiraz and Billy Tsikrikas in first grade, along with calling up Jayden Okunbor and Bailey Biondi-Odo after Brent Naden, Jake Averillo, Ava Seumanufagai and Brandon Wakeham were ruled out on Wednesday.

Friday night will mark the second time the Bulldogs have been severely impacted by COVID-19 following five players being stood down for breaching biosecurity measures last year; the side, fielding three debutants, subsequently suffered a 66-0 humiliation at the hands of Manly.

Barely improving their attacking record over the first six rounds - 56 points for an average just over nine each week - from twelve months earlier, the Bulldogs have scored 20 points or more in 11 of their past 50 matches.

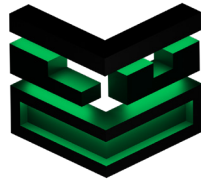
WHO TO WATCH: Regarded as one of the highest profile signings made in the history of the club, Brisbane supporters will be looking for Adam Reynolds to stand up and deliver on Friday evening. Missing the opening round after contracting COVID before triumphantly debuting against Canterbury the following week, the 31-year-old halfback has yet to reach expectations with four try-assists, four forced restarts and a 75 per cent conversion rate over the past five rounds. Holding a strong record against the blue and whites with 14 wins from 21 clashes dating back a decade, Reynolds will need a strong showing if the Broncos hope to defeat the Bulldogs twice in a season for the first time in eight years.

Few players experience such a vast disparity between their best and worst performances quite like Matt Dufty. Capable of leaving opponents clutching at thin air with blistering pace and a volatile passing game, the 26-year-old has come under fire on occasions for his involvement in matches and defence close to the line. Averaging 142 running metres and 36.5 post-contact metres in his first six matches with the Bulldogs, Dufty has the potential to single-handedly determine the course of the game - for better or worse - on Friday night and break a ten match try-scoring drought dating back to last June.

FAVOURITE: Having shown signs of promise over the past fortnight without getting results on the scoreboard, the Broncos are expected to post four consecutive wins over the battling Bulldogs for the first time since 2015.

MY TIP: Even before the raft of positive cases within their ranks, the Bulldogs were going to be up against it. Right now, it's hard to see anything other than the Broncos posting a comprehensive win. Broncos by 20.

NORTH QUEENSLAND COWBOYS



GOLD COAST TITANS

Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts		
24	2	1	-	-	4	Scott DRINKWATER	1
30	6	2	-	-	8	Kyle FELDT	2
26	6	2	16	-	40	Valentine HOLMES	3
29	6	-	-	-	-	Peta HIKU	4
23	6	2	-	-	8	Murray TAULAGI	5
21	6	2	-	-	8	Tom DEARDEN	6
31	6	-	-	-	-	Chad TOWNSEND	7
30	6	-	-	-	-	Jordan McLEAN	8
23	6	-	-	-	-	Reece ROBSON	9
25	4	-	-	-	-	Coen HESS	10
21	6	-	-	-	-	Heilum LUKI	11
19	6	4	-	-	16	Jeremiah NANAI	12
28	6	-	-	-	-	Jason TAUMALOLO	13
33	5	-	-	-	-	Jake GRANVILLE	14
21	6	1	-	-	4	Tom GILBERT	15
23	4	-	-	-	-	Reuben COTTER	16
21	4	1	-	-	4	Griffin NEAME	17
25	3	-	-	-	-	Jamayne TAUNOA-BROWN	18
28	-	-	-	-	-	Brendan ELLIOT	19
20	-	-	-	-	-	Riley PRICE	20
21	-	-	-	-	-	Jordan LIPP	21
23	-	-	-	-	-	Emry PERE	22
20	4	1	-	-	4	Hamiso TABUAI-FIDOW	23
20	-	-	-	-	-	Tomas CHESTER	24

Todd PAYTEN

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PENALTIES
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	Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
1	Jamayne ISAAKO	25	4 [*]	1	1	- 6
2	Phillip SAMI	24	5	5	-	- 20
3	Brian KELLY	25	5	4	-	- 16
4	Patrick HERBERT	25	6	-	-	- -
5	Greg MARZHEW	24	6	3	-	- 12
6	AJ BRIMSON	23	5	1	-	- 4
7	Toby SEXTON	21	6	-	14	- 28
8	Moeaki FOTUAIKA	22	6	-	-	- -
9	Erin CLARK	24	6	2	-	- 8
10	Isaac LIU	30	5	-	-	- -
11	David FIFITA	22	6	2	-	- 8
12	Beau FERMOR	23	5	2	-	- 8
13	Tino FAASUAMALEAUI	22	6	2	-	- 8
14	Will SMITH	29	6	-	-	- -
15	Sam LISONE	28	5	-	-	- -
16	Jaimin JOLLIFFE	25	6	-	-	- -
17	Jarrood WALLACE	30	3	-	-	- -
18	Paul TURNER	21	-	-	-	- -
19	Kevin PROCTOR	33	5	-	-	- -
20	Sam McINTYRE	24	1	-	-	- -
21	Tanah BOYD	21	1	-	-	- -
22	Sosefo FIFITA	19	-	-	-	- -
23	Corey THOMPSON	31	2	-	-	- -
24	Jayden CAMPBELL	22	3	-	-	- -

^{*} played 1 match for Brisbane

Justin HOLBROOK

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#NRLCOWBOYSTITANS

MATCH DETAILS

DATE	Saturday 23 April 2022
KICKOFF	5:30PM AEST
VENUE	Queensland Country Bank Stadium Townsville QLD
WATCH	Fox League & Kayo Sports
LISTEN	ABC Sport, Nine Radio, NRL Nation
LIVE BLOG	LeagueUnlimited.com

MATCH OFFICIALS

REFEREE	Chris BUTLER
TOUCH JUDGES	Wyatt RAYMOND Michael WISE
NRL BUNKER	Grant ATKINS

HEAD TO HEAD

OVERALL (27)	NORTH QLD 16 GOLD COAST 11
AT QLD C.B. (2)	NORTH QLD 1 GOLD COAST 1

LAST FIVE MEETINGS

2019	R12	NQL 6-4	Cbus, 11226
2020	R3	NQL 36-6	QLD C.B., none
2020	R13	GLD 30-10	Cbus, 5646
2021	R3	GLD 44-8	QLD C.B., 12627
2021	R21	GLD 36-14	Cbus, none

BIGGEST WINS

2015	R26	NQL 42-12	1300Smiles, 16977
2020	R3	NQL 36-6	QLD C.B., none
2021	R3	GLD 44-8	QLD C.B., 12627

NOTABLES

Valentine HOLMES (NQL) needs 3 goals for 100 club goals, and 2 goals for 150 NRL goals
Isaac LIU turns 31 & Mitch REIN turns 30 (both GLD) on Tue 26 Apr

NEXT WEEK: ROUND 8

NORTH QLD play PARRAMATTA at TIO (DARWIN), SAT 7:35PM
GOLD COAST host PENRITH at CBUS, FRI 6PM

Match stats courtesy of

RUGBY LEAGUE
project



THE PREVIEW

with Lachlan McIntyre

Another chapter to be written in Queensland derby

The North Queensland Cowboys will host the Gold Coast Titans this Saturday evening in round 7. Due to it being ANZAC weekend, only 2 games will be played on the Saturday, with the usual 3pm game shifted to Monday. This means that this 5:30 fixture will be the first of the day.

The Cowboys will be cautiously confident heading into this home fixture, after a stunning come-from-behind win away against Canberra last Thursday. Despite an admittedly slow start, North Queensland turned around a halftime deficit of 12 points to overcome a woeful Raiders outfit 18-12. It was young back-rower Jeremiah Nanai who crossed for the match-winner in the 71st minute, although his performance was marred by some disciplinary issues, giving away 4 penalties himself in the first half alone. The Cowboys put a lot of effort into locking him up until the end of the 2023 season, and they will no doubt want him to clean up his act a little.

Fullback Scott Drinkwater set the match-winner up for Nanai with a pinpoint kick and keeps his spot. Hamiso Tabuai-Fidow is nearing a return from a knee injury, but following strong performances from Drinkwater he may face a challenge getting his position back. Tabuai-Fidow has been named on the reserves.

Jamayne Taunoa-Brown and Griffin Neame return from concussion protocols, although Taunoa-Brown has been named as 18th man. Neame will take a spot on the bench in a welcome boost to the Cowboys pack.

The Gold Coast Titans will be desperate to end their poor run of form on this Saturday's trip North. Despite scraping wins against the Warriors and the Tigers, the Titans are sitting 10th on the ladder after two successive losses in the past weeks. Last week they were blown out of the water in the first half by Manly, but managed to put pressure on the Sea Eagles thanks to a late comeback effort.

It was a narrow loss of eight points in the end, with small margins becoming something of a pattern for the Gold Coast. Their 4 losses so far this year have been by an average of 5 points (4, 2, 6 and 8 points). Their 2 wins have both been by only 2 points, and against struggling teams. The Titans need to find some confidence this Saturday if they're going to fight for a spot in the finals.

Young gun Jayden Campbell is nearing a return from a rib injury, and he played at fullback in the opening three rounds for the Titans before being sidelined. Since his injury, however, Jamayne Isaako has taken the trip South from Brisbane to join the Gold Coast squad, and he has played well at fullback in Campbell's absence. When Campbell is fully fit, the fight for fullback will be well and truly on, and Isaako will be looking to show coach Justin Holbrook that he deserves the number 1 jersey for the remainder of the season.

The Gold Coast have won their past three encounters with the Cowboys including two last year. Prior to the past three clashes though, North Queensland had won 10 straight games against the Gold Coast in a record that stretched from 2014 through to 2020.

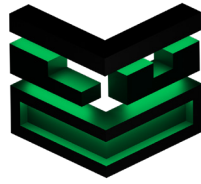
WHO TO WATCH: Cowboys number 6 Tom Dearden has started to find his way in first grade. In and out of the Brisbane Broncos first team throughout the 2019 and 2020 season, he was offered a three year contract with North Queensland and made the move North mid-way through 2021. Having now cemented his spot, his confidence is at career high levels, especially holding his halves spot over the in-form Scott Drinkwater. If he can link with his halfback Chad Townsend well, then the Cowboys have already almost won the game.

The eyes of the football world are on David Fifita at the moment. After his high profile (and high price) signing with the Titans, he has had mixed fortunes with the club. One play he's a wrecking ball, the next an underwhelming block runner. If he can control the forward pack and create space for his halves and fullback, the Titans will have a real shot at their third win of the season.

FAVOURITE: On paper it seems very hard to split these two teams, but the bookies appear to be giving Gold Coast the slight edge.

MY TIP: North Queensland will stay on track and on the back of a strong performance from the spine will win in a close one. Both teams have inconsistency to burn though, so who knows which way this will go. Cowboys by 4.

WESTS TIGERS



SOUTH SYDNEY RABBITOHS

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

Michael MAGUIRE

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PENALTIES

SCRUMS

	Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
1	Blake TAAFFE	2	-	10	-	20 12
2	Alex JOHNSTON	6	4	-	-	16 20
3	Taane MILNE	6	1	-	-	4 8
4	Campbell GRAHAM	6	3	-	-	12 8
5	Josh MANSOUR	3	1	-	-	4 8
6	Cody WALKER	6	2	-	-	8 1
7	Lachlan ILIAS	6	-	-	-	- 32
8	Tevita TATOLA	6	-	-	-	- -
9	Damien COOK	6	3	-	-	12 4
10	Hame SELE	1	-	-	-	- 4
11	Keaon KOLOAMATANGI	6	2	-	-	8 4
12	Jai ARROW	6	-	-	-	- 8
13	Cameron MURRAY	6	1	-	-	4 -
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14	Thomas BURGESS	6	-	-	-	- 4
15	Jacob HOST	6	-	-	-	- -
16	Davvy MOALE	2	-	-	-	- -
17	Liam KNIGHT	4	-	-	-	- -
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18	Siliva HAVILI	4	-	-	-	- -
19	Isaiah TASS	1	1	-	-	4 -
20	Peter MAMOUELOS	-	-	-	-	- -
21	Richie KENNER	-	-	-	-	- -
22	Dean HAWKINS	-	-	-	-	- -
23	Terrell KALO KALO	-	-	-	-	- -
24	Jaxson PAULO	4	1	-	-	4 -

Jason DEMETRIOU

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#NRLTIGERSOUTH

MATCH DETAILS

DATE Saturday 23 April 2022
KICKOFF 7:35PM AEST
VENUE Commbank Stadium
Parramatta NSW
WATCH Fox League & Kayo Sports
LISTEN ABC Sport, Nine Radio, Triple M
LIVE BLOG LeagueUnlimited.com



LAST FIVE MEETINGS

2019	R15	WST 14-9	Bankwest, 9807
2020	R9	SOU 18-10	Bankwest, 4864
2020	R18	SOU 26-24	Bankwest, 3801
2021	R6	SOU 18-14	Stad. Aus., 16134
2021	R16	SOU 38-22	Leichhardt, none

BIGGEST WINS

2004	R22	WST 56-6	Leichhardt, 19402
2013	R10	SOU 54-10	ANZ, 19718

MATCH OFFICIALS

REFEREE Ziggy PRZEKLASA-ADAMSKI
TOUCH JUDGES Jon STONE & Dave MUNRO
NRL BUNKER Adam GEE

HEAD TO HEAD

OVERALL (38) WESTS TIGERS 16 SOUTH SYDNEY 22
AT COMMBANK (3) WESTS TIGERS 1 SOUTH SYDNEY 2

NOTABLES

Tyrone PEACHEY (WST) needs 1 try for 50 NRL tries
Tevita TATOLA (SOU) - 100th NRL & club game
Thomas BURGESS turns 30 and Blake TAAFE turns 23 (both SOU) on Thu 21 Apr

NEXT WEEK: ROUND 8

WESTS TIGERS play ST GEO ILLA at WIN, SUN 4:05PM
SOUTHS host MANLY at CENTRAL COAST, FRI 7:55PM

Match stats courtesy of



THE PREVIEW

with Lachy MacCorquodale

This Saturday, the Wests Tigers will host the South Sydney Rabbitohs at Commbank Stadium in what has become a much more interesting fixture thanks to the Tigers brilliant win against the Parramatta Eels on Easter Monday.

The home side registered their first win of the season, thanks to a 38-metre field goal from Jackson Hastings, which also happened to be the Tigers' first win on Easter Monday since 2018. The joint-venture now finds themselves in 15th position on the competition after occupying 16th place since late March. Surprisingly, the Tigers were much more protective of the football, only coming up with eight errors on Monday after coughing up the ball 70 times in their five previous outings. Along with the return of halfback Jackson Hastings, the Tigers were able to get the ball into good positions on the field and as a result, the Tigers scored more than one try for the first time since their round three loss to the Warriors.

It was a great afternoon for Tigers' fans as they finally saw their team secure its first victory of the year after the club's worst start in its' history. Coach Michael Maguire will be relieved to have a win under his belt and you could see the sheer emotion from the coach as Hastings' field goal sailed between the uprights. It was also a relieving night for Luke Brooks, who was cheered into the dressing rooms by his teammates after his best performance of the year, which saw the five-eighth assist two first half tries with some brilliant passing. However, the season won't change just like that for the Tigers, and they've got another tough opponent waiting for them this weekend in the South Sydney Rabbitohs.

The Tigers have named the same side, surprising given Jake Simpkins reaction to his ankle injury over the weekend. On the other side, Souths have made two changes with Davvy Moale coming onto the Bench with Isaiah Tass heading back to the reserves. Whilist Hame Sele has been named at prop with Tom Burgess relegating to the bench.

