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THE EDITOR'S WORD

TIM COSTELLO

Melbourne won't win the premiership?

Looks like a bold call, but based on the last decade of data, no team sitting 2nd after eight rounds has won the NRL title. Will the Storm buck that trend? On current form you'd have to say yes - but anything can happen. And Penrith are the reigning premiers after all.

Over the page, Andrew Ferguson has crunched the numbers and uncovered some incredible trends from the last ten seasons. Check it out and see how your club stands after one-third of the season has passed.

Toward the back of this issue, you'll also find a detailed wrap from Saturday's U19 SG Ball NSWRL Grand Final from AJ Lucantonio. As always, happy reading!

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THE IMPORTANCE OF A GOOD START

ANDREW FERGUSON CRUNCHES THE NUMBERS AFTER A THIRD OF THE SEASON HAS BEEN PLAYED. HOW IS YOUR TEAM FARING?

The season is now a third of the way completed and so it's a good time to look back at past statistics to see if we can make any determinations about the future of each club this season – statistically speaking.

The following analysis is for the last decade between 2012 and 2021 and will look at how teams were performing at the end of Round 8 - and how they fared by the end of the regular season.

There's a 76.25% chance that a team in the top 8 at the end of Round 8, will still be there by the end of the regular season.

Only the team in first place after Round 8 has a perfect record of going on to make the finals. The last time the top side after eight rounds failed to make the finals was in 2006 when the Cowboys started the season with six wins from eight games, before winning just five of their remaining 16 games to finish 9th, one win outside the top eight.

At the other end of the table, the bottom two placed sides at the end of Round 8 have not reached the finals in the past decade. The 1999 Broncos were the last 16th place, and second last place after eight rounds to reach the finals. They started with just a win and a draw from their first eight games, and even lost their next two to drop down to last place, before winning their next 11-straight to sneak into 8th.

As far as last place is concerned, Balmain in 1975 were last and managed to reach a play-off for 5th place, which they lost to Parramatta.

Interestingly though, over the past decade, teams who were sitting in 10th place after 8 Rounds, had a better chance of finishing in the top 8 than sides that were place 7th at the one-third mark of the season.

Some good news for the strong starting sides too, is that no team in the top 8 after eight Rounds has finished the season with the wooden spoon in the last decade. The last official time this happened was in 2002 when the Bulldogs were hit with a loss of all their competition points due to salary cap breaches, which sent them plummeting from first to last.

The other telling stat from the past decade surrounds the Premiers – every year they have been placed in the top 8 after eight rounds - and on eight occasions they've been in the top four after Round 8 (four times in first position). The eventual premiers have gone on to finish the season in the top three every year for the past decade.

Interestingly, the eventual premier has been in second place on the ladder at the end of the season in four of the last ten seasons, but has never been sitting in second place after eight rounds.

So if we're looking at the 2022 ladder after eight Rounds, and using the data of the last decade:

- **Melbourne will not win the Grand Final.**
- **Penrith will definitely be in the top 8.**
- **The Bulldogs and Knights will not make the finals.**
- **Penrith, Melbourne, North Queensland, Cronulla, Parramatta, Souths, Sydney and Manly will not collect the wooden spoon.**

Now before we lock that all in, we need to look at each club individually. If we look at the ladder position of each team at the end of Round 8 compared to the end of the regular season, we can see which teams get better or worse as the season rolls on.

Over the past decade after Round 8, the Roosters have improved 70% of the time, with Panthers, Storm and Bulldogs all at 60%, while at the other end of the table, the Dragons have only improved 10%, with the Knights at 20%.

So while the ladder positional stats suggest that the Dragons are a better chance of making the finals than the Roosters, the team-specific stats boldly states the very opposite.

Also over the past decade:

- **Every time the Sharks have been in the top 8 after eight rounds, they've gone on to make the finals**
- **The Titans have never made the finals when placed 11th or lower after Round 8**
- **Every time the Storm have won the title, they've been placed in the top 3 at both Round 8 and at the end of the regular season**
- **The Knights have sat in the last 2 places after Round 8 on three occasions. Twice they ended up with the wooden spoon, the other occasion they finished 12th**
- **Every time the Cowboys have been placed in the top 8 after eight rounds, they've made the finals**
- **Every time Parramatta has been in the top 8 after Round 8, they've failed to improve their ladder position by the end of the year**
- **The Dragons have fallen further down the ladder every year bar one in the last decade after the one third point of the season. The one exception was in 2020 when they rose from 13th to 12th - otherwise they average a drop of four ladder positions**
- **Every time the Roosters have been in the top 8 after eight rounds, they've gone on to finish the regular season in the top 5**
- **The Warriors have never made the finals when outside the top 8 after Round 8**
- **The Tigers always finish in the bottom 8 irrespective of whatever happens after 8 Rounds have been played**

Oh, and gamble responsibly.



LU PLAYER OF THE YEAR

AFTER NRL ROUND 8

12 points - Daly Cherry-Evans (Sea Eagles)

11 points - Mitchell Moses (Eels), Cameron Munster (Storm)

10 points - Jahrome Hughes (Storm)

9 points - Ryan Papenhuyzen (Storm), Nicho Hynes (Sharks), Ben Hunt (Dragons)

8 points - Isaah Yeo (Panthers), Jackson Hastings (Wests Tigers), AJ Brimson (Titans)

7 points - Joseph Manu (Roosters), Siosifa Talakai (Sharks), Payne Haas (Broncos)

6 points - Jarome Luai (Panthers), Dylan Edwards (Panthers), Damien Cook (Rabbitohs), Josh Curran (Warriors), Jack Wighton (Raiders), Nathan Cleary (Panthers), Harry Grant (Storm), Addin Fonua-Blake (Warriors)

5 points - Kotoni Staggs (Broncos), Peta Hiku (Cowboys), Cameron Murray (Rabbitohs), Tino Fa'asuamaleaui (Titans), Jeremiah Nanai (Cowboys), Valentine Holmes (Cowboys), Scott Drinkwater (Cowboys), Jake Clifford (Knights), Kieran Foran (Sea Eagles), Shaun Johnson (Warriors)

4 points - Ronaldo Mulitalo (Sharks), Kurt Capewell (Broncos), **Jason Taumalolo (Cowboys)**, Liam Martin (Panthers), Dane Gagai (Knights), James Tedesco (Roosters), Taylan May (Panthers), Junior Paulo (Eels), Sam Walker (Roosters)

3 points - Stephen Crichton (Panthers), Keaon Koloamatangi (Rabbitohs), Moses Suli (Dragons), Haumole Olakau'atu (Sea Eagles), Siosiaua Taukeiaho (Roosters), Jesse Ramien (Sharks), Tom Gilbert (Cowboys), Josh Addo-Carr (Bulldogs), Mikaele Ravalawa (Dragons), Sean O'Sullivan (Panthers), Albert Kelly (Broncos), Clinton Gutherson (Eels), Will Kennedy (Sharks), Herbie Farnworth (Broncos), Viliame Kikau (Panthers), Daejarn Asi (Cowboys)

2 points - Martin Taupau (Sea Eagles), Reed Mahoney (Eels), Luke Brooks (Wests Tigers), Dylan Brown (Eels), Reece Walsh (Warriors), Liam Knight (Rabbitohs)

Josh Papali'i (Raiders), Tom Trbojevic (Sea Eagles), Lachlan Ilias (Rabbitohs), Adam Reynolds (Broncos), Blayke Brailey (Sharks), Greg Marzhev (Titans), Isaiah Papali'i (Eels), Kyle Feldt (Cowboys), Tyson Frizell (Knights), Jeremy Marshall-King (Bulldogs), Luke Thompson (Bulldogs), Reuben Cotter (Cowboys), Tyrell Sloan (Dragons), Ken Maumalo (Wests Tigers), Phillip Sami (Titans), Matt Moylan (Sharks), Joseph Tapine (Raiders), Luciano Leilua (Wests Tigers), Kodi Nikorima (Warriors), Dylan Walker (Sea Eagles), Thomas Burgess (Rabbitohs), Jai Arrow (Rabbitohs), Izack Tago (Panthers), Jaydn Su'A (Dragons)

1 point - Josh McGuire (Dragons), Shaun Lane (Eels), David Nofoaluma (Wests Tigers), Cody Walker (Rabbitohs), Selwyn Cobbo (Broncos), Cameron McInnes (Sharks), Tom Dearden (Cowboys), Jock Madden (Wests Tigers), Nathan Brown (Eels), Matthew Timoko (Raiders), Corey Waddell (Bulldogs), Latrell Mitchell (Rabbitohs), Hudson Young (Raiders), Dominic Young (Knights), Max King (Bulldogs), Matt Dufty (Bulldogs), Kelma Tuilagi (Wests Tigers), Nelson Asofa-Solomona (Storm), Reagan Campbell-Gillard (Eels), Matt Eisenhuth (Panthers), Xavier Coates (Storm), Luke Keary (Roosters), Aiden Tolman (Sharks), Marcelo Montoya (Warriors), Josh Aloiai (Sea Eagles), Kalyn Ponga (Knights)



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BE HAPPIER!**

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THE WRAP

NRL 2022 ROUND 8

THURSDAY 28 APRIL, 7:50PM

BRISBANE 16 CRONULLA-SUTHERLAND 7

SCORERS

BRISBANE BRONCOS (16) Tries: Kotoni Staggs, Herbie Farnworth, Kurt Capewell; Conversions: Kotoni Staggs (1/1), Adam Reynolds (1/2) **def** **CRONULLA-SUTHERLAND SHARKS (7)** Tries: Matt Moylan; Field Goals: Nicho Hynes (1/1); Conversions: Nicho Hynes (1/1)

MATCH INFORMATION

Venue: Suncorp Stadium; **Crowd:** 16740; **Halftime Score:** Brisbane 6 Cronulla-Sutherland 7; **LeagueUnlimited.com Players of the Match:** 3 points - Kotoni Staggs, 2 points - Kurt Capewell, 1 point - Cameron McInnes

FINAL TEAMLISTS

BRISBANE: 1. Te Maire Martin 2. Corey Oates 3. Kotoni Staggs 4. Herbie Farnworth 5. Selwyn Cobbo 6. Tyson Gamble 7. Adam Reynolds 8. Corey Jensen 9. Billy Walters 10. Payne Haas 11. Kurt Capewell 12. Jordan Riki 13. Kobe Hetherington

INTERCHANGE 14. Cory Paix 15. Rhys Kennedy 16. Thomas Flegler 17. Keenan Palasia **18TH PLAYER** 18. Brenko Lee

CRONULLA: 1. Will Kennedy 2. Sione Katoa 3. Jesse Ramien 4. Siosifa Talakai 5. Ronaldo Mulitalo 6. Matt Moylan 7. Nicho Hynes 8. Toby Rudolf 9. Blayke Brailey 16. Royce Hunt 11. Briton Nikora 12. Teig Wilton 15. Cameron McInnes

INTERCHANGE 10. Aiden Tolman 14. Jack Williams 18. Braydon Trindall 19. Wade Graham **18TH PLAYER** 17. Andrew Fifita



SUPER STAGGS POWERS BRONCOS TO UPSET WIN

Kotoni Staggs thoroughly outpointed the in-form Siosifa Talakai as the Brisbane Broncos made a statement in a 16-7 upset win over the Cronulla Sharks.

While the match-up between Staggs and Talakai was billed as the headline act of the night, it was one-way traffic as the Broncos centre dominated on the right edge. He finished the game with 113 metres, six tackle busts and a try while forcing a few uncharacteristic errors from Talakai with some bruising defence.

The Brisbane defence as a whole was a highlight while the fact Payne Haas only had to play 55 minutes spoke volumes to just how much of a team effort it was. Haas went off early with a shoulder issue and was not needed to return as the Broncos held strong for a win.

For Cronulla, a lack of energy and impatience in attack proved costly. The Sharks looked dangerous on multiple occasions in the first half but lacked their usual precision passing on the edges. After all, Cronulla's only points of the opening half came in broken play, with five-eighth Matt Moylan kicking ahead for himself to score under the posts.

A host of errors from both sides resulted in a dour 10-minute period in the middle of the first half before some individual brilliance from Staggs brought the Suncorp faithful to their feet.

Te Maire Martin simply dished the ball off to Staggs in space and the Broncos centre then beat Talakai before surging past Ronaldo Mulitalo to dive over in the corner.

Nicho Hynes slotted a late field goal in the only other score of the half, seeing the Sharks head into the sheds up 7-6.

Brisbane received a big boost heading into the second half, with both Adam Reynolds (nose) and Haas (shoulder) returning despite carrying injury concerns into the sheds. nd the Broncos were the first to get on the board, with Jesse Ramien caught out in defence as Herbie Farnworth went over in the 43rd minute.

Suddenly Brisbane found itself on a roll as Kurt Capewell charged over after an earlier linebreak from Corey Oates had the Broncos in prime field position. The Sharks had a few chances to hit back later in the game but failed to capitalise on their field position as the Broncos held on for what could be a season-defining win.

Adam Reynolds faces his former Rabbitohs teammates next week while the Sharks come up against ex-Cronulla halfback Shaun Johnson and the Warriors.

ANDREW JACKSON

FRIDAY 28 APRIL, 6:00PM

PENRITH 18 GOLD COAST 4

SCORERS

PENRITH PANTHERS (18) Tries: Nathan Cleary, Izack Tago, Jarome Luai; Conversions: Nathan Cleary (3/3) **def** **GOLD COAST TITANS (4)** Tries: Greg Marzhew; Conversions: Toby Sexton (0/1)

MATCH INFORMATION

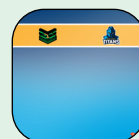
Venue: Cbus Super Stadium; **Crowd:** 14102; **Halftime Score:** Gold Coast 4 Penrith 0; **LeagueUnlimited.com Players of the Match:** 3 points - Nathan Cleary, 2 points - Liam Martin, 1 point - Greg Marzhew

FINAL TEAMLISTS

GOLD COAST: 1. AJ Brimson 23. Corey Thompson 3. Brian Kelly 4. Patrick Herbert 5. Greg Marzhew 6. Will Smith 7. Toby Sexton 8. Moeaki Fotuauka 9. Erin Clark 10. Isaac Liu 17. Kevin Proctor 12. Beau Fermor 13. Tino Fa'asuamaleau

INTERCHANGE 11. David Fifita 14. Tanah Boyd 15. Sam Lisone 16. Herman Ese'ese **18TH PLAYER** 18. Jamayne Isaako

PENRITH: 1. Dylan Edwards 2. Charlie Staines 3. Izack Tago 4. Stephen Crichton 5. Taylan May 6. Jarome Luai 7. Nathan Cleary 8. Matt Eisenhuth 9. Apisai Koroisau 10. James Fisher-Harris 11. Viliame Kikau 12. Liam Martin 13. Isiah Yeo **INTERCHANGE** 14. Soni Luke 15. Scott Sorensen 16. Spencer Leniu 17. Jaeman Salmon **18TH PLAYER** 19. Chris Smith



PANTHERS PROWL ON THE GOLD COAST

Penrith Panthers continue their unbeaten start to the season with a 18-4 success against Gold Coast Titans on Friday night at Robina.

Jim Ross would describe this game as "bowling shoe ugly" as the Panthers did enough to secure two points. Nathan Cleary led the way with a personal tally of 10 points alongside a pair of try assists to keep the good times rolling.

The first half was an error-fest sometimes interrupted by a football game. Both games were abject with their handling and it led to a 4-0 scoreline headed into half-time. The surprise was that Gold Coast Titans held those four points after Greg Marzhew's late score after some razzle dazzle.

Panthers decided to press the accelerator in the second half. The visitors scored four minutes into the second stanza when Izack Tago held onto the grubber from Cleary after an u-and-down first half with his hands to make it 6-4.

Cleary doubled the delight for the Panthers just minutes later. He took the ball to the line, fed Villiame Kikau, who flopped it back to the halfback to dive over close to the sticks and stretched the visitors advantage to eight.

The Titans weren't going away after their dogged effort in the first half. The hosts regularly got into the right field positions but their options were bland and easily gobbled up by the ferocious Panthers defence.

Panthers added some late icing to the cake through Jarome Luai. Cleary again was the architect with a perfect grubber that bounced right up for Luai to take on the bounce and start the celebrations for the Premiers, 18-4.

There might be something rotten in the state of Titansmark. There is plenty of talent in the team, but they can't seem to put together a consistent 80 minutes or even at times, 40 minutes and might have lost star backrower David Fifita to injury. There is plenty for coach Justin Holbrook to ponder.

This is another pocketed two points for the Panthers before they head into a wicked part of their schedule. The Premiers have Melbourne, Parramatta and Sydney Roosters in quick succession which will put their streak to the test.

JUSTIN DAVIES

FRIDAY 28 APRIL, 7:55PM

SOUTH SYDNEY 40 MANLY-WARRINGAH 22

SCORERS

SOUTH SYDNEY RABBITOHS (40) Tries: Blake Taaffe, Keaton Koloamatangi, Alex Johnston, Isaiah Tass, Thomas Burgess, Cody Walker, Cameron Murray; Conversions: Blake Taaffe (5/7); Penalty Goals: Blake Taaffe (1/1) **def MANLY-WARRINGAH SEA EAGLES (22)** Tries: Kieran Foran, Jason Saab, Daly Cherry-Evans, Christian Tuipulotu; Conversions: Reuben Garrick (3/4)

MATCH INFORMATION

Venue: Central Coast Stadium; **Crowd:** 17284; **Halftime Score:** South Sydney 18 Manly-Warringah 16; **LeagueUnlimited.com Players of the Match:** 3 points - Daly Cherry-Evans, 2 points - Thomas Burgess, 1 points - Cody Walker

FINAL TEAMLISTS

SOUTHS: 1. Blake Taaffe 2. Alex Johnston 3. Isaiah Tass 4. Campbell Graham 5. Josh Mansour 6. Cody Walker 7. Lachlan Ilias 8. Tevita Tatola 9. Damien Cook 10. Thomas Burgess 11. Keaton Koloamatangi 12. Jai Arrow 13. Cameron Murray

INTERCHANGE 14. Siliva Havili 16. Davvy Moale 19. Jaxson Paulo 18. Shaq Mitchell **18TH PLAYER** 18. Trent Peoples

MANLY: 1. Reuben Garrick 2. Jason Saab 3. Brad Parker 4. Tolutau Koula 5. Christian Tuipulotu 6. Kieran Foran 7. Daly Cherry-Evans 8. Sean Keppie 9. Lachlan Croker 17. Toafofoa Siplely 11. Karl Lawton 22. Josh Schuster 13. Jake Trbojevic

INTERCHANGE 10. Martin Taupau 12. Ethan Bullemor 16. Dylan Walker 15. Ben Trbojevic **18TH PLAYER** 17. Kurt De Luis



SOUTHS SURGE AGAINST 12-MAN SEA EAGLES

The South Sydney Rabbitohs have withstood a gallant performance from the Manly Sea Eagles to claim a spirited 40-22 victory at Central Coast Stadium.

Playing against 12 men for 70 minutes after Karl Lawton was sent off for a dangerous tackle on Cameron Murray in the opening stages, the Rabbitohs extended their dominance over the Sea Eagles to six consecutive wins in a match played before a crowd of 17,284 supporters.

Despite conceding first points via a Blake Taaffe penalty goal following Lawton's dismissal, the Sea Eagles showed tremendous resilience with Kieran Foran (16th minute) taking on the line through a run reminiscent of his younger self.

Taking a shock 10-2 lead midway through the first half, Jason Saab (19th minute) used his height to outleap Alex Johnston before narrowly getting the ball down before the dead ball line.

Struggling to capitalise on their one-man advantage early on in the half, the Rabbitohs found their attacking groove with Siliva Havili firing a short pass to Keaton Koloamatangi (27th minute) before Alex Johnston (32nd minute) used speed and footwork to collect his sixth try of the season.