The Rabbitohs are coming off a 20-point victory over the Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs, a game which highlighted their attacking prowess as the 'bunnies' scored six times on Friday afternoon. Despite being without Latrell Mitchell, his replacement Blake Taafe showed that he hasn't missed a beat since last year's finals series which saw the young fullback step into the limelight. Taafe set up a try and kicked a perfect six from six off the boot as he quietly went about his work. The Rabbitohs are still struggling to hold the football as they came up with 15 errors on Friday and in fact, lead the league in errors, with 83. However, as South showed on Friday, this hasn't stopped them from scoring points as the 2021 runners-up average a tick under 20 points per game this season. Souths currently sit in eighth spot on the competition ladder with three wins and three losses. Although, one of those losses came in golden point against the Melbourne Storm and another by 14-points at the hands of the undefeated Penrith Panthers. They've now won two on the trot and will be looking to make that three with a win over the Tigers on Saturday night.

Their forwards were brilliant against the Bulldogs, with six of them surpassing 100 run metres. This is where they'll look to beat the Tigers. The Tigers forwards performed well against the Eels, in particular Alex Tual who pumped out 166 run metres and 46 tackles with no misses in 63 minutes of football. However, the Tigers have had two games where their forwards were very ineffective (v Newcastle & Cronulla). It'll be up to Damien Cook to get his forwards rolling over the advantage line with good service from dummy-half. If the Tigers can level them in the middle of the park and reduce their errors like they did against Parramatta then they'll give themselves a chance. They've won their last four outings against the Tigers and they've scored at least 18 points in all four.

WHO TO WATCH: The two dominant halves will be crucial to victory of either side this weekend. Jackson Hastings of the Tigers and Cody Walker of the Rabbitohs will go head-to-head on Saturday night. Hastings is coming off the back of one of the most memorable moments of his career as he kicked a field goal on the siren to gift the Tigers their first win of the season. In just his third game for the club, Hastings touched the ball an incredible 90 times, assisted his first try, ran for

95 metres and made 19 tackles. The halfback gives the Tigers a different look and the former Man of Steel wants to get his hands on the ball on almost every play. He gives the Tigers direction just like his opponent does for the Bunnies.

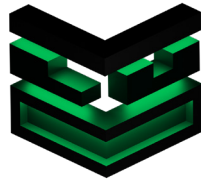
Cody Walker, now known as one of the most exciting halves in the game, had achieved a lot since Hastings last played in the NRL. Walker only had 40 odd games under his belt by the time Hastings went to play in England. In that time, Walker has played in a grand final and represented his state four times. The 32-year-old hasn't quite been able to replicate his record-breaking form from last season, but he has no doubt made his presence felt. The Rabbitohs five-eighth has scored two tries and assisted one try this year. His running metres are down which suggests that Walker is playing a slightly different role this year. When you consider that he is averaging a career high in kick metres (151 per game) you could suggest that he is taking more interest in directing his team around the field, like Reynolds did previously for the Bunnies.

These two will no doubt bring plenty of passion on Saturday night and I wouldn't be surprised to see a few words exchanged between the two halves.

FAVOURITE: The Rabbitohs are the favourite for Saturday night's clash and despite the Tigers surprise win on Monday, it still doesn't change the fact that Souths have beaten the Tigers in four straight meetings, scoring 18 points or more in all four contests. What the Tigers win does do, is give the players some faith that they can cause an upset against the Rabbitohs. They went oh so close in their first outing against each other last year and if this weekend is anything like that game, we're in for a treat.

MY TIP: I've still got the Rabbitohs winning this match. They've lost to two of the best sides in the competition and have beaten the Sydney Roosters earlier in the season. The Tigers a more of a chance than they were before the weekend, but the quality of the Rabbitohs side could be too much for the Tigers to stop after a draining win on Monday. Souths by 12.

NEWCASTLE KNIGHTS



PARRAMATTA EELS

Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts	
24	4	2	-	-	8	Kalyn PONGA 1
29	1	-	-	-	-	Edrick LEE 2
31	6	3	-	-	12	Dane GAGAI 3
20	6	2	-	-	8	Bradman BEST 4
23	6	3	-	-	12	Enari TUALA 5
24	6	2	10	-	28	Jake CLIFFORD 6
26	5	-	-	-	-	Adam CLUNE 7
28	2	-	-	-	-	David KLEMMER 8
26	6	-	-	-	-	Chris RANDALL 9
25	4	-	-	-	-	Daniel SAIFITI 10
30	6	1	-	-	4	Tyson FRIZELL 11
23	3	-	-	-	-	Brodie JONES 12
29	5	-	-	-	-	Kurt MANN 13
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21	6	-	-	-	-	Phoenix CROSSLAND 14
25	6	-	-	-	-	Jacob SAIFITI 15
21	6	-	-	-	-	Leo THOMPSON 16
30	3	-	-	-	-	Sauaso SUE 17
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21	1	-	-	-	-	Simi SASAGI 18
23	-	-	-	-	-	Pasami SAULO 19
22	2	1	-	-	4	Tex HOY 20
28	-	-	-	-	-	Hymel HUNT 21
24	-	-	-	-	-	Jack JOHNS 22
21	-	-	-	-	-	Dylan LUCAS 23
21	-	-	-	-	-	Jaron PURCELL 24

Adam O'BRIEN

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PENALTIES
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	Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
1	Clinton GUTHERSON	27	6	5	4	- 28
2	Hayze PERHAM	22	1	-	-	- -
3	Will PENISINI	19	6	-	-	- -
4	Tom OPACIC	27	5	1	-	- 4
5	Bailey SIMONSSON	24	6	1	-	- 4
6	Dylan BROWN	21	6	2	-	- 8
7	Mitchell MOSES	27	6	3	23	- 58
8	Reagan CAMPBELL-GILLARD	28	6	-	-	- -
9	Reed MAHONEY	24	6	3	-	- 12
10	Junior PAULO	28	5	-	-	- -
11	Shaun LANE	27	4	1	-	- 4
12	Isaiah PAPALII	23	6	1	-	- 4
13	Nathan BROWN	29	5	1	-	- 4
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14	Makahesi MAKATOA	29	6	-	-	- -
15	Ryan MATTERSON	27	4	1	-	- 4
16	Oregon KAUFUSI	22	6	-	-	- -
17	Jakob ARTHUR	19	2	-	-	- -
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18	Bryce CARTWRIGHT	27	2	-	-	- -
19	Mitch REIN	31	2	-	-	- -
20	Wiremu GREIG	22	1	-	-	- -
21	Ky RODWELL	22	-	-	-	- -
22	Samuel LOIZOU	19	-	-	-	- -
23	Elie EL ZAKHEM	24	-	-	-	- -
24	Zac CINI	21	-	-	-	- -

Brad ARTHUR

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#NRLKNIGHTSEELS

MATCH DETAILS

DATE	Sunday 24 April 2022
KICKOFF	2:00PM AEST
VENUE	McDonald Jones Stadium New Lambton NSW
WATCH	Fox League & Kayo Sports
LISTEN	ABC Sport, Triple M
LIVE BLOG	LeagueUnlimited.com

MATCH OFFICIALS

REFEREE	Ashley KLEIN
TOUCH JUDGES	Phil HENDERSON Keiren IRONS
NRL BUNKER	Steve CHIDDY

HEAD TO HEAD

OVERALL (56)	NEWCASTLE 30 PARRAMATTA 25 DRAW 1
AT McD JONES (29)	NEWCASTLE 19 PARRAMATTA 10

LAST FIVE MEETINGS

2019	R7	NEW 28-14	McD Jones, 19604
2019	R21	PAR 20-14	Bankwest, 20671
2020	R9	PAR 10-4	McD Jones, 6980
2021	R13	PAR 40-4	McD Jones, 23015
2021	EF	PAR 28-20	Browne, 5087

BIGGEST WINS

2005	R14	PAR 50-0	McD Jones, 15842
2013	R26	NEW 54-6	McD Jones, 23392

NOTABLES

Sauaso SUE (NEW) turns 30 on Wed 20 Apr
Reed MAHONEY (PAR) turns 24 on Fri 22 Apr
Simi SASAGI (NEW) turns 21 on Sun 24 Apr

NEXT WEEK: ROUND 8

NEWCASTLE host MELBOURNE at McD JONES, SUN 2PM
PARRAMATTA host NORTH QLD at TIO (DARWIN), SAT 7:35PM

Match stats courtesy of

RUGBY LEAGUE
project



THE PREVIEW

with Josh Robertson

Sunday afternoon heads to the Hunter as the Newcastle Knights will look to fend off a fired-up Parramatta Eels side as the two battle it out at McDonald Jones Stadium in Newcastle.

After starting the season strongly with two successive wins, the Knights have found themselves struggling since with four straight losses to push them down the ladder. Potentially affected by the sideshow of what is the Kalyn Ponga contract drama, the Novocastrians have really struggled and will need to improve up their efforts.

The Knights are coming off a heart-breaking loss last weekend when they fell to a late 21-16 defeat at the hands of the St George Illawarra Dragons in Wollongong last week. It was hardly the best performance by either side and the Knights will be looking to improve on their efforts especially against a side that will be looking to make a statement. The efforts of several key players have been questioned by the media and fans including Kalyn Ponga and the clash against the Eels will be the perfect opportunity to show that they are contenders.

Some good news for the Knights with Adam Clune named to return this week following his late omission last week with a knee injury, Phoenix Crossland has moved back to the bench whilst Simi Sasagi goes to 18th man. Newcastle could also be boosted by the potential return of Hymel Hunt who has been named in the reserves.

Talked about as one of the best teams in the competition, the Parramatta Eels were brought back down to earth with a very heavy thud on Monday when they were outplayed in their last second 21-20 defeat to the previously winless Wests Tigers. The Eels had been playing an entertaining and hard to stop brand of football but struggled to put their stamp on the match last week and will look to make a statement on Sunday.

The Eels were poor last week and in a week where it was expected for their key players to stand up and make a Blue and Gold show, it was basic errors that were the main star of the Parramatta performance. Having a number of early chances, the Eels had to come from 20-10 behind to level things up only for Jackson Hastings to kick a final second field goal to break the hearts of the Eels.

The Eels welcome back Junior Paulo from his one match ban, the return of the big man sees Oregon Kaufusi move back to the bench whilst injury has seen Marata Niukore ruled out with Will Penisini moved to the centres and Hayze Perham on the wing. Mitch Rein has been bumped to the reserves with Jakob Arthur returning to the bench.

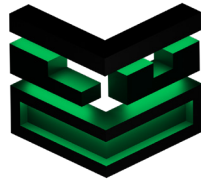
WHO TO WATCH: No doubt the focus has to be on Kalyn Ponga, with so much media focus around the Knights captain and fullback, his efforts this season and since his return from injury have been met with disappointment and anger from some Knights fans. Ponga needs to let his game do the talking to show that the distractions are non-existent and that he can lead the Knights back to form.

Having been one of the form halves of the competition, Dylan Brown impressed many with his performances this season. Last week, he had a good game but it certainly didn't match his performances of the rest of the season. The Eels will be wanting Brown to lift his game back to the level he delivered against the Storm to ensure a big statement is made.

FAVOURITE: The Eels are considered to be strong favourites for the clash in Newcastle

MY TIP: It's hard to go past the Eels this week, The blue and gold will be out to make a statement and I think they can do it on Sunday. The Knights performances have been pretty average to say the least and despite being in a close game, neither side was good. The Eels should have too much for the Knights. Eels by 20.

PENRITH PANTHERS



CANBERRA RAIDERS

Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts		
26	6	1	-	-	4	Dylan EDWARDS	1
21	6	2	-	-	8	Charlie STAINES	2
20	6	5	-	-	20	Izack TAGO	3
21	6	3	13	-	38	Stephen CRICHTON	4
20	4	7	-	-	28	Taylan MAY	5
25	6	2	-	-	8	Jarome LUAI	6
24	3	-	15	-	30	Nathan CLEARY	7
29	5	-	-	-	-	Matt EISENHUTH	8
29	6	1	-	-	4	Api KOROISAU	9
26	5	-	-	-	-	James FISHER-HARRIS	10
27	6	2	-	-	8	Viliame KIKAU	11
25	5	4	-	-	16	Liam MARTIN	12
27	6	-	-	-	-	Isaah YEO	13
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24	6	1	-	-	4	Mitch KENNY	14
29	6	1	-	-	4	Scott SORENSEN	15
21	6	3	-	-	12	Spencer LENIU	16
23	6	-	-	-	-	Jaeman SALMON	17
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26	-	-	-	-	-	Robert JENNINGS	18
46	1	-	-	-	-	Chris SMITH	19
22	1	-	-	-	-	J'maine HOPGOOD	20
22	1	-	-	-	-	Lindsay SMITH	21
26	-	-	-	-	-	Soni LUKE	22
25	-	-	-	-	-	Christian CRICHTON	23
23	3	-	-	-	-	Sean O'SULLIVAN	24

Ivan CLEARY

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	Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts	
1	Jordan RAPANA	32	4	1	-	-	4
2	Nick COTRIC	23	4	1	-	-	4
3	Matt TIMOKO	22	6	2	-	-	8
4	Semi VALEMEI	23	6	3	-	-	12
5	Xavier SAVAGE	20	1	-	-	-	-
6	Jack WIGHTON	29	6	2	-	-	8
7	Brad SCHNEIDER	21	5	-	13	-	26
8	Josh PAPALII	29	6	-	-	-	-
9	Tom STARLING	23	6	1	-	-	4
10	Joseph TAPINE	27	6	-	-	-	-
11	Corey HARAWIRA-NAERA	26	6	1	1	-	6
12	Elliott WHITEHEAD	32	6	-	-	-	-
13	Ryan SUTTON	26	2	-	-	-	-
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14	Charnze NICOLL-KLOKSTAD	26	6	2	-	-	8
15	Harry RUSHTON	21	-	-	-	-	-
16	Adam ELLIOTT	27	6	-	-	-	-
17	Corey HORSBURGH	24	6	-	-	-	-
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18	Hudson YOUNG	23	4	1	-	-	4
19	Matt FRAWLEY	27	4	-	-	-	-
20	Jarrold CROKER	31	-	-	-	-	-
21	Emre GULER	24	6	-	-	-	-
22	Trey MOONEY	19	-	-	-	-	-
23	James SCHILLER	20	2	-	-	-	-
24	Peter HOLA	22	-	-	-	-	-

Ricky STUART

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#NRLPANTHERSRAIDERS

MATCH DETAILS

DATE	Sunday 24 April 2022
KICKOFF	4:05PM AEST
VENUE	Bluebet Stadium Penrith NSW
WATCH	Nine Network & 9Now Fox League & Kayo Sports
LISTEN	ABC Sport, Nine Radio, Triple M, MIX Canberra
LIVE BLOG	LeagueUnlimited.com

MATCH OFFICIALS

REFEREE	Grant ATKINS
TOUCH JUDGES	Drew OULTRAM Kasey BADGER
NRL BUNKER	Chris BUTLER

HEAD TO HEAD

OVERALL (78)	PENRITH 40 CANBERRA 37 DRAW 1
AT BLUEBET (35)	PENRITH 21 CANBERRA 13 DRAW 1

LAST FIVE MEETINGS

2018	R21	PEN 40-31	Panthers, 12915
2019	R8	CAN30-12	Wagga, 10079
2019	R19	CAN 30-18	Panthers, 15560
2020	R13	PEN 28-12	Panthers, 3468
2021	R5	PEN 30-10	Bluebet, 20890

BIGGEST WINS

1982	R25	Penrith 42-8	Penrith, 4160
2004	R19	Penrith 42-8	Penrith, 11784
2008	R22	CAN 74-12	Canberra, 6500

NOTABLES

Nick COTRIC (CAN) needs 3 tries for 50 club tries
Corey HARAWIRA-NAERA (CAN) - 100th NRL game
Xavier SAVAGE (CAN) turns 20 on Sun 24 Apr

NEXT WEEK: ROUND 8

PENRITH play GOLD COAST at CBUS, FRI 6PM
CANBERRA play WARRIORS at MORETON DAILY, SAT 3PM

Match stats courtesy of

RUGBY LEAGUE project



THE PREVIEW

with Andrew Jackson

Ricky's Raiders face stern test against perfect Panthers

The Panthers may be defending premiers but the pressure that comes with that tag does not seem to be bothering Ivan Cleary's men.