Hitting back through Christian Tuipulotu (37th minute) following a skilful offload from returning utility Josh Schuster, an error from Martin Taupau off the kick-off invited Isaiah Tass (40th minute) to put the Rabbitohs up 18-16 at the change of ends

Returning from the sheds intent on keeping the points flowing, Tom Burgess (46th minute) barged over from close range before Cody Walker (50th minute) capped his 150th first grade game with a try.

Determined to remain in the contest despite an injury toll that forced Brad Parker from the field, Daly Cherry-Evans (58th minute) was awarded a penalty try after Damien Cook was deemed to have impeded the Manly skipper in the act of scoring.

Putting the result beyond doubt through Cameron Murray (71st minute), Central Coast junior Taaffe (80th minute) delivered on home soil to secure the 18-point win.

Next week, the Rabbitohs host the Broncos at Accor Stadium on Thursday evening, while the Sea Eagles return home to Lottoland on Saturday afternoon to take on the Tigers.

ROB CROSBY

SATURDAY 30 APRIL, 3:00PM

WARRIORS 21 CANBERRA 20

SCORERS

WARRIORS (21) Tries: Adam Pompey, Viliami Vailea, Euan Aitken; Field Goals: Shaun Johnson (1/1); Conversions: Reece Walsh (3/3); Penalty Goals: Reece Walsh (1/1) **def CANBERRA RAIDERS (20)** Tries: Matthew Timoko, Hudson Young, Jack Wighton; Conversions: Brad Schneider (3/3); Penalty Goals: Brad Schneider (1/1)

MATCH INFORMATION

Venue: Moreton Daily Stadium; **Crowd:** TBC; **Halftime Score:** Warriors 12 Canberra 20; **LeagueUnlimited.com Players of the Match:** 3 points - Daejarn Asi, 2 points - Joseph Tapine, 1 points - Reece Walsh

FINAL TEAMLISTS

WARRIORS: 1. Reece Walsh 3. Jesse Arthurs 2. Rocco Berry 5. Viliami Vailea 4. Adam Pompey 21. Daejarn Asi 7. Shaun Johnson 8. Addin Fonua-Blake 9. Wayde Egan 10. Matt Lodge 11. Euan Aitken 12. Bayley Sironen 13. Jazz Tevaga

INTERCHANGE 15. Bunty Afoa 16. Eliesa Katoa 17. Jack Murchie 20. Ben Murdoch-Masila **18TH PLAYER** 14. Taniela Otukolo

CANBERRA: 1. Jordan Rapana 2. Nick Cotric 3. Matthew Timoko 4. Semi Valemei 5. Xavier Savage 6. Jack Wighton 7. Brad Schneider 8. Josh Papali'i 16. Adam Elliott 10. Joseph Tapine 11. Hudson Young 15. Corey Harawira-Naera 13. Ryan Sutton

INTERCHANGE 9. Tom Starling 14. Charnze Nicoll-Klokstad 17. Corey Horsburgh 18. Harry Rushton **18TH PLAYER** 19. Matt Frawley



ASI WARRIORS WIN PUNISHINGLY BAD CONTEST

Daejarn Asi had a brilliant debut for the Warriors, playing a chief role in two tries to keep his side in the game, before a Shaun Johnson field goal in Golden Point got the Warriors home 21-20 over Canberra in Redcliffe today.

Arguably the two worst performing sides of the previous round went head-to-head at Redcliffe with one of them set to redeem themselves while the other would undoubtedly find themselves under more pressure.

Both sides played with too much ill-discipline in the first half, preventing either outfit to build pressure or momentum. It was the Raiders though who managed to score first when Jack Wighton put Matthew Timoko through a weak tackle effort to score. Brad Schneider converted to give the Raiders a 6-0 lead after 8 minutes.

Schneider added a penalty goal in the 15th minute after a string of Warriors penalties.

The Warriors got on the board in the 25th minute when Jordan Rapana fielded a bomb, then threw a long ball to Nick Cotric, where it bounced up, but Cotric knocked it on and the Warriors cleaned up. From the next play the Warriors went left where Euan Aitken got a good ball out to Adam Pompey who scored in the corner. Reece Walsh converted from touch.

From the restart, Addin Fonua-Blake dropped the ball. The Raiders then got a set restart shortly after. From the ensuing set they produced some nice second phase play which resulted in Hudson Young straightening his run and beating the defence to score near the sticks. Schneider converted.

In the 31st minute, Daejarn Asi put in a lovely chip which Jordan Rapana looked set to clean up, but he slipped and Viliami Vailea got a nice bounce, regathered and scored. Walsh converted.

Four minutes before halftime, Jack Wighton went on a run as second receiver, fended off one defender, bumped out of a tackle and palmed off a third to score a soft try. Schneider again converted. At halftime the Raiders lead 20-12.

The second half was quite simply a mess of dropped ball, bad passes and ill-discipline.

It was until the 63rd minute before the scoring continued when Asi dropped a lovely short ball in the line into the hard running Aitken, who strolled through the vacant Raiders defence and he scored under the posts. Walsh converted to reduce the Warriors deficit to just 2 points.

A high tackle by Corey Horsburgh on Matt Lodge in the 78th minute, allowed Walsh to level the scores with a penalty goal, sending the game into golden point.

A Tom Starling forward pass in the first set of extra time gave the Warriors a full set inside the Raiders 35 metres. Shaun Johnson then stepped Horsburgh to comfortably slot the match winning field goal.

ANDREW FERGUSON

THE WRAP

NRL 2022 ROUND 8

SATURDAY 30 APRIL, 5:30PM

CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN v SYDNEY

SCORERS

CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN BULLDOGS (16) Tries: Josh Addo-Carr (2), Jayden Okunbor; Conversions: Matt Burton (2/3) **def SYDNEY ROOSTERS (12)** Tries: Joseph Suaalii, James Tedesco, Sitili Tupouniua; Conversions: Sam Walker (0/1), Adam Keighran (0/2)

MATCH INFORMATION

Venue: Accor Stadium; **Crowd:** 9544; **Halftime Score:** Canterbury-Bankstown 10 Sydney 4; **LeagueUnlimited.com Players of the Match:** 3 points - Josh Addo-Carr, 2 points - Jeremy Marshall-King, 1 points - James Tedesco

FINAL TEAMLISTS

CANTERBURY: 1. Matt Dufty 21. Jayden Okunbor 3. Aaron Schoupp 4. Jake Averillo 5. Josh Addo-Carr 6. Matt Burton 7. Kyle Flanagan 8. Luke Thompson 9. Jeremy Marshall-King 10. Paul Vaughan 11. Corey Waddell 12. Tevita Pangai Junior 16. Max King

INTERCHANGE 14. Bailey Biondi-Odo 15. Joe Stimson 17. Ava Seumanufagai

23. Billy Tsikrikas **18TH PLAYER** 20. Jackson Topine

SYDNEY: 1. James Tedesco 2. Kevin Naiqama 22. Adam Keighran 4.

Joseph Manu 5. Joseph Suaalii 6. Sam Walker 7. Luke Keary 8. Jared

Waerea-Hargreaves 9. Sam Verrills 10. Lindsay Collins 11. Angus

Crichton 12. Sitili Tupouniua 13. Victor Radley

INTERCHANGE 14. Drew Hutchison 15. Fletcher Baker 16. Nat Butcher

17. Siosua Taukeiaho **18TH PLAYER** 18. Lachlan Lam



DOGS GOOD AS GOULD

Both the Roosters and Bulldogs came into this game under pressure after last start losses, but it was the Bulldogs who were most under fire, ultimately responding with a 16-12 victory over their long-time rivals.

Early on it was the Roosters who turned out looking like a bottom placed side as they gave up two very soft tries off the back of their own errors to trail by six points at halftime.

The Bulldogs opened the scoring in the 14th minute after a Matt Burton grubber was fumbled by Joey Manu. In the following set, Josh Addo-Carr picked up the ball at dummy half and darted down the blindside to barge over in the corner for a good try. Burton failed to convert from the left sideline.

In the 21st minute, the Roosters tried a play off the back of a scrum, but Addo-Carr juggled an intercept and ran 85 metres to score. Burton converted to give the Bulldogs a 10-0 lead.

The Roosters crossed inside the final two minutes when a Luke Keary Crossfield kick found Joseph Suaalii, who had had a horror game up til this point, took a great catch in the Bulldogs in-goal and scored. Sam Walker's sideline conversion was poor. At halftime, the Bulldogs held a 10-4 lead.

The Roosters were the first to score in the second half when James Tedesco drifted right and then slipped through the defence to score a soft try. Adam Keighran failed to convert from touch.

In the 55th minute the Bulldogs replied when they shifted the ball right where Matt Dufty lobbed a long ball over the out-of-position Kevin Naiqama to Jayden Okunbor who scored in the corner. Burton converted from touch to give the Bulldogs a 16-8 lead.

In the 74th minute the Roosters kept themselves in the game, despite some questionable passes in the lead up before Keary puts up a kick for Naiqama, but it misses its mark, however Sitili Tupouniua cleans up the loose ball and scores in the left corner. Keighran failed to convert from out wide. With 5 minutes remaining, the Bulldogs held a narrow 16-12 lead.

In the 78th minute Sam Walker hit Joey Manu out the back who somehow got a miracle flick ball along to Joseph Suaalii who burrowed down low to score in the right corner - however. The Bunker reviewed it and found that Suaalii's boot grazed the sideline - no try!

A hectic final 2 minutes saw the Roosters throw all forms of cabinetry at the Bulldogs, but the Dogs held firm and got a much needed victory.