Penrith still remains unbeaten, this time coming off a dominant 40-12 win over Brisbane.

And the Panthers were tested, with the game still well and truly in the balance before they ran over the top of the Broncos in the second half.

Penrith is still yet to lose a game at BlueBet Stadium since midway through the 2019 season and the trip to the foot of the mountains is an imposing one for Ricky Stuart's Raiders.

The Panthers remain unchanged and continue to get the most out of their lesser names, with Scott Sorensen and Spencer Leniu both soaring past 100 run metres off the bench last week.

Canberra, on the other hand, has taken a risk by shifting Jordan Rapana to fullback and promoting Xavier Savage to the wing with Charnze Nicoll-Klokstad on the bench.

It comes after the Raiders squandered a 12-0 lead to fall 18-12 to the Cowboys last Thursday.

Canberra would have had well over a week to ponder over that defeat, ruing a host of missed opportunities in the first half.

The Raiders won't get the same chances against a relentless Panthers side and simply need to execute when it matters or forget about standing a chance in this game.

WHO TO WATCH: With Brian To'o nearing a return from injury, Charlie Staines needs to step up his game or risk losing his spot to the electric Taylan May. It may be unfair for Staines given his is actually in the best form of his career but right now, May simply offers more of an attacking threat close to the line. And that is not even mentioning his combination with Izack Tago. Staines has been getting more involved in yardage carries but may also need a few more highlight plays to really stamp his authority and press to keep his spot once To'o returns.

As for Canberra, moving Jordan Rapana to fullback could be a masterstroke or leave Ricky Stuart under even more pressure. The Panthers were brilliant in shutting down Tom Trbojevic in the opening round with a calculated kicking game and with Nathan Cleary back, you can guarantee he will throw everything he has got at Rapana. Should the Kiwi International fail to defuse a few Cleary bombs or be caught out of position, it could see Rapana desperately try to redeem himself and grow impatient in attack. Obviously Rapana's tackle-busting ability makes him an intriguing choice at the back and one Penrith may struggle to contain in open space. But he will need to be effective in his communication to make sure the outside backs are best prepared for a Cleary ambush.

FAVOURITE: Penrith is strong favourites to get the job done.

MY TIP: Even with the Raiders desperate, it is hard to tip against the Panthers at this point. Another strong home crowd should spur Penrith to a comfortable win. Panthers by 16.

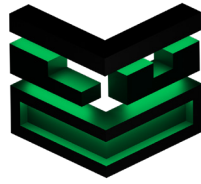
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ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA DRAGONS



SYDNEY ROOSTERS

Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts	
28	6	2	-	-	8	Moses MBYE 1
21	3	2	-	-	8	Mathew FEAGAI 2
23	5	-	-	-	-	Moses SULI 3
22	6	1	14	1	33	Zac LOMAX 4
24	6	3	-	-	12	Mikaele RAVALAWA 5
27	6	4	1	-	18	Jack BIRD 6
32	6	-	-	-	-	Ben HUNT 7
27	6	-	-	-	-	Francis MOLO 8
32	5	1	-	-	4	Andrew McCULLOUGH 9
26	6	-	-	-	-	Josh KERR 10
32	5	1	-	-	4	Tariq SIMS 11
24	5	2	-	-	8	Jaydn SU'A 12
31	6	-	-	-	-	Jack DE BELIN 13
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20	6	-	-	-	-	Talatau AMONE 14
25	5	-	-	-	-	Blake LAWRIE 15
32	1	-	-	-	-	Josh McGUIRE 16
30	2	-	-	-	-	George BURGESS 17
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27	-	-	-	-	-	Tautau MOGA 18
24	3	-	-	-	-	Jackson FORD 19
31	3	-	-	-	-	Aaron WOODS 20
19	3	1	-	-	4	Tyrell SLOAN 21
22	3	-	-	-	-	Cody RAMSEY 22
26	-	-	-	-	-	Tyrell FUIMAONO 23
20	-	-	-	-	-	Jayden SULLIVAN 24

Anthony GRIFFIN

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1	James TEDESCO	29	6	1	-	4
2	Daniel TUPOU	30	6	4	-	16
3	Paul MOMIROVSKI	25	5	2	1	10
4	Joseph MANU	25	6	5	-	20
5	Joseph SUAALII	18	1	-	-	-
6	Sam WALKER	19	6	2	16	40
7	Luke KEARY	30	6	-	-	-
8	Jared WAEREA-HARGREAVES	33	6	-	-	-
9	Sam VERRILLS	23	1	-	-	-
10	Lindsay COLLINS	25	6	-	-	-
11	Angus CRICHTON	26	6	-	-	-
12	Sitili TUPOUNIUA	24	6	2	-	8
13	Victor RADLEY	24	6	1	-	4
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14	Drew HUTCHISON	26	5	1	-	4
15	Fletcher BAKER	22	6	-	-	-
16	Nat BUTCHER	24	6	2	-	8
17	Sio Siva TAUKEIAHO	30	4	-	-	-
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18	Lachlan LAM	23	-	-	-	-
19	Daniel SULUKA-FIFITA	22	3	-	-	-
20	Kevin NAIQAMA	33	3	2	-	8
21	Naufahu WHYTE	19	-	-	-	-
22	Adam KEIGHRAN	25	-	-	-	-
23	Renouf ATONI	26	-	-	-	-
24	Ben MARSCHKE	24	-	-	-	-

Trent ROBINSON

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#NRLDRAGONSROOSTERS

MATCH DETAILS

DATE	Monday 25 April 2022
KICKOFF	4:00PM AEST
VENUE	Sydney Cricket Ground Moore Park NSW
WATCH	Nine Network & 9Now Fox League & Kayo Sports
LISTEN	ABC Sport, NRL Nation, Triple M
LIVE BLOG	LeagueUnlimited.com

MATCH OFFICIALS

REFEREE	Adam GEE
TOUCH JUDGES	Darian FURNER Ziggy PRZEKLASA-ADAMSKI
NRL BUNKER	Ashley KLEIN

HEAD TO HEAD

OVERALL (45)	ST GEO ILLA 20 SYDNEY 24 DRAW 1
AT SCG (4)	ST GEO ILLA 2 SYDNEY 2

LAST FIVE MEETINGS

2019	R23	SYD 34-12	Netstrata 9,087
2020	R7	SYD 26-12	Bankwest 494
2020	R13	SYD 24-16	WIN 2,141
2021	R7	SYD 34-10	SCG 37,620
2021	R23	SYD 40-22	Toowoomba, 7822

BIGGEST WINS

2005	R21	SGI 44-6	WIN, 19512
2013	R17	SYD 36-0	WIN Jubilee, 11857
2016	R24	SYD 42-6	Allianz, 11486

NOTABLES

George BURGESS (SGI) turns 30 on Thu 21 Apr
James TEDESCO (SYD) needs 2 tries for both 50 club tries and 100 NRL tries

Adam KEIGHRAN (SYD) turns 25 on Sun 24 Apr
Drew HUTCHISON (SYD) turns 27 on Tue 26 Apr

NEXT WEEK: ROUND 8

ST GEO ILLA host WESTS TIGERS at WIN, SUN 4:05PM
SYDNEY play CANTERBURY at ACCOR, SAT 5:30PM

Match stats courtesy of

RUGBY LEAGUE
project



THE PREVIEW

with Justin Davies

ANZAC Day is one of the marquee days on the NRL calendar and 2022 promises to be another highlight reel game to add to the legacy of the contest.

Playing on ANZAC Day is a big honour for both sets of players and it has been the platform for some classic encounters between these two storied sides. Brad Fittlers solo effort, Mat Head's sideline conversion, the hailstorm game to name a few. Hopefully this year's game will add another moment alongside those already featured.

Coming into this contest, both teams haven't been at their vibrant best. Roosters are sat in fifth position with three straight wins over Cowboys, Broncos and Warriors. Coach Trent Robinson will want his team to put down a marker on the competition with a huge performance on Monday.

They have become a model of consistency who have become a fixture in the finals each year and sometimes even lifting the trophy. Roosters know how to work their way into a season and banking the wins before the origin period will start to decimate teams.

Roosters also have a nice, settled halves pairing in Luke Keary and Sam Walker who will direct the side around and pull the Dragons defense to pieces. Walker turns four points into six with regularity which will put pressure on a Dragons side which hasn't put up a lot of points.

It might have been lucky, it might not have been picturesque, but the Dragons got the two points last weekend against a desperate Knights line-up. Now, can they back it up against one of the contenders or will it be hot air from them once again.

Otherwise, it might be another false dawn for a Dragons side which despite their off-season signings and a reshuffle to their spine haven't improved. Ben Hunt, Moses Mbye and their forward pack will be under the microscope again to deliver on the promised potential.

Points scoring hasn't been a strength of the Dragons thus far in 2022 as they haven't passed 30 points yet and passed 20 twice, in both their wins. So, they need to get to that mark again and shut down the Roosters attack to give themselves a chance.

So, attend the dawn service (if possible), play a bit of two-up, have a few adult beverages and pay your respects to our ANZACs before settling into what should be a fantastic game of rugby league on one of the biggest days of the NRL calendar.

WHO TO WATCH: Whenever the players to watch come up for the Dragons, it invariably turns to halfback Ben Hunt but this week I think there are others that need to step up. Fullback Moses Mbye had his best game at his new club but facing a higher quality team will have him tested under the high ball.

Also, another off-season recruit will be under the spotlight for the Dragons. Moses Suli was a constant threat with the ball against the Knights. The powerhouse centre needs to find consistency in his game to help the Dragons make it back-to-back wins.

For the Roosters, it seems James Tedesco saves his best performances for the big stage. ANZAC Day is one of those and the incumbent NSW fullback will want to leave his mark on both the Dragons and the contest.

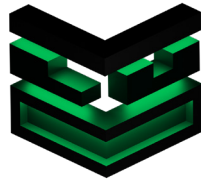
Another in the Roosters line-up who hasn't been at his best thus far in 2022, is Angus Crichton. The representative backrower can take on the Dragons pack which has been up and down in 2022 to give the Roosters the platform to allow their backline to thrive.

FAVOURITE: Both teams have been up and down this season but the Roosters have shown more consistent form and start favourites.

MY TIP: The Tricolours have enough class to come out on top here. Roosters by 6.

LEST WE FORGET

MELBOURNE STORM



NEW ZEALAND WARRIORS

Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts		
23	6	8	23	1	79	Ryan PAPHUYZEN	1
24	5	2	3	-	14	Nick MEANEY	2
24	6	1	-	-	4	Reimis SMITH	3
28	6	3	-	-	12	Justin OLAM	4
21	5	3	-	-	12	Xavier COATES	5
27	5	2	-	-	8	Cameron MUNSTER	6
27	6	3	-	-	12	Jahrome HUGHES	7
32	4	1	-	-	4	Jesse BROMWICH	8
24	3	2	-	-	8	Harry GRANT	9
26	6	-	-	-	-	Nelson ASOFA-SOLOMONA	10
29	6	1	-	-	4	Felise KAUFUSI	11
30	5	-	-	-	-	Kenneath BROMWICH	12
27	6	1	-	-	4	Josh KING	13
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25	5	1	-	-	4	Brandon SMITH	14
22	3	-	-	-	-	Tyran WISHART	15
21	6	1	-	-	4	Trent LOIERO	16
26	6	-	-	-	-	Tepai MOEROA	17
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29	3	-	-	-	-	Chris LEWIS	18
20	6	-	-	-	-	Alec MacDONALD	19
26	-	-	-	-	-	Marion SEVE	20
27	-	-	-	-	-	Jordan GRANT	21
25	-	-	-	-	-	Jayden NIKORIMA	22
24	-	-	-	-	-	Will WARBRICK	23
19	-	-	-	-	-	Sualuvi FAALOGO	24

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LOCK

INTERCHANGE

RESERVES

COACH

PENALTIES
SCRUMS

	Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
1	Reece WALSH	19	5	-	18	- 36
2	Dallin WATENE-ZELEZNIAK	26	2	2	-	- 8
3	Jesse ARTHARS	23	5	3	-	- 12
4	Adam POMPEY	23	5	2	-	- 8
5	Edward KOSI	23	3	1	-	- 4
6	Chanel HARRIS-TAVITA	23	6	-	-	- -
7	Shaun JOHNSON	31	4	-	2	1 5
8	Addin FONUA-BLAKE	26	6	-	-	- -
9	Wayde EGAN	25	6	2	-	- 8
10	Matt LODGE	26	4	-	-	- -
11	Euan AITKEN	26	6	2	-	- 8
12	Bayley SIRONEN	25	5	-	-	- -
13	Josh CURRAN	22	6	1	-	- 4
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14	Kodi NIKORIMA	28	5	1	-	- 4
15	Bunty AFOA	25	6	-	-	- -
16	Aaron PENE	26	5	-	-	- -
17	Eliesa KATOA	22	5	1	-	- 4
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18	Taniela OTUKOLO	19	1	-	-	- -
20	Viliami VAILEA	19	1	-	-	- -
21	Pride PETTERSON-ROBATI	26	-	-	-	- -
22	Rocco BERRY	20	3	-	-	- -
23	Otukinekina KEPU	19	-	-	-	- -
24	Junior RATUVA	23	-	-	-	- -
25	Valingi KEPU	19	-	-	-	- -

Nathan BROWN

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#NRLSTORMWARRIORS

MATCH DETAILS

DATE	Monday 25 April 2022
KICKOFF	7:00PM AEST
VENUE	AAMI Park Melbourne VIC
WATCH	Fox League & Kayo Sports
LISTEN	ABC Sport, Triple M, NRL Nation
LIVE BLOG	LeagueUnlimited.com

MATCH OFFICIALS

REFEREE	Liam KENNEDY
TOUCH JUDGES	Chris SUTTON Nick PELGRAVE
NRL BUNKER	Gerard SUTTON

HEAD TO HEAD

OVERALL (47)	MELBOURNE 29 WARRIORS 16 DRAW 2
AT AAMI (11)	MELBOURNE 8 WARRIORS 3

LAST FIVE MEETINGS

2019	R7	MEL 13-12	AAMI, 21539
2019	R13	MEL 32-10	Mt Smart, 12957
2020	R7	MEL 50-6	Netstrata, 90
2021	R7	MEL 42-20	AAMI, 20320
2021	R14	MEL 42-16	Gen. Coast, 8105

BIGGEST WINS

2000	R20	MEL 56-10	Olympic, 13028
2002	R11	WAR 28-12	Olympic, 8873

NOTABLES

Shaun JOHNSON (WAR) needs 3 goals for 450 NRL goals
Euan AITKEN (WAR) needs 2 tries for 50 NRL tries

NEXT WEEK: ROUND 8

MELBOURNE play NEWCASTLE at McD JONES, SUN 2PM
WARRIORS host CANBERRA at MORETON DAILY, SAT 3PM

Match stats courtesy of

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THE PREVIEW

with Adam Huxtable

Storm look to continue ANZAC Day Dominance Against Warriors

Previously, the Warriors have had the reputation as a bit of a bogey team for the Storm, something which certainly was the case over half a decade ago.

However, you have to go back to 2015 to find the last time the kiwi team emerged victorious against the men in Purple, and to 2014 for the last time they were the winners of the traditional ANZAC Day game.