ANDREW FERGUSON

SATURDAY 30 APRIL, 7:35PM

NORTH QUEENSLAND 35 PARRAMATTA 4

SCORERS

NORTH QUEENSLAND COWBOYS (35) Tries: Kyle Feldt (3), Tom Dearden, Hamiso Tabuai-Fidow, Scott Drinkwater; Field Goals: Valentine Holmes (1/1); Conversions: Valentine Holmes (4/6); Penalty Goals: Valentine Holmes (1/1) **def PARRAMATTA EELS (4)** Tries: Hayze Perham; Conversions: Mitchell Moses (0/1)

MATCH INFORMATION

Venue: TIO Stadium; **Crowd:** 10017; **Halftime Score:** Parramatta 0 North Queensland 15; **LeagueUnlimited.com Players of the Match:** 3 points - Scott Drinkwater, 2 points - Reuben Cotter, 1 points - Kyle Feldt

FINAL TEAMLISTS

PARRAMATTA: 1. Clinton Gutherson 2. Hayze Perham 3. Viliami Penisini 4. Dylan Brown 5. Bailey Simonsson 6. Jakob Arthur 7. Mitchell Moses 8. Reagan Campbell-Gillard 9. Reed Mahoney 10. Junior Paulo 11. Shaun Lane 12. Isaiah Papali'i 13. Nathan Brown

INTERCHANGE 14. Makahesi Makatoa 15. Ryan Matterson 16. Oregon Kaufusi 17.

Bryce Cartwright **18TH PLAYER** 18. Wiremu Greig

NORTH QLD: 1. Scott Drinkwater 2. Kyle Feldt 3. Valentine Holmes 4. Peta

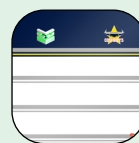
Hiku 5. Murray Taulagi 6. Tom Dearden 7. Chad Townsend 8. Jordan McLean 9.

Reece Robson 16. Reuben Cotter 15. Tom Gilbert 12. Jeremiah Nanai 13. Jason

Taualalo

INTERCHANGE 10. Coen Hess 11. Heilum Luki 17. Griffin Neame 19. Hamiso

Tabuai-Fidow **18TH PLAYER** 14. Jake Granville



COWBOYS ROPE IN THE EELS IN A TOP END AMBUSH

North Queensland continue their impressive start to 2022 with an emphatic 35-4 win over competition heavyweights, the Parramatta Eels before a full house at Darwin's TIO Stadium.

It was the visitors that were up against it early having to deny Parramatta in defence. But, Todd Payten deserves all the credit for a massive turnaround in his side's defence. They had to repeal 4 sets in a row on their own line at one stage in the opening 20 minutes which shows drastic improvement in their defence from last season. On the back of that defence, the visitors scored the game's first points with a Valentine Holmes penalty goal following an offside penalty off a scrum to give the Cowboys an early 2-0 advantage. Parramatta was their own worse enemy, however, having plenty of opportunities to score and put the Cowboys under pressure.

Ten minutes later, Scott Drinkwater delivered the rainbow cut out pass leaving the Parra defence at sixes and sevens. Kyle Feldt took it superbly and he crashed over the line and the Cowboys extended their advantage, Holmes' sideline conversion was successful and the visitors had an early 8-0 lead. Five minutes later, Chad Townsend delivered a perfect cross-field kick and Feldt out left Hayze Perham to cross for his second try and with another sideline from Holmes, the Cowboys led 14-0. Right on half-time, Holmes potted over a field goal and the visitors led 15-0 at half-time.

Parramatta started the better of the two sides in the second half, but the video referee took two Parramatta tries away. Firstly, Shaun Lane dropped the ball over the line. Then Mitch Moses was ruled to have knocked on in the lead up denying a four-pointer for rookie centre Will Penisini. North Queensland immediately made the Eels pay for their lack of execution with a well-worked scrum play from Man of the Match Scott Drinkwater who found Kyle Feldt and the winger grabbed his fourth career hat trick to lead 19-0. Five minutes later, Parramatta finally secured a try with Hayze Perham going over after lovely lead up work from Bryce Cartwright down the blind-side to cut the margin down to 15 points.

The last five minutes were remarkable if you were a Cowboys fan, if you were a Parra fan you were very quickly reaching for the off button on your TV remote. Jason Taualalo made a good bust through the middle before Tom Dearden showed and goed to put an exclamation point on a dominant display. Off the next set, Drinkwater found the Hammer who barely got out of second gear and burnt past Gutherson to cross for the visitors. It only got worse, the next set of 6, Drinkwater put a chip over the top and won the race to the ball to make the final scoreline a convincing 35-4.

North Queensland was the NRL's worst defensive side by a long way last year, and the improvement in their defence especially tonight has been incredible to see and so good for the game of rugby league. Next week, there should be a full house at home for their clash with Newcastle. Parramatta has a world of problems, more alarmingly the switch off which saw 16 points conceded in the space of five minutes. The road only gets harder, they take on undefeated Penrith at Fortress Penrith.

AJ LUCANTONIO

SUNDAY 1 MAY, 2:00PM

MELBOURNE 50 NEWCASTLE 2

SCORERS

MELBOURNE STORM (50) Tries: Justin Olam (2), Xavier Coates (3), Jahrome Hughes, Tepai Moeroa, Nick Meaney, Cameron Munster; Conversions: Ryan Papenhuyzen (6/8); Penalty Goals: Ryan Papenhuyzen (1/1) **def** **NEWCASTLE KNIGHTS (2)** Penalty Goals: Jake Clifford (1/1)

MATCH INFORMATION

Venue: McDonald Jones Stadium; **Crowd:** 15895; **Halftime Score:** Newcastle 2 Melbourne 26; **LeagueUnlimited.com Players of the Match:** 3 points - Harry Grant, 2 points - Cameron Munster, 1 points - Jahrome Hughes

FINAL TEAMLISTS

NEWCASTLE: 1. Kalyn Ponga 2. Edrick Lee 3. Simi Sasagi 4. Bradman Best 5. Enari Tuala 6. Jake Clifford 7. Adam Clune 8. David Klemmer 9. Chris Randall 10. Daniel Saifiti 11. Tyson Frizell 12. Brodie Jones 17. Sausa Sue

INTERCHANGE 15. Phoenix Crossland 16. Jacob Saifiti 16. Leo Thompson 19. Jack Johns **18TH PLAYER** 21. Pasami Saulo

MELBOURNE: 1. Ryan Papenhuyzen 2. Nick Meaney 3. Reimis Smith 4. Justin Olam 5. Xavier Coates 6. Cameron Munster 7. Jahrome Hughes 8. Jesse Bromwich 9. Harry Grant 10. Nelson Asofa-Solomona 11. Felise Kaufusi 12. Kenny Bromwich 13. Josh King

INTERCHANGE 14. Brandon Smith 15. Tyran Wishart 16. Trent Loiero 17. Tepai Moeroa **18TH PLAYER** 18. Chris Lewis



KNIGHTS EMBARRASSED AT HOME AGAIN AS STORM CRUISE TO 50 - AGAIN

The Newcastle Knights have been humbled at home for the second time in as many weeks, losing 50 points to 2 at the hands of the well oiled machine that is the Melbourne Storm.

The game couldn't have started any worse for the Novocastrians, with Jake Clifford kicking off out on the full to hand the Storm excellent field position straight away. They took full advantage, with Harry Grant scooting from dummy half before linking up with Justin Olam, who was too strong and determined for the Knights defence.

The Storm marched down the field with ease in the next set, which ended with a Melbourne penalty as an Edrick Lee knock on was picked up by a Knights player in an offside position. Brodie Jones knocked on in trying to gather in the Storm's kick, and the Storm scored with ease off the scrum win by swinging it left to Xavier Coates, who scored untouched.

The Knights finally touched the ball roughly 11 minutes into the game, but they couldn't do much with it as Clifford ran on the last and got caught. Off the changeover, the Storm ran it themselves on the last, with Meaney forced to put a kick in that sat up for Jahrome Hughes, who's chase was rewarded with a try.

Justin Olam would again capitalise on some soft Knights defence in the 30th minute, beating 4 players to score a very soft try and make the score 20-0. The Storm forced a dropout a few minutes later and Xavier Coates beat the Knights cover defence with ease to score his 2nd try in the first half. The Knights got a penalty right on half time and opted to take the 2 to make it a four score game. Clifford was successful and the score at the break was 26-2.

The Storm started the 2nd half how they finished the first: with Xavier Coates scoring an easy try, this one he basically jogged in as the Knights cover was once again non-existent. Harry Grant had his fingerprints all over the next try, he put the original kick in and made the tackle to force the dropout, while on the ensuing set he also put in a deft kick over the top that sat up for Tepai Moeroa to score.

Five minutes later, Ponga had the ball stolen from him by Munster, who on the next set threw an outstanding cutout ball to Nick Meaney, who after stepping off his left foot was in for a try against his former club. After the Knights made another mistake, the Storm spread the ball wide, with Nick Meaney finding open space and linking up with Munster in support, who scored the try to make it 48-2.

The Storm got a penalty right in front at the death and opted to kick the penalty goal to bring up the half century, giving the final scoreline of 50-2.

Next week, the Knights head up to Townsville to take on the Cowboys on Saturday Knight, while the Storm will host the Dragons on Sunday at 2pm.

ADAM HUXTABLE

SUNDAY 1 MAY, 4:05PM

ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA v WESTS TIGERS

SCORERS

ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA DRAGONS (12) Tries: Ben Hunt, Jayden Sullivan; Conversions: Zac Lomax (2/2) **def** **WESTS TIGERS (6)** Tries: Luke Brooks; Conversions: Jackson Hastings (0/1); Penalty Goals: Jackson Hastings (1/1)

MATCH INFORMATION

Venue: WIN Stadium; **Crowd:** 16110; **Halftime Score:** St George Illawarra 0 Wests Tigers 2; **LeagueUnlimited.com Players of the Match:** 3 points - Ben Hunt, 2 points - Jackson Hastings, 1 points - Josh McGuire

FINAL TEAMLISTS

ST GEO ILLA: 1. Moses Mbye 2. Mathew Feagai 3. Moses Suli 4. Zac Lomax 5. Mikaele Ravalawa 14. Talatau Amone 7. Ben Hunt 8. Francis Molo 9. Andrew McCullough 10. George Burgess 11. Tariq Sims 12. Josh McGuire 13. Jack de Belin **INTERCHANGE** 15. Blake Lawrie 16. Aaron Woods 17. Tyrell Fuimaono 17. Jayden Sullivan **18TH PLAYER** 18. Jackson Ford

WESTS TIGERS: 1. Starford To'a 2. David Nofoluma 3. Luke Garner 4. Oliver Gildart 27. Asu Kepaoa 6. Luke Brooks 7. Jackson Hastings 8. James Tamou 9. Jacob Liddle 10. Zane Musgrove 11. Kelma Tuilagi 12. Luciano Leilua 13. Joe Ofahengaue

INTERCHANGE 14. Jock Madden 15. Alex Twa 16. Thomas Mikaele 17. Alex Seyfarth **18TH PLAYER** 19. Tyrone Peachey



DRAGONS DELIVER IN LOW-SCORING THRILLER

Individual moments of experience and youth have seen the St George Illawarra Dragons claim a gritty 12-6 win over the Wests Tigers in a Sunday afternoon thriller at Wollongong.

Overcoming a halftime deficit to reach a 50 per cent record after eight rounds, the Dragons posted their third win in succession to the delight of 16,110 supporters - the largest regular season crowd at WIN Stadium in four years.

In a tightly-fought opening 40 minutes where points proved elusive, the Tigers appeared to strike a blow midway through proceedings with Kelma Tuilagi leaping onto a Luke Brooks bomb, only for the bunker to overturn the try due to grounding.

Gaining minor consolation with the bunker adjudicating interference from Zac Lomax in the contest, Jackson Hastings added a penalty goal from next to the posts to give the Tigers a 2-0 lead.

Coming close to scoring late in the half through returning winger Asu Kepaoa and try-less prop Alex Twa, the Tigers showed their attacking intentions by knocking back the chance to increase their lead by two on several occasions.

Returning from the sheds with similar intensity but unable to break their fellow joint venture's line, momentum began to swing against the Tigers following five minutes of sustained pressure from the Dragons on their own line.

Eventually breaking through via a solo effort from Ben Hunt (56th minute), the Dragons captain took on the line with a step to take a 6-2 lead.

Securing the result after the Tigers knocked on inside their own half, Jayden Sullivan (69th minute) darted from dummy half to slam the ball down in his first appearance of the season.

Having opted against taking on the line himself earlier in the half, Luke Brooks (75th minute) made amends with a solo effort from close range to set up a grandstand finish.

Needing to score a converted try to send the game into golden point following a wayward conversion attempt from Hastings, the Tigers ultimately fell short despite forcing several repeat sets in the final minutes.

Next week, the Dragons will face the Storm at AAMI Park on Sunday afternoon, while the Tigers take on the Sea Eagles at Lottoland on Saturday afternoon

ROB CROSBY

THE PROGRAMME

NRL ROUND 9 GAME DAY COMPANION
TEAM LISTS • MATCH DETAILS & STATS • PREVIEWS

THURSDAY 5 MAY 2022



SOUTH SYDNEY RABBITOHS
v **BRISBANE BRONCOS**
ACCOR STADIUM, 7:50PM



FRIDAY 6 MAY 2022



CANBERRA RAIDERS
v **CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN BULLDOGS**
GIO STADIUM CANBERRA, 6:00PM



PENRITH PANTHERS
v **PARRAMATTA EELS**
BLUEBET STADIUM, 7:55PM



SATURDAY 7 MAY 2022



MANLY-WARRINGAH SEA EAGLES
v **WESTS TIGERS**
4 PINES PARK, 3:00PM



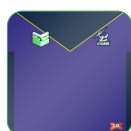
SYDNEY ROOSTERS v
GOLD COAST TITANS
BB PRINT STADIUM MACKAY, 5:30PM



NORTH QUEENSLAND COWBOYS
v **NEWCASTLE KNIGHTS**
QLD COUNTRY BANK STADIUM, 7:35PM



SUNDAY 8 MAY 2022



MELBOURNE STORM
v **ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA DRAGONS**
AAMI PARK, 2:00PM



CRONULLA-SUTHERLAND SHARKS
v **WARRIORS**
POINTSBET STADIUM, 4:05PM



MATCH REVIEW & JUDICIARY NRL ROUND 8

Player	Club	Grade	Charge	Base	2022 Offence	Guilty	Early plea	Plea	Result
Karl LAWTON	Manly	3	Dangerous Throw	5 matches	1st	5 matches	4 matches	Guilty - early plea	4 matches
Tevita TATOLA	South Sydney	1	Dangerous Contact	\$1500	1st	\$1500	\$1000	Guilty - early plea	\$1000
Josh MANSOUR	South Sydney	1	Contrary Conduct	\$1500^	1st	\$1000	\$750	Guilty - early plea	\$750
Matt LODGE	Warriors	1	Dangerous Contact	\$1500	1st	\$1500	\$1000	Guilty - early plea	\$1000
Billy TSIKRIKAS	Canterbury	1	Contrary Conduct	1 match*	1st	1 match	1 match	Guilty - early plea	1 match
Jack WIGHTON	Canberra	2	Dangerous Throw	3 matches	1st	3 matches	2 matches	Guilty - early plea	2 matches
Jack JOHNS	Newcastle	1	Dangerous Contact	\$1500	1st	\$1500	\$1000	Guilty - early plea	\$1000

^ 7 year incident free discount

* ineligible for fine, not part of club's Top 30.

NRL 2022 LADDER & STATS

AFTER ROUND 8

PREMIERSHIP LADDER

		Home							Away							Total							
Pos	Team	P	W	L	D	F	A	PD	P	W	L	D	F	A	PD	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts	PD
1.	Penrith Panthers	5	5	-	-	168	56	+112	3	3	-	-	70	32	+38	8	8	-	-	238	88	16	+150
2.	Melbourne Storm	5	4	1	-	187	70	+117	3	3	-	-	106	34	+72	8	7	1	-	293	104	14	+189
3.	North Queensland Cowboys	4	2	2	-	64	44	+20	4	3	1	-	115	53	+62	8	5	3	-	179	97	10	+82
4.	Cronulla-Sutherland Sharks	4	4	-	-	100	42	+58	4	1	3	-	80	86	-6	8	5	3	-	180	128	10	+52
5.	Parramatta Eels	4	2	2	-	104	98	+6	4	3	1	-	109	64	+45	8	5	3	-	213	162	10	+51
6.	South Sydney Rabbitohs	4	4	-	-	128	66	+62	4	-	4	-	52	75	-23	8	4	4	-	180	141	8	+39
7.	Sydney Roosters	3	2	1	-	54	46	+8	5	2	3	-	92	82	+10	8	4	4	-	146	128	8	+18
8.	Manly-Warringah Sea Eagles	3	3	-	-	64	36	+28	5	1	4	-	92	134	-42	8	4	4	-	156	170	8	-14
9.	Brisbane Broncos	5	3	2	-	93	87	+6	3	1	2	-	34	70	-36	8	4	4	-	127	157	8	-30
10.	St George Illawarra Dragons	5	3	2	-	75	90	-15	3	1	2	-	54	88	-34	8	4	4	-	129	178	8	-49
11.	Warriors	4	3	1	-	82	78	+4	4	1	3	-	58	124	-66	8	4	4	-	140	202	8	-62
12.	Gold Coast Titans	4	2	2	-	52	68	-16	4	-	4	-	72	112	-40	8	2	6	-	124	180	4	-56
13.	Wests Tigers	3	1	2	-	51	64	-13	5	1	4	-	41	96	-55	8	2	6	-	92	160	4	-68
14.	Canberra Raiders	4	2	2	-	76	89	-13	4	-	4	-	38	108	-70	8	2	6	-	114	197	4	-83
15.	Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs	3	1	2	-	38	60	-22	5	1	4	-	48	131	-83	8	2	6	-	86	191	4	-105
16.	Newcastle Knights	4	1	3	-	36	123	-87	4	1	3	-	56	83	-27	8	2	6	-	92	206	4	-114

TOP TRYSCORERS

Rank	Player	Team	P	T
1	Ryan PAPHENHUYZEN	Melbourne	8	10
	Xavier COATES	Melbourne	7	10
3	Taylan MAY	Penrith	6	8
4	Stephen CRICHTON	Penrith	8	6
	Jahrome HUGHES	Melbourne	8	6
	Alex JOHNSTON	Souths	8	6
	Joseph MANU	Sydney	8	6
	Ken MAUMALO	Wests Tigers	6	6
	Ronaldo MULITALO	Cronulla	7	6
	Jeremiah NANAI	North Qld	8	6
	Corey OATES	Brisbane	8	6
	Justin OLAM	Melbourne	8	6
	Izack TAGO	Penrith	8	6

TOP POINTSCORERS

Rank	Player	Team	P	T	G	FG	Pts
1	Ryan PAPHENHUYZEN	Melbourne	8	10	37	1	115
2	Mitchell MOSES	Parramatta	8	3	30	1	73
3	Valentine HOLMES	North Qld	8	3	29	1	71
4	Reuben GARRICK	Manly	8	3	24	-	60
5	Nathan CLEARY	Penrith	5	1	24	-	52
6	Nicho HYNES	Cronulla	8	1	23	1	51
7	Stephen CRICHTON	Penrith	8	6	13	-	50
8	Reece WALSH	Warriors	7	-	23	-	46
9	Sam WALKER	Sydney	8	2	18	-	44
10	Zac LOMAX	St Geo Illa	8	1	19	1	43
11	Blake TAAFFE	Souths	4	1	19	-	42
12	Xavier COATES	Melbourne	7	10	-	-	40
13	Adam REYNOLDS	Brisbane	7	2	15	-	38
14	Brad SCHNEIDER	Canberra	7	-	18	-	36
15	Jake CLIFFORD	Newcastle	8	2	12	-	32
	Taylan MAY	Penrith	6	8	-	-	32
17	Nick MEANEY	Melbourne	7	5	5	-	30
18	Clinton GUTHERSON	Parramatta	8	5	4	-	28
	Toby SEXTON	Gold Coast	8	-	14	-	28
20	Luke BROOKS	Wests Tigers	8	2	8	1	25

+ denotes 2 point field goal

AVG HOME CROWD

Club	Average
Brisbane	26,651
Parramatta	22,086
South Sydney	19,924
Penrith	19,360
Newcastle	18,438
Melbourne	16,276
North Qld	14,745
Manly	14,741
St Geo Illa	14,351
Canberra	12,845
Gold Coast	12,709
Sydney	12,616
Canterbury	11,385
Wests Tigers	10,486
Cronulla	10,374
Warriors	7,937