It's a record which isn't all that surprising when you consider how good both sides have been over that period, with Melbourne since winning more premierships (2) than the Warriors have played finals games (1).

Unfortunately for lovers of the underdog, it's a trend which doesn't look set to change anytime soon. The Storm have only lost one game so far this year, and their average winning margin over the last 3 weeks is greater than 24.

The Warriors haven't been all that shabby themselves though. Despite starting the year 0-2, they bounced back to win 3 of their next 4, and they have been a genuine chance in all the games they've lost, the most recent being a gallant effort against the Roosters away from home in which a lacklustre 10 minute period during the second half saw them squander a lead.

With one of the top forward packs in the competition, and a spine that is more than capable of creating points, the Warriors certainly have the talent to match it with the Storm on Monday. Whether or not they actually do is another question.

In team news, the Bromwich brothers are both back for the Storm after missing last weeks game. Their return sees Brandon Smith and Trent Loireo go back to the bench and Chris Lewis and Alec Macdonald dropping out of the side.

For the Warriors, Matt Lodge returns to start in the front row, pushing Aaron Pene to the bench and Taniela Otukolo out of the side.

WHO TO WATCH: After having a quiet year by his own high standards in 2021, Cameron Munster has been the best player on his team so far this season, constantly terrorising opposition defences with his threatening running game as well as his deft kicking game. He is first among five-eighths for line breaks (5) and tackle breaks (30), and it seems that one of these breaks ends up on a highlight reel each and every week, last week absolutely embarrassing Cam McInnes, someone who is usually a rock in defence. His teammates are reaping the rewards for his high level of performance, with Papenhuyzen jaggng many tries simply by being there in support whenever Munster creates something. This week, Munster will come up against a Warriors right edge which the Roosters scored all 3 of their tries down last week, one of those coming from little Sam Walker finessing his way to the line. Look for Munster to be a threat all game long.

I said earlier that the Warriors have one of the best forward packs in the NRL, and that is largely due to Addin Fonua-Blake. In the absence of Tohu Harris for the start of the season, AFB has well and truly stepped up to lead the way with his football. Last week, he was responsible for putting the Warriors on the front foot early in the game, going very close to scoring the opening try and should've earned his team 10 minutes against 12 men when Tedesco was forced to hold onto him after making a break. He finished with 12 runs for 146 metres (60 post-contact), 6 tackle breaks and 29 tackles (none missed). These numbers are not in isolation either, he is 6th in the competition for total run metres with 1002 and 2nd for post-contact metres with 435. Coming up against a forward back led by Bromwich, Asofa-Solomona and Smith, AFB is going to have to produce another monster performance to give his side a chance of causing the upset.

FAVOURITE: The Storm are 18.5 point favourites over the Warriors at the time of writing.

MY TIP: The Warriors will score an early try and hang with the Storm for about half an hour, but class will prevail in the end. Storm by 20.

LEST WE FORGET

NSWRL TEAMLISTS & RESULTS

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KNOCK-ON EFFECT NSW CUP - ROUND 7

NEWTOWN JETS v BLACKTOWN WORKERS SEA EAGLES Saturday 23 April 3:00pm, Henson Park, Marrickville; Referee: Chris Sutton; Sideline Officials: Cameron Paddy, Mitchell Currie
NEWTOWN: 1. Kade Dykes 2. Jonaiah Lualua 3. Mawene Hiroti 4. Kayal Iro 5. Matt Ikuvalu 6. Lachlan Miller 7. Rhys Davies 8. Thomas Hazelton 9. Jayden Berrell 10. Franklin Pele 11. Jesse Colquhoun 12. Reubenn Rennie 13. Tyler Slade 14. Jack Martin 15. Addison Demetriou 17. Vincent Rennie 18. Tyla Tamou 21. Caleb Uele
BWSE: 1. Dylan White 2. Alfred Smalley 3. Kenny Soumpholphakdy 4. Masi Paulo Fidow 5. Raymon Vaega 6. Eiden Ackland 7. Jake Toby 8. William Swann 9. Tyrann Ott 10. Jordan Main 11. Luke Hodge 12. Robbie Graham 18. Adam Fearnley 14. Joey Tramontana 13. Bruce Ward 16. Bailey Cantrill 17. Lopeti Mafi 19. Lorenzo Mulitalo

NEWCASTLE KNIGHTS v PARRAMATTA EELS Sunday 24 April 11:30am, McDonald Jones Stadium, New Lambton; Referee: Martin Jones; Sideline Officials: Ben Teague, Jake Sutherland
NEWCASTLE: 1. McKenzie Baker 2. Heath Gibbs 3. Brayden Musgrove 4. Krystian Mapapalangi 5. Hymel Hunt 6. Tex Hoy 7. Liam Wilkinson 8. Ben Talty 9. Luke Huth 10. Pasami Saulo 11. Jack Johns 12. Dylan Lucas 13. Elih Jackson 14. Nicholas O'Meley 15. Wyatt Shaw 16. Daniel Ticehurst 17. Liam Wiscombe 18. Honeti Tuha 19. Floyd Tighe
PARRAMATTA: 1. Jordan Rankin 2. Matthew Komolafe 3. Zac Cini 4. Samuel Loizou 5. Moala Graham-Taufa 6. Brendan Hands 7. Jack Williams 8. Ky Rodwell 9. Mitch Rein 10. Wiremu Greig 11. Elie El Zakhem 12. Dan Keir 13. Bryce Cartwright 14. Jayden Yates 15. Tevita Taumoepeu 16. Luca Moretti 17. Ryan Jones

CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN BULLDOGS v MOUNTIES Sunday 24 April 1:00pm, Belmore Sports Ground, Belmore; Referee: Matt Noyen; Sideline Officials: Clayton Wills, Liam Nicholls
CANTERBURY: 1. Declan Casey 2. Jacob Kiraz 3. Eli Clark 4. Reece Hoffman 5. Jayden Okunbor 6. Zach Dockar-Clay 7. Bailey Biondi-Odo 8. Billy Tsirikas 9. Josh Cook 10. Phillip Makatoa 11. Harrison Edwards 12. Jackson Topine 13. Kurtis Morrin 14. Ryan Gray 15. Lachlan Hughes 16. Lipoi Hopoi 17. Malachai Retchford
MOUNTIES: 1. Brad Abbey 2. Watson Heleta 3. Semisi Kioa 4. James Tuitahi 5. Tuipulotu Katoa 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 PANTHERS v CANBERRA RAIDERS Sunday 24 April 1:50pm, Bluebet Stadium, Penrith; Referee: Damian Brady; Sideline Officials: Karra-Lee Nolan, John Woods
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 Hoppood 14. Jarrod Brackenhofer 15. Liam Henry 16. John Faiumu 17. Mavrik Geyer
CANBERRA: 1. Albert Hoppoate 2. Utuloo Asouma 3. Jarrod Croker 4. Brad Morkos 5. James Schiller 6. Joshua James 7. Sam Williams 8. Ata Mariota 9. Matt Frawley 10. Emre Guler 11. Trey Mooney 12. Hudson Young 13. Peter Hola 14. Zac Woolford 15. Logan Lewis 16. Clay Webb 17. Juwan Compain

NORTH SYDNEY BEARS v ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA DRAGONS Sunday 24 April 2:00pm, North Sydney Oval, North Sydney; Referee: Nathan Loveday; Sideline Officials: Nick Beashel, Mitchell Stone
NORTHS: 1. Josh Bergamin 2. Vuate Karawalevu 3. Adam Keighran 4. Kevin Naiqama 5. Tom Carr 6. Ronald Volkman 7. Sandon Smith 8. Tukupa Hau Tapuha 9. Ben Marschke 10. Terrell May 11. Jordan Leiu 12. Naufahu Whyte 13. Renouf Atoni 14. Fa'amanu Brown 15. Jerry Key 16. Michael Fenn 17. Jacob Preston
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. Shalom O'Ofou 12. Jackson Shereb 13. Michael Molo 14. Brad Dietz 15. Daniel Alvaro 16. Joshua Coric 17. Jack Boyling 18. Tristian Alvarado

WESTERN SUBURBS MAGPIES v SOUTH SYDNEY RABBITOHS Sunday 24 April 3:00pm, Lidcombe Oval, Lidcombe; Referee: Daniel Luttringer; Sideline Officials: Adam Reid, Cameron Mitchell
WESTS: 1. Israel Ogden 2. Will Kei 3. Junior Pauga 4. Oliver Gildart 5. Junior Tupou 6. Ben Stevanovic 7. Joseph Taipari 8. Austin Dias 9. Jacob Liddle 10. Tukimihia Simpkins 11. Thomas Freebairn 12. Henry O'Kane 13. Tyrone Peachey 14. Felix Smith 15. Astasi James 16. Ray Jankovic 17. Ruatapu Ngatikaura 18. Billy Stapleton
SOUTHS: 1. Chaise Robinson 2. Jaxson Paulo 3. Richard Kennar 4. Isaiah Tass 5. Izaac Thompson 6. Jacob Gagai 7. Dean Hawkins 8. Hugo Patterson 9. Peter Mamouzelos 10. Shaq Mitchell 11. Trent Peoples 12. James Hasson 13. Siliva Havili 14. Maila Chan-Foon 15. Tyson Hodge 16. Yileen Gordon 17. Jake Tago 18. Darcy Hardman 19. Nick Mougios 20. Marc Zaurriini

ROUND 6 RESULTS

South Sydney Rabbitohs (32) Tries: Jaxson Paulo 2, Tyson Hodge, Yileen Gordon, Izaac Thompson, Shannon Gardiner; Goals: Dean Hawkins 4 **def Newtown Jets (10)** Tries: Kade Dykes, Kayal Iro; Goals: Addison Demetriou 1 **at Accor Stadium** — **Newcastle Knights (34)** Tries: Honeti Tuha, Ben Talty, Nick O'Meley, McKenzie Baker, Luke Huth, Lachlan Williams, Braydon Musgrove; Goals: McKenzie Baker 3 **def Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs (24)** Tries: Creedence Toia, Josh Stuckey, Reece Hoffman, Ryan Gray; Goals: Aaron Schoupp 4 **at Belmore Sports Ground** — **Penrith Panthers (42)** Tries: Eddie Blacker, Matt Stimson, Lindsay Smith, Mavrik Geyer, Sunia Turuva, Christian Crichton, J'maine Hoppood; Goals: Kurt Falls 7 **def Mounties RLFC (16)** Tries: Coby Thomas, Semisi Kioa, Jarrett Subloo; Goals: Jarrett Subloo 2 **at Belmore Sports Ground** — **North Sydney Bears (28)** Tries: Tom Carr 2, Jacob Preston 2, Renouf Atoni; Goals: Adam Keighran 4 **def Canberra Raiders (20)** Tries: Jarrod Croker,

Trey Mooney, Hudson Young, Utuloo Asouma; Goals: Jarrod Croker 2 **at North Sydney Oval** — **St George Illawarra Dragons (42)** Tries: Jonathon Reuben 3, Jackson Ford, Alex Lobb, Brad Deitz, Jayden Sullivan; Goals: Kamren Cryer 7 **def Blacktown Workers Sea Eagles (4)** Tries: Luke Hodge **at WIN Stadium** — **Parramatta Eels (40)** Tries: Matt Komolafe 3, Elie El-Zakhem, Jack A Williams, Samuel Loizou, Jayden Yates; Goals: Jordan Rankin 6 **def Western Suburbs Magpies (10)** Tries: Junior Tupou 2; Goals: Ben Stevanovic 1 **at CommBank Stadium**

LADDER AFTER ROUND 6

Pos	Team	P	W	L	D	F	A	+/−	Pts
1	North Sydney Bears	5	5	0	0	146	94	52	12
2	Penrith Panthers	6	5	1	0	206	72	134	10
3	Newtown Jets	6	5	1	0	182	114	68	10
4	Parramatta Eels	6	4	2	0	176	98	78	8
5	Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs	6	4	2	0	170	110	60	8
6	South Sydney Rabbitohs	6	3	3	0	142	124	18	6
7	Canberra Raiders	6	3	3	0	157	170	-13	6
8	Newcastle Knights	6	2	4	0	128	146	-18	4
9	Blacktown Workers Sea Eagles	5	1	4	0	50	136	-86	4
10	St George Illawarra Dragons	6	2	4	0	106	210	-104	4
11	Mounties RLFC	6	1	5	0	100	166	-66	2
12	Western Suburbs Magpies	6	0	6	0	82	205	-123	0

JERSEY FLEGG CUP (U21) - ROUND 7

CRONULLA-SUTHERLAND SHARKS v MANLY-WARRINGAH SEA EAGLES Thursday 21 April 5:25pm, Pointsbet Stadium, Woolooware; Referee: Dillian Wells; Sideline Officials: Luke Heckendorf, Mitchell Stone
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. Toataua Porima 16. Ryan Dodson 17. Tully Wilton 18. Marco Talagi 19. Cody Fuz 20. Douglas Levi 21. Thomas De Meio 22. Jye Patterson
MANLY: 1. Luke Tucker 2. Sanele Aukusitino 3. Toroa Rapana 4. Fletcher Myers 5. Ashton Kolinisau 6. Flynn Angles-Corke 7. Jamie Humphreys 8. James Uesele 9. Gordon Chan Kum Tong 10. Viliani Fifita 11. Siua Fotu 12. Iverson Mapu-Satiu 13. Zac Fulton 14. Oliver Clements 15. Sunia Siasau 16. Sosaia Moala 17. Seturi Iakopo 19. Feao Tongia

SYDNEY ROOSTERS v ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA DRAGONS Saturday 23 April 11:30am, Ziems Park, Corrimal; Referee: Karra-Lee Nolan; Sideline Officials: Micheal Ford, John Woods
SYDNEY: 1. Ethan King 2. Jack Mossman 3. Jordan Swann 4. Vaiala Tamati 5. Tevita Masima 6. Hugo Savala 7. Luke Knight 8. Andre Wright 9. Thomas Deakin 10. Zac Montgomery 11. Phoenix Steinwede 12. Corey Ross 13. Toby Stringer 14. Jack Smith 15. Cooper Page-Wilson 16. Connagh Takairangi 17. Michael Coleman 18. Tayson Fakaosi
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. Bryce Magnone 9. Sam Hooper 10. Dallas Collins 11. Harley Sanchez 12. Duke Grant 13. Declan Purcell 14. Mackenzie Roche 15. Phoenix Vetenibua-Finnerty 16. Aaron Johnson 17. Callum Perryman 18. Harry Rudd 19. Thomas Phillips

NEWCASTLE KNIGHTS v PARRAMATTA EELS Saturday 23 April 1:30pm, Cessnock Sports Ground, Cessnock; Referee: Charlie Suters; Sideline Officials: Ben Teague, Brayden Hunt
NEWCASTLE: 1. David Armstrong 2. Travhon Lemalama 3. Harry Neville 4. Jamen Johnson 5. Keanu Wainohu-Kemp 6. Harry Fraser 7. Noah Ryan 8. Jyris Glamuzina 9. Kobe Rugless 10. Cooper Jenkins 11. Brock Greacen 12. Thomas Cant 13. Jason Purcell 14. Riley Jones 15. Tim Johannsen 16. Tevita Toloi 17. Ethan Campbell 18. Harry Croker 19. Callan Burgess
PARRAMATTA: 1. Corey Fenning 2. Joshua Tuipulotu 3. Lachlan Blackburn 4. Jabriel Kalache 5. Turoa Williams 6. Dantoray Lui 7. Ethan Sanders 8. Jack Colovatti 9. David Tui 10. David Hollis 11. Felix Niutili-Schmidt 12. Peter Taateo 13. Brock Parker 14. Nicholas Lenaz 15. Nikau Wrathall 16. Taylor Mauala 17. Larry Muagututia 18. Ben Olson

PENRITH PANTHERS v CANBERRA RAIDERS Sunday 24 April 12:15pm, Bluebet Stadium, Penrith; Referee: Paul Eden; Sideline Officials: Robert Morey, Ethan Murray
PENRITH: 1. Isaiah Longi 2. Daeon Amituanai 3. William Fakatoumafi 4. Kristian-Li Mai 5. Cody Lawson 6. Jack Cole 7. Niiwhai Puru 8. Hanna El-nachar 9. Connor Mason 10. Bradley Fearnley 11. Ativalu Lisati 12. Jack Garrod 13. Hohepa Puru 14. Braith Alexander 15. Zac Lipowicz 16. Daniel Sykes 17. Ilai Tuia 19. Addison Williams 20. Elone Taufa 21. Bailey Nouredine 22. Tyreece Tonga
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. Jack Bishop 15. Carsil Vaikai 16. Aiden Kawiri 17. Tane Kiriona 22. Caleb Esera

WESTS TIGERS v SOUTH SYDNEY RABBITOHS Sunday 24 April 5:00pm, Lidcombe Oval, Lidcombe; Referee: Luke Saldern; Sideline Officials: Adam Reid, Daniel Luttringer
WESTS TIGERS: 1. Jahream Bula 2. Jay Kirk 3. Trey Peni 4. Livai Saukuru 5. Sam Kamu 6. Zane Camroux 7. Kade Hill 8. Christian Ma'anaima 9. James Valevatu 10. Sione Fainu 11. Justin Matamua 12. Henry O'Kane 13. Braydon Guyan 14. Michael Tannous 15. Cayne Nicholas 16. Tray Lolesio 17. Elifasa

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Leilua 18. Jayme Elias 19. Jackson Owen 20. Tony Maroun 21. Cougar Wheeler
SOUTHS: 1. Terrell Kalo Kalo 2. Lathan Hutchinson-Walters 3. Leon Te Hau 4. Josiah Karapani 5. Carson Kaho 6. Keahlan Bray 7. Joseph Nohra 8. Thomas Giles 9. Brodie Henderson 10. Isaiah Vailalo 11. Byron Parnell 12. Cruise Tweedie 13. Tallis Duncan 14. Joshua Rizk 15. Marco Moretti 16. Trent Griffiths 17. Louis Grossemey 18. Penioni Tohi 19. Jacob Karam 20. Thomas Ball

CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN BULLDOGS v VICTORIA THUNDERBOLTS Postponed to 14 May

ROUND 6 RESULTS

Parramatta Eels (30) Tries: Ethan Sanders, Dantoray Lui, Larry Muagututia, Jabriel Kalache, Nick Lenaz; Goals: Corey Fenning 5 **def Wests Tigers (28)** Tries: Grey Peni 2, Kitione Kautoga, Fonua Pole, Jay Kirk; Goals: Zane Camroux 4 **at Kellyville Park** → **Newcastle Knights (28)** Tries: Travhon Lemalema 2, Patrick Achurch, David Armstrong 2, Riley Jones; Goals: Thomas Cant 2 **def Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs (20)** Tries: Harry Hayes, Danny Gabriel, Ediq Ambrosyev, Kaylib Savage; Goals: Harry Hayes 1, Eli Clark 1 **at Belmore Sports Ground** → **Sydney Roosters (40)** Tries: Zac Montgomery 3, Ethan King 2, Jack Mossman, Phoenix Steinwide; Goals: Hugo Savala 5, Jack Mossman 1 **def Canberra Raiders (10)** Tries: Caleb Tohi, Josh Smith; Goals: Mitch Spencer 1 **at North Sydney Oval** → **Cronulla-Sutherland Sharks (34)** Tries: Manaia Waitere 2, Tom Rodwell, Thomas Crossle, Kane Ball, Ryan Rivett; Goals: Ryan Rivett 5 **def South Sydney Rabbitohs (22)** Tries: Thomas Giles 2, Carson Kaho, Josiah Karapani; Goals: Romano Cook 2, Lathan Hutchinson-Walters 1 **at Henson Park** → **Penrith Panthers (46)** Tries: Hanna-Jonathan El-Nchar 3, William Fakatoumafi 2, Bradley Fearnley, Jack Cole, Aivalu Lisati; Goals: Niwhai Puru 7 **def Victoria Thunderbolts (20)** Tries: Sualuvi Faalogo 2, Ron Toola, Ammaron Gudgeon; Goals: Jonah Pezet 2 **at Goschs Paddock** → **St George Illawarra Dragons (48)** Tries: Treigh Stewart 4, Ben Johnson 2, Bryce Magnone, Cooper Roberts, Callum Gromek; Goals: Sam Hooper 4, Treigh Stewart 2 **def Manly-Warringah Sea Eagles (28)** Tries: James Uesele, Zac Fulton, Flynn Angles-Corke, Oliver Clements, Gordon Chan Kum Tong; Goals: Donovan Boney 4 **at 4 Pines Park**

LADDER AFTER ROUND 6

Pos	Team	P	W	L	D	F	A	+/-	Pts
1	Sydney Roosters	6	5	1	0	220	104	116	10
2	Cronulla-Sutherland Sharks	6	4	1	1	182	106	76	9
3	Newcastle Knights	6	4	2	0	116	106	10	8
4	St George Illawarra Dragons	5	3	1	1	136	116	20	7
5	Penrith Panthers	6	3	3	0	154	132	22	6
6	Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs	6	3	3	0	126	131	-5	6
7	Parramatta Eels	6	3	3	0	128	142	-14	6
8	Victoria Thunderbolts	6	3	3	0	152	176	-24	6
9	Canberra Raiders	6	2	4	0	135	180	-45	4
10	Wests Tigers	6	2	4	0	116	164	-48	4
11	South Sydney Rabbitohs	5	1	4	0	106	158	-52	2
12	Manly-Warringah Sea Eagles	6	1	5	0	122	178	-56	2

HARVEY NORMAN WOMEN'S PREMIERSHIP - ROUND 1

NEWCASTLE KNIGHTS v WENTWORTHVILLE MAGPIES Saturday 23 April 12:00pm, Cessnock Sports Ground, Cessnock; Referee: Brayden Hunt; Sideline Officials: Charlie Suters, Tate Hoobin
NEWCASTLE: 1. Shannon Evans 2. Anika Butler 3. Christa Smith 4. Carissa Harrison 5. Jorja Holden 6. Bobbi Law 7. Melanie Howard 8. Kiara Shelton 9. Monica-Lee Morris 10. Kayla Romaniuk 11. Bree Chester 12. Chantelle Graham 13. Harmony Liddell 14. Kyra Simon 15. Sophie Higgins 16. Jordan Glanville 17. Phoebe Desmond 18. Caitlin Shoulders **WENTWORTHVILLE:** TBC

MOUNTIES v CRONULLA-SUTHERLAND SHARKS Saturday 23 April 4:00pm, NSWRL Centre of Excellence, Sydney Olympic Park; Referee: Jack Bird; Sideline Officials: William Flint, Mitchell Lothian **MOUNTIES:** 2. Olivia Vale 3. Jocyph Daniels 4. Mareva Swann 6. Taliah Fuimaono 7. Sereana Naitokatoka 8. Tommaya Kelly-Sines 9. Keeley Davis 10. Alexandra Sulusi 11. Jamie Anne Wright 12. Jade Etherden 13. Simaima Taufa 14. Mikayla Malaki 15. Stephanie Ball 16. Janelle Williams 17. Karol-Ann Tanevesi 23. Taina Naividi **CRONULLA:** TBC

WESTS TIGERS v SOUTH SYDNEY RABBITOHS Sunday 24 April 5:00pm, Lidcombe Oval, Lidcombe; Referee: Robert Morey; Sideline Officials: Paul Eden, Nathan Lorenti **WESTS TIGERS:** 1. Jessica Sergis 2. Bec Pollard 3. Keele Browne 4. Tess Staines 5. Josephine Lenaz 6. Tayla Preston 7. Emily Curtain 8. Bianca Bennetts 9. Sophie Curtain 10. Najvada George 11. Christian Pio 12. Taylor Osborne 13. Kezie Apps 14. Ebony Prior 15. Jasmine Lepua 16. Shekinah Edwards 17. Jessica Kennedy 18. Awhina Akuhata 19. Sarah Boyle 20. Jessica Whelan **SOUTHS:** 1. Terrie Ann Kelly 2. Brittany Constable 3. Monique Donovan 4. Patricia Raikadroka 5. Nikki Perugini 6. Akira Kelly 7. Te Aroha Hapuku 8. Christina Paulie 9. Shirley Mailangi 10. Ellie Johnston 11. Tia Cook 12. Shannon Muru 13. Sharna Piccinelli 14. Loretta Mailangi 15. Ryshe Faamausili 16. Cindy Whiteley 17. Charlotte Booth 18. Rikka Lamb 19. Moniqca Mo'ala 20. Seneti Kilisimasi 21. Stacey Markham 22. Helen Fonokalafi

NORTH SYDNEY BEARS v ST MARYS Sunday 24 April 2:00pm, North Sydney Oval, North Sydney; Referee: Micheal Ford; Sideline Officials: Brandon Mani, Nathan Gupitl **NORTHS:** 1. Katrina Phippen 2. Pier Pritchard 3. Tyra Boysen 4. Tyla Gambell 5. Taylor-Adeline Mapusia 6. Kirra Dibb 7. Raecene McGregor 8. Aliti Nameoce 9. Nita Maynard 10. Tara McGrath-West 11. Shenai Lendill 12. Jamilee Bright 13. Renee Targett 14. Sienna Williams 15. Vanessa Foliaki 16. Angelina Teakaraanga Katoa 17. Chloe Jackson 18. Reshaun Vaughan 19. Allison Fucalo 21. Cortez Te Pau 22. Keturah Matoe **ST MARYS:** 1. Abbi Church 2. Steffi Tootoo 3. Majayda Darcy 4. Rikeya Horne 5. Hannah Rando 6. Jenay Collins 7. Teina Clark 9. Rebecca Riley 10. Kimberly Nikua 11. Ula-Mari Time-Cribb 12. Chantel Tugaga 13. Sarah Togatuki 14. Janaya Bent 16. Erin Blackwell 17. Georgina Brooker 18. Tahina Booth 20. Sharna Coyne

BYE: Central Coast Roosters

RON MASSEY CUP ROUND 5 RESULTS

BYE: Wentworthville Magpies
St Marys (30) Tries: Toni Tupouniua, Ray Lesoa, Logan Dickson, Luke Somerton, Zac Greene; Goals: Eddy Aiono 3, Zac Greene 1 **def Ryde-Eastwood Hawks (22)** Tries: Tjaden McLean, Brad Cousins, Cleveland McGhie, Jamin Williams; Goals: Jamin Williams 3 **at St Marys Leagues Stadium** → **Mounties (30)** Tries: Eparama Navale 2, Fred Pupu, Neihana Oldham, Jamon Wormleaton, Ryan Jeffery; Goals: Jack Miller 3 **def Blacktown Workers Sea Eagles (12)** Tries: Jake Toby, Dylan White; Goals: Masi Fidow 2 **at Aubrey Keech Reserve** → **Hills Bulls (27)** Tries: Henry Raiwalui 2, Steven Tavita, Patilai Bolea, Leva Li; Goals: Brad Keighran 3; Field Goals: Henry Raiwalui 1 **def Kaiviti Silktails (20)** Tries: Watisoni Waqanisaravi, Viliame Tutuvuli, TBC x 1; Goals: TBC x 4 **at North Sydney Oval** → **Glebe Dirty Reds (44)** Tries: Johnathan Tufuga 2, Ethan McPherson 2, Mason McCarthy 2, Jackson Garlick, Joshua Khoury; Goals: Manaia Rudolph 6 **def Western Suburbs Magpies (4)** Tries: Aisake Sadranu **at Henson Park**

LADDER AFTER ROUND 5

Pos	Team	P	W	L	D	F	A	+/-	Pts
1	Glebe Dirty Reds	4	4	0	0	126	58	68	10
2	St Marys	4	3	1	0	118	78	40	8
3	Hills Bulls	3	3	0	0	67	30	37	8
4	Ryde-Eastwood Hawks	5	2	3	0	120	120	0	4
5	Blacktown Workers Sea Eagles	4	2	2	0	94	110	-16	4
6	Mounties	3	1	2	0	68	80	-12	2
7	Wentworthville Magpies	2	0	2	0	30	50	-20	2
8	Western Suburbs Magpies	2	0	2	0	10	82	-72	2
9	Kaiviti Silktails	3	0	3	0	54	79	-25	0

ROUND 6 FIXTURES **BYE:** Kaiviti Silktails

GLEBE DIRTY REDS v BLACKTOWN WORKERS SEA EAGLES Saturday 23 April 12:30pm, Henson Park, Marrickville; Referee: Jake Sutherland; Sideline Officials: Cameron Paddy, Nick Beashel
WESTERN SUBURBS MAGPIES v ST MARYS Saturday 23 April 3:00pm, Lidcombe Oval, Lidcombe; Referee: Clayton Wills; Sideline Officials: Luke Heckendorf, Cameron Mitchell
WENTWORTHVILLE MAGPIES v RYDE-EASTWOOD HAWKS Sunday 24 April 2:00pm, Ringrose Park, Wentworthville; Referee: Tom Cambourn; Sideline Officials: Tom Stindl, Rickey McFarlane
HILLS BULLS v MOUNTIES Sunday 24 April 3:00pm, Crestwood Oval, Baulkham Hills; Referee: Mitchell Currie; Sideline Officials: Cameron Turner, Patrick Mackey

SYDNEY SHIELD ROUND 5 RESULTS

BYE: Wentworthville United
St Marys (50) Tries: Jake Rafferty-Butfield 3, Jermaine Cook, David Fale, Mason Iaria, Justice Leota, Sadee Sub Laban, Meni Luke; Goals: Jake Rafferty-Butfield 7 **def Ryde-Eastwood Hawks (6)** Tries: Mac Puaifi; Goals: Josh Vella 1 **at St Marys Leagues Stadium** → **Moorebank Rams (24)** Tries: TBC x 4, George Sukanaivalu; Goals: TBC x 1 **def Penrith Brothers (10)** Tries: Jared Farkas, TBC x 1; Goals: Jared Farkas 1 **at Aubrey Keech Reserve** → **Hills Bulls (46)** Tries: Kitione Vikash 3, Mitch Hyde, Michael Cheer, Jayden Griffin, David Baumann, Tyler Field; Goals: Mitch Hyde 7 **def Sydney Roosters (34)** Tries: Tyler Colley 2, Drew Lloyd 2, Mitch Gardiner 2, TBC x 1; Goals: Tyler Colley 3 **at Bon Andrews Oval**

LADDER AFTER ROUND 5

Pos	Team	P	W	L	D	F	A	+/-	Pts
1	St Marys	4	4	0	0	140	28	112	10
2	Ryde-Eastwood Hawks	4	3	1	0	76	102	-26	6
3	Moorebank Rams	3	2	1	0	62	46	16	4
4	Hills Bulls	3	1	2	0	68	74	-6	4
5	Sydney Roosters	3	1	2	0	76	94	-18	4
6	Penrith Brothers	3	0	3	0	42	80	-38	2
7	Wentworthville United	2	0	2	0	20	60	-40	2