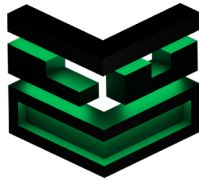
TOP GOALKICKERS

Rank	Player	Team	P	G	Att	%
1	Ryan PAPHENHUYZEN	Melbourne	8	37	45	82%
2	Mitchell MOSES	Parramatta	8	30	38	79%
3	Valentine HOLMES	North Qld	8	29	37	78%
4	Nathan CLEARY	Penrith	5	24	29	83%
	Reuben GARRICK	Manly	8	24	28	86%

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SOUTH SYDNEY RABBITOHS



BRISBANE BRONCOS

Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts	
22	4	1	19	-	42	Blake TAAFFE 1
27	8	6	-	-	24	Alex JOHNSTON 2
22	2	2	-	-	8	Isaiah TASS 3
22	8	3	-	-	12	Campbell GRAHAM 4
31	4	2	-	-	8	Josh MANSOUR 5
32	8	4	-	-	16	Cody WALKER 6
21	8	-	-	-	-	Lachlan ILIAS 7
25	8	-	-	-	-	Tevita TATOLA 8
30	8	3	-	-	12	Damien COOK 9
30	8	1	-	-	4	Thomas BURGESS 10
23	8	4	-	-	16	Keaon KOLOAMATANGI 11
26	8	-	-	-	-	Jai ARROW 12
24	8	2	-	-	8	Cameron MURRAY 13
29	5	-	-	-	-	Siliva HAVILI 14
25	2	-	-	-	-	Hame SELE 15
27	5	-	-	-	-	Liam KNIGHT 16
22	5	1	-	-	4	Jaxson PAULO 17
23	-	-	-	-	-	Trent PEOPLES 18
26	7	1	-	-	4	Taane MILNE 19
27	-	-	-	-	-	Richie KENNAR 20
21	-	-	-	-	-	Peter MAMOUELOS 21
23	-	-	-	-	-	Dean HAWKINS 22
20	-	-	-	-	-	Josiah KARAPANI 23
19	4	-	-	-	-	Davvy MOALE 24

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FULLBACK

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HOOKER

FRONT ROW

SECOND ROW

SECOND ROW

LOCK

INTERCHANGE

RESERVES

COACH

PENALTIES
SCRUMS

	Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
1	Te Maire MARTIN	26	2	-	-	-
2	Corey OATES	27	8	6	-	24
3	Kotoni STAGGS	23	8	3	1	14
4	Herbie FARNWORTH	22	7	5	-	20
5	Selwyn COBBO	19	8	2	-	8
6	Tyson GAMBLE	25	2	-	-	-
7	Adam REYNOLDS	31	7	2	15	38
8	Corey JENSEN	28	5	-	-	-
9	Billy WALTERS	28	8	-	-	-
10	Patrick CARRIGAN	24	4	-	-	-
11	TC ROBATI	20	5	-	-	-
12	Jordan RIKI	22	7	-	-	-
13	Kobe HETHERINGTON	23	7	-	-	-
14	Cory PAIX	22	4	1	-	4
15	Rhys KENNEDY	27	4	1	-	4
16	Thomas FLEGLER	22	3	-	-	-
17	Keenan PALASIA	25	8	-	-	-
18	Brenko LEE	26	1	-	-	-
19	Jordan PEREIRA	29	-	-	-	-
20	Ryan JAMES	30	6	-	-	-
21	Ezra MAM	19	-	-	-	-
22	Ethan QUAI-WARD	22	-	-	-	-
23	Logan BAYLISS	22	-	-	-	-
24	Jake TURPIN	25	6	-	-	-

Kevin WALTERS

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MATCH DETAILS

DATE	Thursday 5 May 2022
KICKOFF	7:50PM AEST
VENUE	Accor Stadium Sydney Olympic Park
WATCH	Nine Network & 9Now, Fox League & Kayo Sports
LISTEN	ABC Sport, NRL Nation, Triple M
LIVE BLOG	LeagueUnlimited.com

MATCH OFFICIALS

REFEREE	Grant ATKINS
TOUCH JUDGES	Kasey BADGER Drew OULTRAM
NRL BUNKER	Ashley KLEIN

HEAD TO HEAD

OVERALL (45)	SOUTHS 14 BRISBANE 30 DRAW 1
AT ACCOR (8)	SOUTHS 5 BRISBANE 3

LAST FIVE MEETINGS

2020	R2	Brisbane 22-18	Suncorp, None
2020	R13	Souths 28-10	ANZ, 2919
2021	R5	Souths 35-6	Stad Aust, 9142
2021	R15	Souths 46-0	Suncorp, 19176
2022	R1	Brisbane 11-4	Suncorp, 32002

BIGGEST WINS

1995	R20	Brisbane 56-6	QEII, 24801
2021	R15	Souths 46-0	Suncorp, 19176

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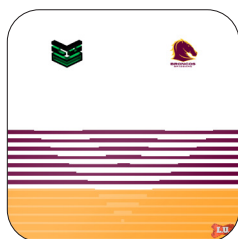
Lachlan ILIAS (SOU) turns 22 on 9th May
Adam REYNOLDS (BRI) - 100th match at Accor Stadium

NEXT WEEK: MAGIC ROUND (R10)

All matches at SUNCORP STADIUM
SOUTHS play WARRIORS, Saturday 3:00pm
BRISBANE play MANLY, Friday 8:05pm

Match stats courtesy of

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THE PREVIEW

with Jason Hosken

Rabbitohs chase Broncos get-square.

Both the Rabbitohs and Broncos enter Round 9 with an identical four-and-four win-loss record.

For Kevin Walters, after just seven victories in 2021, it's a dream start. For Jason Demetriou and his top-four regulars, it could well be the cusp of a nightmare.

The trouble for South Sydney started at Suncorp back in Round 1. That night - against the odds - the Broncos held firm and kicked on after lights out. Since then the Rabbitohs have coughed and sputtered their way to sixth spot on the ladder.

Now for the first time on Thursday night, Adam Reynolds - for so long the red-and-green lynchpin - gets the chance to show his former teammates what they've been missing.

It promises plenty, and given both clubs have a soft draw in the fortnight that follows, a win here could be a crucial step in a season-defining run.

Coming off a heartbreaking one-point loss to the Tigers, Souths bounced back last week to down a 12-man Manly. Despite the extra player, they left it late before eventually controlling the middle.

Now back at Sydney Olympic Park, the Rabbitohs once again hold all the aces in the pack. Payne Haas is a massive out for Brisbane, and it's not just last season's Dally M Prop of the Year they'll miss. Injury also prevents the reliable Kurt Capewell from boarding the bus.

On the plus side, pocket-rocket backrower TC Robati comes in for Capewell while Patrick Carrigan slides into Haas' boots. The only change to the Rabbitohs' top-17 is the addition of bench prop Liam Knight, pushing Davvy Moale out of the 17.

Centre Isaiah Tass retains his place on Souths' lethal left edge, but it will be the two-gamer's battle with a rampant Kotoni Staggs that could decide the contest. Against the Sharks, the Origin hopeful's solo effort heading into the break proved decisive in Brisbane's low scoring victory.

With a win over Canterbury, Brisbane are already one-from-one at the Olympic venue this season, but it's the Rabbitohs who hold the advantage having won five of the past seven against the Broncos including three of the past four at Accor.

WHO TO WATCH: Compared to 2021, Cody Walker is down on key stats and if chat and niggles were measured, he'd be down on that too. Last week's try and two try-assists were a season best, albeit against a depleted opposition.

Now as he prepares to face his long time playmaking partner, expect the excitable No.6 to pack the yappy teeth and bounce onto the park like it's his own backyard.

If not for Staggs' demolition of Cronulla, Adam Reynolds would have scored more recognition. Not only is the halfback looking more comfortable in Brisbane colours by the week, so are his teammates.

And if there is a preferred venue where the Broncos skipper would like to face his old club, surely it's Accor Stadium - the old Stadium Australia. Some call it the Cavern, for Reynolds it doesn't matter, this will be his 100th NRL appearance at the venue, and with 28 wins from his last 34 outings, no-one knows it better.

FAVOURITE: South Sydney are short odds to reverse their unexpected first round loss.

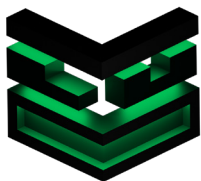
MY TIP: A surprise win over Cronulla shows Kevvie Walters has Brisbane on the right track, but one of the last sides he'd want to face without Payne Haas is South Sydney. And if that's not enough, the Broncos have only one victory without the Blues prop since the start of last season. Rabbitohs by 8.

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CANBERRA RAIDERS



CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN BULLDOGS

Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts		
26	8	2	-	-	8	Charnze NICOLL-KLOKSTAD	1
23	6	1	-	-	4	Nick COTRIC	2
31	-	-	-	-	-	Jarrod CROKER	3
22	8	3	-	-	12	Matt TIMOKO	4
32	6	1	-	-	4	Jordan RAPANA	5
27	4	-	-	-	-	Matt FRAWLEY	6
21	7	-	18	-	36	Brad SCHNEIDER	7
29	8	-	-	-	-	Josh PAPALII	8
27	8	-	-	-	-	Adam ELLIOTT	9
27	8	1	-	-	4	Joseph TAPINE	10
23	6	2	-	-	8	Hudson YOUNG	11
32	6	-	-	-	-	Elliott WHITEHEAD	12
26	4	-	-	-	-	Ryan SUTTON	13
23	8	1	-	-	4	Tom STARLING	14
26	8	1	1	-	6	Corey HARAWIRA-NAERA	15
23	2	1	-	-	4	Sebastian KRIS	16
24	8	-	-	-	-	Corey HORSBURGH	17
21	2	-	-	-	-	Harry RUSHTON	18
24	6	-	-	-	-	Emre GULER	19
20	3	-	-	-	-	Xavier SAVAGE	20
19	-	-	-	-	-	Trey MOONEY	21
31	-	-	-	-	-	Sam WILLIAMS	22
20	2	-	-	-	-	James SCHILLER	23
22	-	-	-	-	-	Peter HOLA	24