ROUND 6 FIXTURES **BYE:** Wentworthville United

PENRITH BROTHERS v ST MARYS Saturday 23 April 3:00pm, Parker Street Reserve, Penrith; Referee: Bradley Kiehn; Sideline Officials: Dillian Wells, Ethan Murray
WENTWORTHVILLE UNITED v RYDE-EASTWOOD HAWKS Sunday 24 April 12:00pm, Ringrose Park, Wentworthville; Referee: Tom Stindl; Sideline Officials: Tom Cambourn, Rickey McFarlane
HILLS BULLS v MOOREBANK RAMS Sunday 24 April 1:00pm, Crestwood Oval, Baulkham Hills; Referee: Cameron Turner; Sideline Officials: Jack Bird, Patrick Mackey

NSWRL JUNIOR REPS FINALS

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SG BALL CUP (U19) FINALS WEEK 2

PRELIMINARY FINAL - 1ST v Lower Ranked Week 1 Winner

SYDNEY ROOSTERS v CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN BULLDOGS

Saturday 23 April 11:45am, Netstrata Jubilee Stadium, Carlton

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

SYDNEY: 1. Benjamin Dufficy 2. Siaoisi Kaliti 3. Kyrn Fekitua 4. Robert Toia 5. Xavier Chatfield-Mooka 6. Ethan Strange 7. Cassius Tia 8. Xavier Va'a 9. Tyler Moriarty 10. Lafi Tuinauavi 11. Max McCathie 12. Michael Abdow 13. Joshua Wong 14. Benaiah Ioelu 15. Venasiotangifetava Patuki Case 16. Salesi Foketi 17. Kenny Saad

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

TARSHA GALE CUP (U19) FINALS WEEK 2

PRELIMINARY FINAL - 1ST v Lower Ranked Week 1 Winner

SYDNEY ROOSTERS INDIGENOUS ACADEMY v WESTS TIGERS

Saturday 23 April 1:30pm, Netstrata Jubilee Stadium, Carlton

Referee: Lachlan Greenfield; Sideline Officials: Liam Richardson, Kieren Casey

SRIA: 1. Jada Taylor 2. Charlize Lloyd-Phillips 3. Maddie Binding 4. Elizabeth Lomu-Stewart 5. Zoe Cass 6. Annika Wilson 7. Tayla Montgomery 8. Milly Lupo 9. Ally Bullman 10. Kalosipani Hopoate 11. Otesa Pule 12. Leilani Wilson 13. Iesha Duckett 14. Jessica Whitehead 15. Indee Brown 16. Joiful Fotu-Moala 17. Zali Fulton

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

HAROLD MATTHEWS CUP (U17) FINALS WEEK 2

PRELIMINARY FINAL - 1ST v Lower Ranked Week 1 Winner

WESTERN SUBURBS MAGPIES v CANBERRA RAIDERS

Saturday 23 April 3:15pm, Netstrata Jubilee Stadium, Carlton

Referee: Gage Miles; Sideline Officials: Jabri Daizli, Aidan Richardson

WESTS: 1. Luke Laullili 2. Nathaniel Gallagher 3. William Craig 4. Daniel Waqa 5. Tajh Colquhoun 6. Heath Mason 7. Luke Keppie 8. Jordan Miller 9. Tallyn Da Silva 10. James Folaumoetui 11. Jeremiah Leatigaga 12. Lachlan Galvin 13. Kit Laullili 14. Kohan Lewis 15. Ewan Xeureb 16. Thomas Pati 17. Denzel Schaafhausen-Mino 18. Heith Pritchard

CANBERRA: 1. Samuel Gash 2. Jack Clutterbuck 3. Siamani Leuluai 4. Jacob Iosefa 5. Lekani Mpaso 6. Sam Chapman 7. Noah Marcantonio 8. Mathias Tomuli-Ah-Kuoi 9. Xavier Cacciotti 10. Jayden Wolfe 11. Noah Martin 12. Ethan Alaia 13. Owen Hromow 14. Tui Georgievski 15. Jed Reardon 16. Noah Killeen 17. Jayden Svager 18. Elvis Nauer-Wood 19. Beniel Dakunibubului 20. Jonah Anderson

WEEK 1 FINALS RESULTS

U19 TARSHA GALE CUP

Wests Tigers (8) Tries: Maraia Rorocla, Imogen Gobran **def Illawarra Steelers (4)** Tries: Lilli O'Dea **at Ringrose Park**

Newcastle Knights (22) Tries: Mercydes Metcalf, Kasey Gaukroger, Tori Brazier, Jules Kirkpatrick; Goals: Jesse Southwell 3 **def St George Dragons (20)** Tries: Tyla Amiatu 2, Angel Mikaere, Bulou Buiniqu; Goals: Luisa Yaranamua 2 **at Ringrose Park**

U19 SG BALL CUP

Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs (16) Tries: Joash Papalii 2, Jordi Mazzone; Goals: Jonathan Sua 2 **def Balmain Tigers (14)** Tries: Joseph Delle 2, Leo Nasio; Goals: Tony Sukkar 1 **at St Marys Leagues Stadium**

Penrith Panthers (24) Tries: Samuel Lane, Jesse McLean, Jimmy Donnelly, Luke Hanson, Ryley Smith; Goals: Keagan Russell-Smith 2 **def Illawarra Steelers (6)** Tries: Navajo Doyle; Goals: Ryan Hodgson 1 **at Ringrose Park**

U17 HAROLD MATTHEWS CUP

Cronulla-Sutherland Sharks (28) Tries: Jayze Tuigamala, Alex Challenor, Richard Whalebone, Jasper Catton, Lachlan Araullo; Goals: Chevy Stewart 4 **def Parramatta Eels (4)** Tries: Michael Gabrael **at St Marys Leagues Stadium**

Canberra Raiders (24) Tries: Mathias Tomuli-Ah-Kuoi, Jed Reardon, Owen Hromow, Noah Martin; Goals: Samuel Gash 4 **def Penrith Panthers (18)** Tries: Tana Papu, Casey Mclean, Billy Thompson; Goals: Riley Pollard 3 **at Ringrose Park**

PRELIMINARY FINAL - 2ND v Higher Ranked Week 1 Winner

NEWCASTLE KNIGHTS v PENRITH PANTHERS

Saturday 23 April 6:45pm, Netstrata Jubilee Stadium, Carlton

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

NEWCASTLE: 1. Fletcher Sharpe 2. Tyler Moodie 3. Ethan Ferguson 4. Chris Veaila 5. Luke Pietzner 6. Mitch Henderson 7. Liam Sutton 8. Paul Bryan 9. Noah Nailagoliva 10. Connor Cromarty 11. Oryn Keeley 12. Travis Petersen 13. Myles Martin 14. Taj Blackman 15. Max Bradbury 16. Taj Ridley 17. Cooper Bigeni 18. Rory Whitby 19. Jayden Harris

PENRITH: 1. Luke Hanson 2. Jesse McLean 3. Samuel Lane 4. Angelis Hotere-Papalii 5. Jimmy Donnelly 6. Keagan Russell-Smith 7. Isaiya Katoa 8. Kyson Kingi 9. Ryley Smith 10. John Sagaga 11. Aston Warwick 12. Harrison Hassett 13. Mason Teague 14. Billy Scott 15. Delahia Wigmore 16. Jakeb Vailalo 17. Riley Wake 20. Peteru Pritchard 21. Ethan Hutchings 23. Bayden Moran 24. Joshua Belfanti

NEXT WEEK: Grand Final - Winners of Preliminary Finals, Commbank Stadium, Saturday 30 April

PRELIMINARY FINAL - 2ND v Higher Ranked Week 1 Winner

PARRAMATTA EELS v NEWCASTLE KNIGHTS

Saturday 23 April 5:00pm, Netstrata Jubilee Stadium, Carlton

Referee: Curtis Robinson; Sideline Officials: Dylan Guptil, Lukas Durant

PARRAMATTA: 1. Debbie Doueih 2. Tamerah Leati 3. Jacinta Tui 4. Petesa Lio 5. Alysha Bell 6. Tallara Bamblett 7. Rosemarie Beckett 8. Petalina Atoa 9. Ashlee Pottinger 10. Ruby-Jean Kennard 11. Tahleisha Maeva 12. Kyanna Lokeni 13. Summah Terare 14. Kasey Quye 15. Melenuku'o 'akau'ola Laula 17. Katalina Vave 18. Ameena Kanj 19. Emily Waters 20. Lei-Lani Tua

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. Jules Kirkpatrick 12. Tori Brazier 13. Kayla Waldron 14. Lucy Green 15. Lilly Davies 17. Georgia Chapple 18. Tiarna West

NEXT WEEK: Grand Final - Winners of Preliminary Finals, Commbank Stadium, Saturday 30 April

PRELIMINARY FINAL - 2ND v Higher Ranked Week 1 Winner

SYDNEY ROOSTERS v CRONULLA-SUTHERLAND SHARKS

Saturday 23 April 10:00am, Netstrata Jubilee Stadium, Carlton

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

SYDNEY: 1. Zac Sarfati 2. Baxter Warner 3. Kade Maguire 4. Cooper Toy 5. Jonti Morshead-Feildel 6. Lachlan Dooner 7. Toby Rodwell 8. Alexandra Leapai 9. Jaxson Allen 10. Javahn Stevenson-Hala 11. Ethan Roberts 12. Zach Fittler 13. Blake Steep 14. Kahu Capper 15. Jackson De Lisle 16. Julius Mitchell 17. Lachlan Doheny 18. Jacob Veiru 19. Jules Walker

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 Mcaffaden 16. Chris Christodoulou 17. Jai Davies 18. Tanna Featherstone 19. Viliami Hikila 20. Ngarotata Enoka 21. Lama Afu

NEXT WEEK: Grand Final - Winners of Preliminary Finals, Commbank Stadium, Saturday 30 April

UK WATCH

SUPER LEAGUE

ROUND 8 RESULTS

Catalans Dragons (18) Tries: Fouad Yaha 2, Matt Whitley, Joe Chan; Goals: Josh Drinkwater 1 **def** **Toulouse Olympique XIII (10)** Tries: Matty Russell, Guy Armitage; Goals: Chris Hankinson 1 **at Stade Gilbert Brutus**

Castleford Tigers (34) Tries: Greg Eden, Paul McShane, Kenny Edwards, Suaia Matagi, Mahe Fonua; Goals: Gareth O'Brien 7 **def** **Wakefield Trinity (4)** Tries: Liam Kay **at Be Well Support Stadium**

Leeds Rhinos (20) Tries: Morgan Gannon, Rhysie Martin, Liam Sutcliffe; Goals: Rhysie Martin 4 **drew with** **Huddersfield Giants (20)** Tries: Innes Senior, Luke Yates, Jermaine McGillvary, Ricky Leutele; Goals: Tui Lolohea 2 **at Headingley Stadium**

Warrington Wolves (32) Tries: Toby King 3, Matty Ashton 2, Joe Philbin; Goals: Stefan Ratchford 4 **def** **Salford Red Devils (18)** Tries: Ryan Brierley, Andy Ackers, Ken Sio; Goals: Marc Sneyd 3 **at Halliwell Jones Stadium**

Hull Kingston Rovers (16) Tries: Lachlan Cootie 2, Ryan Hall; Goals: Lachlan Cootie 2 **def** **Hull FC (4)** Tries: Josh Reynolds **at Sewell Group Craven Park**

St Helens (22) Tries: Mark Percival, Joe Batchelor, Jonny Lomax, Tommy Makinson; Goals: Tommy Makinson 3 **def** **Wigan Warriors (4)** Tries: Jai Field **at Totally Wicked Stadium**

ROUND 9 RESULTS

Castleford Tigers (16) Tries: Liam Watts, James Clare, Derrell Olpherts; Goals: Gareth O'Brien 2 **def** **Leeds Rhinos (14)** Tries: Rhysie Martin 2; Goals: Rhysie Martin 3 **at Mend-A-Hose Jungle**

St Helens (24) Tries: Jonny Lomax, Joe Batchelor, Jonathan Bennison, Mark Percival; Goals: Tommy Makinson 4 **def** **Huddersfield Giants (12)** Tries: Tuimoala Lolohea, Ashton Golding; Goals: Ollie Russell 2 **at John Smith's Stadium**

Catalans Dragons (36) Tries: Matthieu Laguerre, Mitchell Pearce 2, Sam Kasiano, Matt Whitley, Tom Davies; Goals: Arthur Morge 6 **def** **Salford Red Devils (10)** Tries: Ken Sio, Deon Cross; Goals: Marc Sneyd 1 **at AJ Bell Stadium**

Wigan Warriors (54) Tries: Brad Singleton 2, Cade Cust, Jai Field 2, Harry Smith, Abbas Miski, Bevan French 2; Goals: Harry Smith 9 **def** **Wakefield Trinity (10)** Tries: Thomas Minns, Jacob Miller; Goals: Mason Lino 1 **at DW Stadium**

Hull Kingston Rovers (28) Tries: Matty Storton, Jordan Abdull, George King, Ryan Hall 2; Goals: Will Dagger 4 **def** **Toulouse Olympique XIII (24)** Tries: Paul Marcon 2, Mitch Garbutt, Lucas Albert; Goals: Chris Hankinson 4 **at Stade Ernest-Wallon**

Hull FC (18) Tries: Manu Ma'u, Brad Fash, Jamie Shaul; Goals: Luke Gale 3 **def** **Warrington Wolves (16)** Tries: Matty Ashton 2, Daryl Clark; Goals: Gareth Widdop 1, Stefan Ratchford 1 **at MKM Stadium**

LADDER AFTER ROUND 9

Pos	Team	P	W	L	D	F	A	+/-	Pts
1	St Helens	9	8	1	0	248	66	182	16
2	Wigan Warriors	9	7	2	0	218	162	56	14
3	Catalans Dragons	9	7	2	0	178	130	48	14
4	Huddersfield Giants	9	5	3	1	216	144	72	11
5	Hull FC	9	5	4	0	181	164	17	10
6	Hull Kingston Rovers	9	5	4	0	170	182	-12	10
7	Castleford Tigers	9	4	5	0	197	204	-7	8
8	Warrington Wolves	9	4	5	0	196	208	-12	8
9	Salford Red Devils	9	3	6	0	176	246	-70	6
10	Wakefield Trinity	9	3	6	0	156	234	-78	6
11	Leeds Rhinos	9	1	7	1	124	203	-79	3
12	Toulouse Olympique XIII	9	1	8	0	140	257	-117	2

BETFRED SUPER LEAGUE - ROUND 10

All times BST

Venue

FRIDAY 22 APRIL

8:00pm SKY Castleford Tigers v St Helens Mend-A-Hose Jungle, Castleford
8:00pm Leeds Rhinos v Toulouse Olympique Headingley Stadium, Leeds

SATURDAY 23 APRIL

3:00pm Warrington Wolves v Huddersfield Giants Halliwell Jones Stadium, Warrington
Hull KR v Wakefield Trinity Sewell Group Craven Park, Hull

SUNDAY 24 APRIL

1:00pm CH4 Wigan Warriors v Salford Red Devils DW Stadium, Wigan
6:45pm SKY Hull FC v Catalans Dragons MKM Stadium, Hull

CHAMPIONSHIP

ROUND 8 RESULTS

Leigh Centurions (36) Tries: Ata Hingano, Ed Chamberlain, Nene MacDonald, John Asiata, Krisnan Inu, Joe Mellor; Goals: Krisnan Inu 6 **def** **Widnes Vikings (6)** Tries: Adam Lawton; Goals: Ste Tyrer 1 **at Halton Stadium**

Featherstone Rovers (58) Tries: Luke Briscoe, Ryley Jacks 3, Ben Hellewell 2, Connor Jones, James Lockwood, Matty Wildie, Mark Kheirallah; Goals: Craig Hall 9 **def** **Barrow Raiders (6)** Tries: Shane Toal; Goals: Jarrod Sammut 1 **at Millennium Stadium**