Ricky STUART

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

Trent BARRETT

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MATCH DETAILS

DATE	Friday 6 May 2022
KICKOFF	6:00PM AEST
VENUE	GIO Stadium Canberra Bruce ACT
WATCH	Fox League & Kayo Sports
LISTEN	ABC Sport, Triple M, NRL Nation, MIX Canberra
LIVE BLOG	LeagueUnlimited.com

MATCH OFFICIALS

REFEREE	Ben CUMMINS
TOUCH JUDGES	Chris SUTTON Kieren IRONS
NRL BUNKER	Chris BUTLER

HEAD TO HEAD

OVERALL (70)	CANBERRA 33 CANTERBURY 37
AT GIO (25)	CANBERRA 15 CANTERBURY 10

LAST FIVE MEETINGS

2018	R5	Canberra 26-10	GIO, 11800
2018	R17	Canberra 32-28	Belmore, 10415
2019	R12	Canberra 12-10	ANZ, 7213
2020	R16	Canberra 34-20	GIO, 2685
2021	R10 (M)	Canberra 20-18	Suncorp, 30214

BIGGEST WINS

2007	R22	Canterbury 52-4	Telstra, 12127
2008	R15	Canberra 58-18	ANZ, 9845

NOTABLES

Nick COTRIC (CAN) - 100th club game, needs 3 tries for 50 club tries
Trey MOONEY (CAN) turns 20 and Joseph TAPINE (CAN) turns 28 on May 4th
Max KING (CBY) turns 25 on May 4th
Billy TSIKRIKAS (CBY) turns 27 on May 11th

NEXT WEEK: MAGIC ROUND (R10)

All matches at SUNCORP STADIUM
CANBERRA play CRONULLA, Sunday 1:50pm
CANTERBURY host NEWCASTLE, Friday 6:00pm

Match stats courtesy of

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THE PREVIEW

with Josh Robertson

It might not be the pinnacle of Rugby League this week but there is two competition points to be won - and both the Canberra Raiders and Canterbury Bulldogs will be in desperate need of a win to help them push back off the foot of the ladder.

Sitting in 14th spot, the Canberra Raiders (or more accurately lately, the 'Faders') have struggled this season to put an 80-minute performance together, barring their efforts in Round 1 to beat Cronulla. Coming off five successive losses, there is a tonne of pressure being piled on the Raiders players for their performances thus far (though strangely, not the coach).

Last weekend was another example not executing for the full 80, with the Raiders blowing a 20-12 lead to fall to a 21-20 golden point defeat at the hands of the Warriors at Redcliffe. Worse still, the Green Machine failed to score a single point in the second half. The performance started strong with a left-field change from Ricky Stuart seemingly working - until the second half collapse and eventual defeat in Golden point.

The axe has been wielded by coach Stuart with a large number of changes to the side, including the return of club legend Jarrod Croker returning from a long stint in NSW Cup. Croker's return has him replacing Semi Valemei in the centres whilst Jordan Rapana moves back to the wing after playing fullback for a fortnight, Charnze Nicoll-Klokstad returning to the #1 jersey. Matt Frawley comes into the halves to replace the suspended Jack Wighton whilst Elliott Whitehead returns from injury in the second row, pushing Harawira-Naera to the bench and Rushton out of the 17. Seb Kris joins the bench while Adam Elliott retains the starting hooker role over Tom Starling.

A host of key signings was meant to make the difference for the Bulldogs in 2022, but poor results on the field paired with off-field instability has seen more of the same for the Belmore club this season. As they languish in 15th spot by a solitary differential point. The Blue-and-Whites though are coming off a victory and will be sure to grow in confidence.

Shocking many, Canterbury took a 16-12 upset victory over the Sydney Roosters in a game where their opponents had more than their fair share of luck to stay in the contest. The Bulldogs started fast opening up a 10-0 lead only for the Roosters to hit back and trail by six before halftime. Many 'Dogs fans weren't confident of holding onto their lead and once they extended it, they were even less confident. Canterbury's defence did survive a late surge from the Roosters to level scores when the Bunker overturned a try, allowing them hold on to their 16-12 lead through to fulltime.

Despite the victory, coach Trent Barrett has made a couple of changes to his side, with veteran Josh Jackson returning to the squad (personally not a great move) after missing last week with COVID. This shifts Max King back to the bench whilst Billy Tsirikas is out due to suspension. Brent Naden also returns to the side in place of Jayden Okunbor, with the latter returning to the reserves list.

WHO TO WATCH: Back in the top grade for the first time this season, Jarrod Croker has been a long-time hero in the Nation's capital but has seemed to be out of favour with Stuart, who has played the club's greatest ever pointscorer in NSW Cup across the first eight weeks of the season. The veteran will bring experience to the Raiders line up and hopefully some fresh ideas that can change the fortunes of the Green Machine after a torrid opening two months.

Without sounding too harsh or disrespectful, the biggest anchor in the Bulldogs attack this season has been captain and lock Josh Jackson - whose decision to take a hit up often stymies the side's attack. Having a front on view of this during the Bulldogs match against the Panthers a few weeks ago, the veteran's decision making wiped away any pressure that was placed on the competition leaders when they were struggling defensively, putting the pressure back on the 'Dogs halves. Jackson needs to find a balance to his game because the Bulldogs looked better without him last week, and another loss will see pressure on him from the fanbase.

FAVOURITE: As of writing the preview, the game is considered pretty 50/50 with most having both sides equal although there is a slight favouritism to the Raiders by some.

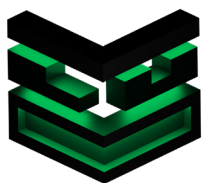
MY TIP: This is a hard game to tip because both sides give you more reasons not to tip them than they do to tip them. In trying to come up with a tip I've typed 'Can, then really couldn't come up with a solid choice. Off the back of defeating the Roosters, I think the Bulldogs will hold a touch more confidence than the Raiders and take out a tight one. Canterbury by 4.

TEAMLIST TUESDAY

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PENRITH PANTHERS



PARRAMATTA EELS

Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts	
26	8	1	-	-	4	Dylan EDWARDS 1
21	8	2	-	-	8	Charlie STAINES 2
20	8	6	-	-	24	Izack TAGO 3
21	8	6	13	-	50	Stephen CRICHTON 4
20	6	8	-	-	32	Taylan MAY 5
25	8	3	-	-	12	Jarome LUAI 6
24	5	1	24	-	52	Nathan CLEARY 7
29	7	-	-	-	-	Matt EISENHUTH 8
29	8	1	-	-	4	Api KOROISAU 9
26	7	-	-	-	-	James FISHER-HARRIS 10
27	8	3	-	-	12	Viliame KIKAU 11
25	7	4	-	-	16	Liam MARTIN 12
27	8	1	-	-	4	Isaah YEO 13
26	2	-	-	-	-	Soni LUKE 14
29	8	1	-	-	4	Scott SORENSEN 15
21	8	3	-	-	12	Spencer LENIU 16
23	8	-	-	-	-	Jaeman SALMON 17
26	-	-	-	-	-	Robert JENNINGS 18
46	1	-	-	-	-	Chris SMITH 19
22	1	-	-	-	-	J'maine HOPGOOD 20
23	3	-	-	-	-	Sean O'SULLIVAN 21
26	1	-	-	-	-	Moses LEOTA 22
24	6	1	-	-	4	Mitch KENNY 23
23	2	-	-	-	-	Brian TO'O 24

Ivan CLEARY

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Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts	
27	8	5	4	-	28	Clinton GUTHERSON 1
22	3	2	-	-	8	Hayze PERHAM 2
19	8	1	-	-	4	Will PENISINI 3
27	5	1	-	-	4	Tom OPACIC 4
24	8	1	-	-	4	Bailey SIMONSSON 5
21	8	3	-	-	12	Dylan BROWN 6
27	8	3	30	1	73	Mitchell MOSES 7
28	8	-	-	-	-	Reagan CAMPBELL-GILLARD 8
24	8	3	-	-	12	Reed MAHONEY 9
28	7	-	-	-	-	Junior PAULO 10
27	6	2	-	-	8	Shaun LANE 11
23	8	3	-	-	12	Isaiah PAPALII 12
29	7	1	-	-	4	Nathan BROWN 13
29	8	-	-	-	-	Makahesi MAKATOA 14
27	6	1	-	-	4	Ryan MATTERSON 15
22	8	-	-	-	-	Oregon KAUFUSI 16
27	4	-	-	-	-	Bryce CARTWRIGHT 17
22	1	-	-	-	-	Wiremu GREIG 18
19	4	-	-	-	-	Jakob ARTHUR 19
31	2	-	-	-	-	Mitch REIN 20
22	-	-	-	-	-	Ky RODWELL 21
19	-	-	-	-	-	Samuel LOIZOU 22
24	-	-	-	-	-	Elie EL ZAKHEM 23
19	1	3	-	-	12	Sean RUSSELL 24

Brad ARTHUR

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MATCH DETAILS

DATE	Friday 6 May 2022
KICKOFF	7:55PM AEST
VENUE	Bluebet Stadium Penrith NSW
WATCH	Nine Network & 9Now Fox League & Kayo
LISTEN	ABC Sport, Nine Radio
LIVE BLOG	LeagueUnlimited.com

MATCH OFFICIALS

REFEREE	Gerard SUTTON
TOUCH JUDGES	Ziggy PRZEKLASA-ADAMSKI Wyatt RAYMOND
NRL BUNKER	Ashley KLEIN

HEAD TO HEAD

OVERALL (103)	PENRITH 44 PARRAMATTA 58 DRAW 1
AT BLUEBET (50)	PENRITH 25 PARRAMATTA 24 DRAW 1

LAST FIVE MEETINGS

2020	R5	Parramatta 16-10	Bankwest, 507
2020	R18	Penrith 20-2	BlueBet 3955
2021	R16	Penrith 13-12	BlueBet, none
2021	R25	Penrith 40-6	Cbus, 8580
2021	SF	Penrith 8-6	Mackay, 6011

BIGGEST WINS

2002	R1	Parramatta 64-6	Pirtek, 13348
2021	R25	Penrith 40-6	Cbus, 8580

NOTABLES

Nathan CLEARY (PAR) needs 3 tries for 50 NRL tries and needs 3 goals for 450 NRL goals
J'maine HOPGOOD (PEN) turns 23 on May 11th
Mitchell MOSES (PAR) needs 1 goal for 400 NRL goals
Reagan CAMPBELL-GILLARD (PAR) - 50th club game

NEXT WEEK: MAGIC ROUND (R10)

All matches at SUNCORP STADIUM
PENRITH play MELBOURNE, Sat 7:45pm
PARRAMATTA play SYDNEY, Sun 4:05pm

Match stats courtesy of

RUGBY LEAGUE project



THE PREVIEW

with AJ Lucontonio

Eels looking to regain electric form against undefeated Panthers

The Penrith Panthers will be looking to continue their undefeated run at BlueBet Stadium, taking on the Parramatta Eels in the match of the round on Friday night. Parramatta was the closest to defeating Penrith at BlueBet in their last regular-season clash before the competition moved to its Queensland hub.