Batley Bulldogs (36) Tries: Kieran Buchanan 2, Greg Johnson, Lucas Walshaw, Michael Ward, Johnny Campbell; Goals: Tom Gilmore 6 **def** **Dewsbury Rams (20)** Tries: Lewis Carr 2, Adam Ryder; Goals: Matty Beharrell 4 **at Fox's Biscuits Stadium**

Halifax Panthers (20) Tries: Brandon Moore, Zach McComb, Louis Joffret; Goals: Joe Keyes 4 **def** **Bradford Bulls (17)** Tries: Sam Scott, Steve Crossley; Goals: Dec Patton 4; Field Goals: Jordan Lillie 1 **at Odsal Stadium**

Sheffield Eagles (30) Tries: Quentin Lалу-Togagae 2, Anthony Thackeray 3; Goals: Isaac Farrell 5 **def** **London Broncos (10)** Tries: Sitiveni Moceidreke, Iliess Macani; Goals: Dane Chisholm 1 **at Eco-Power Stadium**

York City Knights (38) Tries: Jordan Thompson, Ronan Dixon, James Glover, AJ Towse 2, Masimbaashe Matongo, Joe Brown; Goals: Liam Harris 5 **def** **Newcastle Thunder (6)** Tries: Brad Gallagher; Goals: Jake Shorrocks 1 **at LNER Community Stadium**

Whitehaven RLFC (22) Tries: Jez Litten, Dave Eccleston, Will Evans, Ryan King; Goals: Nkai Williams 2, Connor Holliday 1 **def** **Workington Town (14)** Tries: Alex Clegg, Evan Simons, Will Tate; Goals: Jamie Doran 1 **at LEL Arena**

LADDER AFTER ROUND 8

Pos	Team	P	W	L	D	F	A	+/-	Pts
1	Featherstone Rovers	8	7	0	1	258	96	162	15
2	Leigh Centurions	8	7	1	0	274	80	194	14
3	York City Knights	8	6	2	0	196	130	66	12
4	Barrow Raiders	8	5	2	1	153	172	-19	11
5	Batley Bulldogs	7	4	2	1	172	121	51	9
6	Sheffield Eagles	7	4	3	0	194	112	82	8
7	Halifax Panthers	8	4	4	0	190	134	56	8
8	Widnes Vikings	8	4	4	0	191	162	29	8
9	Bradford Bulls	8	4	4	0	158	163	-5	8
10	Newcastle Thunder	8	4	4	0	140	176	-36	8
11	Whitehaven RLFC	8	3	5	0	132	224	-92	6
12	Dewsbury Rams	8	1	7	0	94	266	-172	2
13	London Broncos	8	0	7	1	82	182	-100	1
14	Workington Town	8	0	8	0	88	304	-216	0

BETFRED CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND 9

All times BST

Venue

FRIDAY 22 APRIL

7:45pm Sheffield Eagles v Newcastle Thunder Millennium Stadium, Featherstone

SUNDAY 24 APRIL

3:00pm Dewsbury Rams v Workington Town Tetley's Stadium, Dewsbury
Halifax Panthers v Barrow Raiders The Shay Stadium, Halifax
Leigh Centurions v London Broncos Leigh Sports Village Stadium, Leigh
Widnes Vikings v Batley Bulldogs DCBL Stadium, Halton
York City Knights v Whitehaven RLFC LNER Community Stadium, York

MONDAY 25 APRIL

7:45pm PS Bradford Bulls v Featherstone Rovers Odsal Stadium, Bradford

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HOSTPLUS CUP - ROUND 5

SUNSHINE COAST FALCONS v MACKAY CUTTERS

Saturday 23 April 4:00pm, Sunshine Coast Stadium, Kawana Waters; Referee: Todd Smith; Sideline Officials: Jack Klein, Belinda Sharpe

SC FALCONS: 1. Luke Poiselli 2. Nat McGavin 3. Grant Anderson 4. Kane Jackson 5. Blake Wilson 6. Jack Wright 7. Daniel Atkinson 9. Tyson Smoothy 10. Kaleb Sutton 11. Jack Gibbons 12. Louis Geraghty 13. Patrice Siolo 14. Campbell Duffy 15. Thomas Rafter 16. Lazarus Vaalepu 17. Wyatt Reynolds 18. Darryn Schonig 19. Nathan Saumalu 20. Danny Heenan 21. Jake Maizen 22. Matthew Baker

MACKAY: 1. Kyle Krisanski-Kennedy 2. Laitia Moceidreke 3. Andre Niko 4. Blake Paskins 5. Kane Bradley 6. Daejarn Asi 7. Brandon Finnegan 8. Jayden Morgan 9. Kyle Schneider 10. Ross Bella 11. Luke Webley 12. Hiale Roycroft 14. Mitch Fogarty 16. Luke Ingram 17. Morgan McWhirter 18. Jake Riley 19. Matthew Vessey 20. Henri Stocks 21. Zac Patch

IPSWICH JETS v NORTHS DEVILS

Saturday 23 April 5:00pm, North Ipswich Reserve, North Ipswich; Referee: Tyson Brough; Sideline Officials: Matt Colclough, Jordan Morel

IPSWICH: 2. Ricco Falaniko 3. Dominic Macumboy 4. Denzel Burns 5. Ratu Jope Rotavisoro 7. Lachlan Cooper 8. Blake Lenehan 9. Rhys Jacks 10. Todd White 11. Hugh Sedger 13. Nicholas Flocas 14. Joel Holdsworth 15. Mitch Harsant 16. Corey Kurnoth 17. Dominic Ayoub 18. Joshua Williams 19. Hnaloan Budden 20. Owen McCarron 21. Onosai Auina

NORTHS: 1. Matthew Milson 2. Brayden McGrady 3. Jacob Gagan 4. Connor Broadhurst 5. Rashaun Denny 6. Tyrone Roberts 7. Jack Ahearn 8. Petero Nakubuwai 9. Kierran Moseley 10. Sam Lavea 11. Brendan Frei 12. Leivaha Pulu 13. Michael Sio 15. Viko Puliuvea 16. Jerome Veve 17. Moses Noovao-McGreal 18. Glenn McGrady 19. Jack Miers 20. Jayden Stephens

NORTHERN PRIDE v REDCLIFFE DOLPHINS

Saturday 23 April 5:30pm, Barlow Park, Cairns; Referee: Daniel Schwass; Sideline Officials: Steve Kanowski, Kane Schwartz

PRIDE: 2. Mark Rosendale 3. Even Child 4. Bernard Lewis 5. Gideon Gela-Mosby 6. Tom Steadman 7. Matt Egan 8. Lata Fakalelu 9. Jayden Hodges 11. Tom McGrath 12. Terrence Casey-Douglas 13. Ash Little 14. Chris Ostwald 15. Whyatt Barnes 16. Kenneth Fonoti 17. Nick Lui-Toso 18. Denzel King 19. Shawn Bowen

REDCLIFFE: 1. Trui Fuller 2. Setu Tu 3. Justin Worley 4. Jayden Corrigan 5. Edward Burns 6. Bryce Donovan 7. Adam Cook 8. Dunamis Lui 10. Garrett Smith 11. Jarrett Boland 12. Jeremiah Simbiken 13. Sheldon Pitama 14. Pride Petterson-Robati 15. Nathan Watts 16. Otukinekina Kepu 19. Benjamin King 21. Shane Pumipi 23. Tahj Wood

TOWNSVILLE BLACKHAWKS v TWEED SEAGULLS

Sunday 24 April 2:10pm, Jack Manski Oval, Townsville; Referee: Jarrod Cole; Sideline Officials: Taylor Worth, Jack Ebert

TOWNSVILLE: 1. Tomas Chester 2. Iosefo Baleiwairiki 4. Michael Bell 5. Kalifa Faifai Loa 6. Aaron Moore 7. Robert Lui 8. Riley Price 9. Josh Chudleigh 10. Emry Pere 11. Nathan Barrett 12. Patrick Kaufusi 13. Zachery McMinn 14. Jordan Lipp 15. Cade Maloney 16. Jordan Kenworthy 17. Tom Hancock 18. Hamilton Taia 22. Taniela Sadrugu

TWEED: 1. Paul Turner 2. Sosefo Fifita 3. Lee Turner 4. Scott Galeano 5. Ryland Jacobs 6. Will Brimson 7. Lindon McGrady 8. JJ Collins 9. Craig Garvey 10. Lamar Manuel-Liolevave 11. Joshua Patston 12. Reuben Porter 13. Braden Robson 14. Jaline Graham 16. Harrison Muller 17. Ioane Seiuli 18. Daniel Ross 19. Blake Scott

BRISBANE TIGERS v CENTRAL QLD CAPRAS

Sunday 24 April 3:00pm, Villanova Park, Tingalpa; Referee: Wyatt Raymond; Sideline Officials: Dan Munroe, Nick Morel

BRISBANE: 1. Gerard Beale 2. Bessie Aufaga-Toomaga 3. Marion Seve 4. Bernard Gregorius 5. Solomona Faataape 6. Jayden Nikorima 7. Darren Nicholls 8. Wesley Lolo 9. Haele Finau 10. William Samuel 11. Darius Farmer 12. Dan Russell 13. Jack Svendsen 14. Blake Barbuto 15. Brayden Torpy 16. Jordan Grant 17. George Fai 18. Joseph Gilmour 19. Dray Ngatuere-Wroe 20. Bennett Leslie

CAPRAS: 1. Blake Moore 2. Brendon Roberts 3. Jesse Jennings 4. Jonus Pearson 5. Jedidiah Simbiken 6. Radean Robinson 7. Jack Madden 8. Bailey Butler 9. Trey Browne 10. Tyler Szepeanowski 11. Ethan O'Neill 12. Nixon Putt 13. Jamie Hill 14. Cooper Marshall 15. Lachlan Hubner 16. Zev John 17. Mckenzie Yei 18. Harrison Leonard

WYNNUM MANLY SEAGULLS v SOUTHS LOGAN MAGPIES

Sunday 24 April 3:00pm, BMD Kougari Oval, Manly West; Referee: Belinda Sharpe; Sideline Officials: Tim Rutherford, Tyson Brough

WYNNUM: 1. Ben Farr 2. Sione Hopoate 3. Matthew Lyons 4. Falakiko Manu 5. Deine Mariner 6. Max Plath 7. Sam Scarlett 8. Aaron Rockley 9. Harrison Graham 10. Epel Kapinias 11. Matiu Love-Henry 12. Zac Hosking 13. Luke Bateman 14. Kalolo Saitaua 15. Tristan Hope 16. Lachlan Lee 17. Luke Gale 18.

Bailey Hartwig

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

BURLEIGH BEARS v PNG HUNTERS

Monday 25 April 3:00pm, Pizzey Park, Miami; Referee: Ben Watts; Sideline Officials: Nik Inthout, Mark Bohan

BURLEIGH: 2. Alofiana Khan-Pereira 3. Sami Sauliluma 4. Kea Pere 5. Tony Francis 6. Joshua Rogers 7. Guy Hamilton 8. Tristan Powell 9. Pat Politoni 10. Apiata Noema-Matenga 11. Jacob Allick 12. Hayden Schwass 13. Sam Coster 14. Matiu Stone-Dunn 15. Brock Ilett 16. Iszac Faasumaleaui 17. Dylan Kelly
PNG: 1. Matthew Jesse 2. Gilimo Paul 3. Brandon Nima 4. Benji Kott 5. Solo Wane 6. Mark Tony 7. Jamie Mavoko 8. Dilbert Isaac 9. Wesser Tenza 10. Samuel Yegip 11. Rodrick Tai 12. Keven Appo 13. Junior Rop 14. Kingstimer Paraia 15. Emmanuel Wayne 16. Casey Dickson 17. Sherwin Tanabi 18. Judah Rimbu 19. Anthony Worot 20. Terry Wapi

HASTINGS DEERING COLTS - ROUND 3

SUNSHINE COAST FALCONS v MACKAY CUTTERS

Saturday 23 April 2:15pm, Sunshine Coast Stadium, Kawana Waters; Referee: Dylan Cassidy; Sideline Officials: Cody Kwik, Byron Cook

SC FALCONS: 1. Joseph Lowe 2. Cameron Hanson 3. Brendan Siebuhr 4. Taine Couper 5. Mason Peut 6. Jai Smoothy 7. Lucas Bell 9. Danny Heenan 10. Blake Woodford 11. Jayden Taufa 12. Riley Boaza 13. Sam Reid 14. Garlen Peace 15. Jake Keating 16. Jake Zammit 17. Jimi Parsons 18. Zacari Short

MACKAY: 1. Brenton Baira 2. Isaac Thomson 3. Matt McGowan 4. Flynn Camilleri 5. Harley Proctor 6. Kane Simon 7. Bailey Black 8. Blake Coombes 9. Daniel Kelly 10. Phoenix Heke 11. Ethan Sweet 12. Hugh Arthur 13. Jack Hoffmann 14. Luke-David Wells-Talamaivao 15. Noah Cookson 16. Asher O'Donnell 17. Tyreeq Salleh-meadows 18. Ethan Roberts 19. Cooper Ringwood 20. Kahlani Mooney 21. Teokotai Packer

IPSWICH JETS v NORTHS DEVILS

Saturday 23 April 3:00pm, North Ipswich Reserve, North Ipswich; Referee: Marcus Fitzgerald; Sideline Officials: Bailey Sheppard, Ben Cavanagh

IPSWICH: 1. Kedan Chan-tung 2. Cameron Bundock 3. Soakai Taufa 4. Kaylis Barrott 5. Nathan Stephenson 6. Jordan Afamasaga 7. Ryan Balint 8. Ezekiel Figota 9. Zachery Alley 10. Lucky Pokipoki 11. Mitchell Harsant 12. Josiah Mauga 13. Cameron Campbell 14. Ky Rashleigh 15. Nicholas Carrie 16. Riley Adamson 17. Samson Sauaso

NORTHS: 1. Blayden Dodd 2. Ryan Papas 3. Izaak Onn 4. Harry Walters 5. Trent Casey 6. Joshua Pese 7. Hayden Rowbotham 8. Levi Moger 9. Isaac Hawes 10. Leonard Burns 11. Poasi Manu 12. Kye Jenkins 13. Zach Brooks 14. Nesta Tutunoa 15. Thomas Mckenzie 16. Lawrence Siu 17. Tristan Voll

NORTHERN PRIDE v REDCLIFFE DOLPHINS

Saturday 23 April 3:30pm, Barlow Park, Cairns; Referee: Guy Millar; Sideline Officials: Alan Bain, Isaac Freeman

PRIDE: 1. Malique Douthat 2. Sami Raivaroro 3. Ronald Lewis 4. Shaun Stephens 5. Cameron Wilson 6. Dmitri Ahwang 7. Sterling Addo-Nona 8. Corey Kennedy 9. Joshua Henderson 10. Anderson Kuna 11. Samuel Cramp 12. Lachlon Rayson 13. Ryan Flegler 14. Tom Spark 15. Jarvis Yeatman 16. Taj Walker 17. Ricky Wardle 18. Jerome Singapu 19. Thomas Cowley 20. Bronson Ryan

REDCLIFFE: 1. Will Cahill 2. William Dobson 3. Ali Leiatua 4. Eric Vaafusuaga 5. Jaxon Knott 6. Connor Williams 7. Cody Hunter 8. Tuhirangi Ratana 9. Logan Cox 10. Levi Wilson 11. Braith Major 12. Nicholas Ingram 13. Rhys Timms 14. Jesse Tu'inukuafe 15. Noah Lutui 16. Blake Dawes 17. Izaak Jackson 19. Marcus Spence

WYNNUM MANLY SEAGULLS v SOUTHS LOGAN MAGPIES

Sunday 24 April 11:30am, BMD Kougari Oval, Manly West; Referee: Lachlan Sutton; Sideline Officials: Oliver Barker, Connor Baker

WYNNUM: 1. Braden Whittaker 2. Luke Philp 3. Blake Anders 4. Grand Hagai 5. Jack Bowyer 6. Corey Herdegen 7. Will Parslow 8. Caius Faatili 9. Shaun Packer 10. Felix Faatili 11. Ethan Malt 13. Nathan Ward 14. Braydon Seu-Easthope 15. Cooper Hewett 16. Zaen Edmonds 17. Ryan Jackson

SOUTHS LOGAN: 1. Denzel Samoa 2. Henry Abdul-rahman 3. Konrad Tu'ua 4. Fa'ataape Timai 5. Tyrone Harding 6. Tyler Vincin 7. Brayden Paix 8. Jesse Finch 9. Callum Eggerling 10. Ricardo Evenis 11. Rhys Sparey 12. Tuarae Rawhiti 13. Jett Trembath 14. Ezra Teuila 15. Tynan Forster 16. Benjamin Smith 21. Keanu Ratumaitavuki-Aiolupo

TOWNSVILLE BLACKHAWKS v TWEED SEAGULLS

Sunday 24 April 12:00pm, Jack Manski Oval, Townsville; Referee: Conor Wilson; Sideline Officials: Sam Nosworthy, Jeff Archer

TOWNSVILLE: 1. Dylan White 2. David Mills-prior 3. Ragarive Wavik 4. Zac Laybutt 5. Jodeci Tiraha

QRL TEAMLISTS & RESULTS

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

6. Jake Bourke 7. Thomas Duffy 8. D'jazirhae Pua'avase 9. Joel Baldwin 10. Tyson Chase 11. Adam Mitchell 12. William Latu 13. Cameron Bateup 14. Tyreice Baira-Gela 15. Edward Hampson 16. Marly Bitungane 17. Brayden Ross

TWEED: 1. Jaylan De Groot 2. Brent Barnes 3. Kaleb Ngamanu 4. Caleb Hodges 5. Troy Duckett 6. Jack Field 7. Thomas Weaver 8. Jack Cullen 9. Oskar Bryant 10. Ben Liyuu 11. Klese Haas 12. Jayden Wright 13. Charlie Murray 14. Cooper Many 15. Brock Priestley 16. Khyan Weir 17. Ryan Foran 19. Taine Ujdur-berghan

BRISBANE TIGERS v CENTRAL QLD CAPRAS

Sunday 24 April 1:00pm, Villanova Park, Tingalpa; Referee: Matt Gannon; Sideline Officials: Jack Morris, Ryan Cracknell

BRISBANE: 1. Lachlan West 2. Sione Finau 3. Ezraa Coulston 4. Jude Saldanha 5. Arika Wallace 6. Tony Thompson 7. Jonah Glover 8. Gabriel Reedy-bartlett 9. Justin Smith 10. Jordan Penquitt 11. Simon Pratt 12. Dijuane Raivaru 13. Madison Beckett 14. Brad Russell 15. Tyrone Gunn-james 16. Casey Morgan 17. Siasoi Tonga 18. Tea-Rani Woodman Tuoro

CAPRAS: 1. Peyton Jenkins 2. Israel Power 3. Coby Williamson 4. Herman Seumanufagai 5. Jye Marriott 6. Thallon Peters 7. Laish Salam 8. Ilami Buli 9. Brandon Clarke 10. Tate Beak 11. Kurtis Farr 12. Joseph Callanan 13. Samuel Strohfeldt 15. Keinan Smith 16. Mitchell Leard-Lamont 17. Jeremy McLachlan 18. Nicholas Riggs 19. Cane Comiskey

BURLEIGH BEARS v WESTERN CLYDESDALES

Monday 25 April 1:00pm, Pizzev Park, Miami; Referee: Isaac Freeman; Sideline Officials: Jake Stanton, Tori Wilkie

BURLEIGH: 1. Dion Samuela 2. Levi Jones 3. Hunter Ploegsma 4. Tuvalli Pereira 5. Tawera Toia 6. Caleb Gould-Waiariki 7. Bryson Vaovasa 8. Jovahn Te Aroiti 9. Lachlan Adamson 10. Ben Kay 11. Sam McIntyre 12. Arama Hau 13. Samuel Shannon 14. Matthew Canning 15. Josiah Pahulu 16. Te Ahurei Epapara 17. Isaac Matalavea-Booth 18. T.J Devery 19. Adam Christensen 20. Carn Connell 21. Erris Kane

CLYDESDALES: 1. Jacob Meddleton 2. Lachlan Ghee 3. Oliver Bichel 4. Alexander Brighton 5. Shayden Lavatai 6. Elliott Speed 7. Lachlan Williamson 8. Taj Jackson 9. Max Brady 10. Noah Brady 11. Thomas Chandler 12. Alex Donn 14. Kaelin Brandon 15. Hayden Ensbey 16. Kevin Sheppard 17. Darryl Erepia 18. Josh Carr 20. Cooper Tate-Roche

BMD PREMIERSHIP - ROUND 3

BRISBANE TIGERS v CENTRAL QLD CAPRAS

Saturday 23 April 3:00pm, Ian Clarkson Field, Priestdale; Referee: Ben Holt; Sideline Officials: Jacob Funk, Matt Gannon

BRISBANE: 1. Cassie Ormsby 2. Kaitlyn Andersen 4. Keisha-leigh Coolwell 5. Justine Sou 6. Grace Griffin 7. Ellen Nussey 8. Lavinia Kitai 9. Lucy Cuppari 10. Canecia Sims 11. Emily Veivers 12. Nicole Gusman 13. Chanelle Kohika-skipper 14. Tara Reinke 15. Tanika Marshall 16. Ashlea Nolan 17. Narikah Orchard 18. Tanika Marshall 19. Tarleah Fisher-Pearson

CAPRAS: 1. Tamika Upton 2. Bree Spreadborough 3. Jessica Powell 4. Emmanita Paki 5. Krystal Sulter 6. Hayley Maddick 7. Pani Rupapere 8. Gemma Brennan 9. Reeghyn Beardmore 10. Kristine Vaalepu 11. Mariah Storch 12. Kailah Rogers 13. Ta Steere 14. Tylah Phillips 15. Emily Powell 16. Tyla Mitchell 18. Sarah-jean Ingledew 19. Mikayla Roe

WEST BRISBANE PANTHERS v TWEED SEAGULLS

Saturday 23 April 3:00pm, Frank Lind Oval, Mitchelton; Referee: Tori Wilkie; Sideline Officials: Zac Stewart, Scott Whelan

WEST BNE: 1. Lilly Green 2. Courtney Robinson 3. Lauren Dam 4. Julia Robinson 5. Luisa Sekona 6. Caitlin Moran 7. Lana Sheedy 8. Taimane Levu 9. Aliya Hura 10. Stefanie Gallagher 11. Hannah Larsson 12. Makenzie Weale 13. Annette Brander 15. Jaylan To'o 16. Fiona Jahnke 17. Clare Akauma 18. Asipau Mafi 19. Montanah Best 20. Shen'e Clemments 21. Georgina Tuitaalili

TWEED: 1. Jetaya Faifua 3. Paremo Gallagher 4. Alani Sullivan 6. Jada Ferguson 7. Karli Hansen 8. Carly McGrath 9. Lailee Phillips 10. Jelena Betham 11. Lailee Phillips 12. Zara Canfield 13. Georgina Hale 14. Matekino Kahukoti-Gray 15. Atlanta Peters 16. Faith Tutauha 17. Kalani Paulo

NORTH QUEENSLAND GOLD STARS v BURLEIGH BEARS

Saturday 23 April 3:05pm, Queensland Country Bank Stadium, Townsville; Referee: Sam Nosworthy; Sideline Officials: Rohan Lardelli, Blake White

NQ GOLD STARS: 1. Katie Green 2. Alicia Martin 3. Jasmine Peters 5. Lauren Moss 6. Sarah Field 7. Tahluah Tillet 8. Theophelia Mosby-Nona 9. Emma Manzelmann 11. Shaniah Power 12. Romy Teitzel 15. Samara Luta 16. Stephanie Mooka 17. Babetha Neliman 21. Aerielle Hobbler 22. Jordii Mahendrarajah

BURLEIGH: 1. Tarnisha Lyons 2. Te Ata Moana 3. Felice Quinlan 4. Hailee-Jay Maunsell 5. Ayla Ovari 6. Ashlee Harvey 7. Ash Quinlan 8. Jasmin Kemp 9. Lily-Rose Kolc 10. Laikha Clarke 11. Rilee Jorgensen 12. River Smalley 13. Sophie Buller 14. Codi Dalley 15. Dannii Perese 16. Jonel Lavender 17. Layne Northey 18. Sunny Gerrard

WYNNUM MANLY SEAGULLS v SOUTHS LOGAN MAGPIES

Sunday 24 April 1:20pm, BMD Kougari Oval, Manly West; Referee: Kailey Beattie; Sideline Officials: Chaz Avery-Dancey, Emma Maguire

WYNNUM: 2. Latoniya Norris 3. Tawana Togo 4. Madeline Burton 5. Traevonnah Fisher 6. Jayde Herdegen 7. Tahlia Rolph 8. Crystal Papalii 9. Patrice Chambers 10. Essay Banu 11. Jazmon Tupou Witchman 12. Nirada Phonsaya 13. Reese Casey 14. Emma Barnes 15. Lesa Mataafa 16. Jayda Lofipo 17. Jacinta Carter

SOUTHS LOGAN: 1. Ashlee Knight 2. Baylee Davies 3. China Polata 4. Dilyza Leugaimafa 5. Alexus Pepe 6. Frieda Seu 7. Gemma Schnaubelt 8. Jasmine Fogavini 9. Jessikah Reeves 10. Jhana Magele 11. Mackenzie Baty 12. Melaine Williams 13. Oshani Whakata 14. Rialea Baty 15. Sera Koro 16. Shae Yvonne De La Cruz 17. Skye Cash 18. Stephanie Hancock 19. Tenneille Boaler 20. Tyesha Mikaio 21. Zhané Fisher

AUSWIDE BANK MAL MENINGA CUP - SEMI FINALS

SEMI FINAL - 2 v 3

SOUTHS LOGAN MAGPIES v NORTHS DEVILS

Saturday 23 April 11:00am, Sunshine Coast Stadium, Kawana Waters; Referee: Cody Kwik; Sideline Officials: Dylan Lawrence, Byron Cook

SOUTHS LOGAN: 1. Timothy Sielaff-Burns 2. Israel Leota 3. Devonte Vaivela 4. Tre Fotu 5. Delacruz Ripley 6. Jye Gray 7. Stanley Huen 8. Ahmani Leilua 9. Blake Mozer 10. Moses Manu 11. Nathaniel Tangimatai 12. Lokea Motufoua 13. Christopher Faagutu 14. Mou Taumaletila-Maulolo 15. Xavier Atoa 16. Mou Taumaletila-Maulolo 17. Corey Nassif

NORTHS: 1. Tory Bath 2. Kallum Weatherall-Stacey 3. Shannon Subritzky Stewart 4. Poutoa Hotere-Papalii 5. Tyreece Tait 6. Karl Oloapu 7. Jalen Afamasaga 8. Tahrell Feaveai 9. Bristowe Murray 10. Benjamin Te Kura 11. Lebron Tuala 12. Lauloto Salei 13. Darcy Turner 14. Jayden Smith 15. Ethan Jones 16. Reuben Esera 17. August Fanene 18. George Henry Monaei 19. Jai Camilleri

SEMI FINAL - 1 v 4

TOWNSVILLE BLACKHAWKS v SUNSHINE COAST FALCONS

Saturday 23 April 12:40pm, Sunshine Coast Stadium, Kawana Waters; Referee: Nick McEwan; Sideline Officials: Cameron Wegner, Jack Morris

TOWNSVILLE: 1. Elijah Joe 2. Tekelu Mene 3. Elekana Suavai 4. Max Hayley 5. Tremaine Body 6. Sean Bourke 7. Zack Lamont 8. Jeremiah Matautia 9. Tajshon Santo-Messa 10. Henry Teutau 11. Terell Anderson 12. Wade Jonsson 13. Damon Marshall 14. Lachlan Lerch 15. Wil Sullivan 16. Sione Afu 17. Jamal Shibusaki 18. Joseph Currie 19. Hayden Lammon

SC FALCONS: 1. Ethan Pohlner 2. Ethan Bainbridge 3. Jett Elich 4. Mitchell Jennings 5. Brooklenn Mundraby-Grogan 6. Cayse Munro 7. Harry Dwyer 8. Saxon Day 9. Dyllan Cousens 10. Harry Dwyer 11. Mason Kira 12. Jayden Smith 13. Chase Paterson 14. Finn Lawson 15. Jack Underhill 16. Kaedyn Philemon 17. Cody Rowe 18. Aiden Stafford-johns 19. Kahn Sutherland-Chan 20. Tulloch McLellan 21. Brock Thomas

ROUND 1 RESULTS (CATCH-UP MATCHES)

Norths Devils (46) Tries: Poutoa Hotere-Papalii 2, Hayden Smith 2, Tory Bath 2, Lebron Tuala, George Henry-Monaei; Goals: Kallum Weatherall-Stacey 7 **def Wynnum Manly Seagulls (18)** Tries: Calum Pereira 2, Ayden Hoad 2; Goals: Sully Hoa **at Bishop Park**

Burleigh Bears (30) Tries: Karauria Stokes-Mahara 3, Josiah Pahulu, Kci Whare, Shannon Donaldson; Goals: Keith Baker 3 **def Brisbane Tigers (18)** Tries: Antioch Faitala, Asukulu Baruani, Thomas Lührman, Alcbœ Mene Leota; Goals: Kendrick Treadwell 1 **at Bishop Park**

FINAL LADDER

Pos	Team	P	W	L	D	F	A	+/-	Pts
1	Townsville Blackhawks	6	6	0	0	216	44	172	12
2	Souths Logan Magpies	6	6	0	0	234	94	140	12
3	Norths Devils	6	5	1	0	246	122	124	10
4	Sunshine Coast Falcons	6	4	1	1	174	90	84	9
5	Ipswich Jets	6	4	2	0	206	106	100	8
6	Western Clydesdales	6	3	2	1	150	166	-16	7
7	Tweed Seagulls	6	3	3	0	158	130	28	6
8	Mackay Cutters	6	3	3	0	120	132	-12	6
9	Wynnum Manly Seagulls	6	2	3	1	108	190	-82	5
10	Burleigh Bears	6	2	4	0	178	174	4	4
11	Central Qld Capras	6	2	4	0	116	138	-22	4
12	Redcliffe Dolphins	6	2	4	0	108	194	-86	4
13	Northern Pride	6	1	5	0	70	208	-138	2
13	Brisbane Tigers	6	0	5	1	78	206	-128	1
14	Wide Bay Bulls	6	0	6	0	74	242	-168	0

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	12 - 18
Fri	15 Apr 22	18:00	Souths	Canterbury	Stadium	36 - 16
Fri	15 Apr 22	19:55	Penrith	Brisbane	BlueBet Stadium	40 - 12
Sat	16 Apr 22	17:30	Manly	Gold Coast	4 Pines Park	26 - 18
Sat	16 Apr 22	19:35	Melbourne	Cronulla	AAMI Park	34 - 18
Sun	17 Apr 22	14:00	Sydney	Warriors	Sydney Cricket Ground	22 - 14
Sun	17 Apr 22	16:05	St Geo Illa	Newcastle	WIN Stadium	21 - 16
Mon	18 Apr 22	16:00	Parramatta	Wests Tigers	CommBank Stadium	20 - 21

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
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* denotes golden point extra time result

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