Penrith comes into this Round 9 clash following a scrappy 18-4 victory over a tenacious Gold Coast Titans outfit last Friday night. Ivan Cleary would be disappointed with his side's lack of execution against the Titans last weekend, completing at a poor rate and missing a whopping 50 tackles. Against a Parramatta side desperate to avenge last week's poor showing, Penrith will need to be at their best if they want to continue their undefeated run.

The positive of last week though was they showed that even when they're having an off day, they can still compete and get the job done in danger games, where other top teams have struggled like Cronulla, the Roosters - and Friday's opponents, the Eels. Nathan Cleary dominated proceedings with a dominant kicking game and kept a calm head to get Penrith home. Another impressive player was backrower, Liam Martin. Martin is in a purple patch of form which sees him primed for another NSW berth. Brian To'o and Moses Leota are named in the reserves and are outside chances of returning on Friday night.

Parramatta on the other end would like to forget the trip to Darwin as quickly as they could. They were disappointing going down 35-4 to a renewed Cowboys outfit. What would be of major concern, was the implosion of their right edge defence in the final five minutes - Parramatta conceded 16 points in that short time. However, the Eels has shown that they can match it with the big clubs - they took down Melbourne in Melbourne earlier in the season following a loss, and if the pieces align expect them to give Penrith a run for their money.

Jakob Arthur continued to struggle in the number six jersey - Parramatta had multiple sets on the Cowboys line including 41 tackles inside the opposition 20 which amounted to a solitary try. With that in mind, it's easy to conclude that Arthur's decision making isn't at the level that Dylan Brown's is. Brown can come up with a quick decision on the spot that allows Parramatta to ask questions of the opposition's defensive line. Parramatta's forwards will need to match the intensity of Penrith's pack through the opening stages. If they can go set for set with Penrith and not let the scoreboard blow out quickly which Penrith have a unique ability to do, the Eels are well and truly in this game. Dylan Brown returns to five-eighth with Tom Opacic returning to the centres. Arthur is in the reserves, and Sean Russell is also named in the reserves and is an outside chance to return following a serious rib injury.

WHO TO WATCH: This might be a touch controversial but I believe Jarome Luai hasn't quite found his groove so far in 2022. There's no doubting Luai's talent and ability, but in a Penrith squad which has improved considerably since last season, Luai is yet to fully reach the potential which saw him earn an Origin call up. Luai's running game is quite lateral and sideways but when he fires, there's no better 5/8 in NSW. This shapes up to be the statement game that solidifies Luai's origin spot.

Reed Mahoney is the heart and soul of Parramatta's attack and defence. Out of dummy half, Mahoney is an elite talent who will be sorely missed when he departs for the greater pastures of Belmore next season. But his impact could decide this contest. Parramatta fans ad nauseum were saying that if Mahoney played last season's semi-final, the Eels defeat the Panthers. Well, this is the chance to put that theory to the test.

FAVOURITE: Penrith unsurprisingly comes into this clash as the favourite. In the NRL era, these rivals met on 45 occasions with Penrith winning 24 of the clashes. At BlueBet Stadium, Parramatta has a horrific record winning only 38% of encounters since 1998.

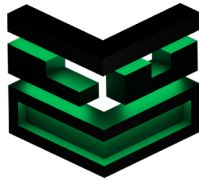
MY TIP: Penrith has enough strike power to get over an Eels side which continues to have injuries in their backline which will hinder their ability to come out of yardage. Parramatta showed that they could match it with Penrith in last season's finals thriller. I just don't see enough to get Parramatta home and with Penrith's fortress home record, the decision is made a little easier, but they will give Penrith their toughest home test this season. Penrith by 6.

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MANLY-WARRINGAH SEA EAGLES



WESTS TIGERS

Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts	
25	4	2	-	-	8	Tom TRBOJEVIC 1
20	4	2	-	-	8	Christian TUIPULOTU 2
20	1	-	-	-	-	Ben TRBOJEVIC 3
19	5	-	-	-	-	Tolutau KOULA 4
24	8	3	24	-	60	Reuben GARRICK 5
31	8	2	-	-	8	Kieran FORAN 6
33	8	2	1	2	12	Daly CHERRY-EVANS 7
23	7	-	-	-	-	Sean KEPPIE 8
25	8	1	-	-	4	Lachlan CROKER 9
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23	7	5	-	-	20	Haumole OLAKAU'ATU 11
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26	3	-	-	-	-	Josh ALOIAI 16
27	4	-	-	-	-	Toafofoa SIPLEY 17
26	-	-	-	-	-	Kurt DE LUIS 18
23	6	2	-	-	8	Morgan HARPER 19
20	-	-	-	-	-	Kaeo WEEKES 20
22	-	-	-	-	-	James ROUMANOS 21
21	-	-	-	-	-	Viliani FIFITA 22
19	-	-	-	-	-	Jamie HUMPHREYS 23
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4	26	7	-	-	-	-
5	27	6	6	-	-	20
6	27	8	2	8	1	25
7	26	5	-	5	1	11
8	33	6	1	-	-	4
9	20	4	-	-	-	-
10	26	8	1	-	-	4
11	23	7	-	-	-	-
12	23	7	-	-	-	-
13	26	8	-	-	-	-
14	30	5	-	-	-	-
15	25	8	-	-	-	-
16	24	5	-	-	-	-
17	21	3	-	-	-	-
18	25	5	-	-	-	-
19	22	6	-	-	-	-
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Michael MAGUIRE

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MATCH DETAILS

DATE	Saturday 7 May 2022
KICKOFF	3:00PM AEST
VENUE	4 Pines Park Brookvale NSW
WATCH	Fox League & Kayo Sports
LISTEN	ABC Sport, NRL Nation, Triple M
LIVE BLOG	LeagueUnlimited.com

MATCH OFFICIALS

REFEREE	Adam GEE
TOUCH JUDGES	Nick BEASHEL Michael WISE
NRL BUNKER	Grant ATKINS

HEAD TO HEAD

OVERALL (32)	MANLY 18 WESTS TIGERS 14
AT 4 PINES (12)	MANLY 9 WESTS TIGERS 3

LAST FIVE MEETINGS

2019	R1	Wests Tigers 20-6	Leichhardt, 13159
2019	R22	Manly 32-12	4 Pines, 8512
2020	R17	Wests Tigers 34-32	4 Pines, 2691
2021	R7	Manly 40-6	Bankwest, 14095
2021	R19	Manly 44-24	Suncorp, 5761

BIGGEST WINS

2003	R4	Wests Tigers 38-12	Brookvale, 11,174
2018	R6	Wests Tigers 38-12	Lottoland, 15456
2021	R7	Manly 40-6	Bankwest, 14095

NOTABLES

Sean KEPPIE (MAN) - 50th NRL game
Josh SCHUSTER (MAN) turns 21 on May 5th
Tyrone PEACHEY (WST) needs 1 try for 50 NRL tries

NEXT WEEK: MAGIC ROUND (R10)

All matches at SUNCORP STADIUM
MANLY host BRISBANE, Fri 8:05pm
WESTS TIGERS host NORTH QLD, Sun 6:25pm

Match stats courtesy of

RUGBY LEAGUE project



THE PREVIEW

with AJ Lucantonio

Sea Eagles look to rise to the top against resurgent Tigers

The Manly-Warringah Sea Eagles will be looking to overcome a two-match losing streak when they take on a renewed Wests Tigers outfit to kick off Super Saturday from 4 Pines Park.

Manly come into this clash after an indifferent run of recent form. Their effort last week against South Sydney was commendable when they were given a seemingly impossible task of playing a man short when Karl Lawton was marched for a horror spear tackle on South's captain Cam Murray, hat let Manly down were their effort areas, particularly not placing enough pressure on Cody Walker, who had his best game of the season controlling play and punishing Manly's weakened and troublesome right edge defence.

Their attack looked okay all things considered, but they relied heavily on Josh Schuster down the left to create a spark in the attack. Daly Cherry-Evans is playing some of the best football of his career, and with an Australian World Cup number 7 jersey on the line, you shouldn't expect anything less from the Manly captain. As far as the team news is concerned, Manly is once again decimated by injury and suspension. Karl Lawton's suspension, Brad Parker's partially torn ACL and Jason Saab's toe injury see them all ruled out of Saturday's game. Haumole Olakau'atu returns and takes the place of Lawton. Guess who's back to reignite Manly's season - Tom Trbojevic returns at fullback to provide the spark in Manly's attack. This in turn sees Reuben Garrick return to the wing to cover the loss of Saab. Ben Trbojevic is in the centres replacing Parker. Aloia returns from a knee injury on the bench.

There's no denying that the West's Tigers have improved considerably on their efforts in the first five rounds. However, their effort last week in attack left a lot to be desired. Jackson Hastings is their most dangerous player, but it is good to see Luke Brooks playing with a more temperament and looking less stressed out on the park. Brooks has one of the best running games of half in the competition and it was on full display when he scored his team's lone try.

Their forwards are in for a rough assignment this week going up against a Manly pack who get Haumole Olakau'atu back from a one-week suspension. One significant point of emphasis for Tigers supporters has been the dummy half position, although Jacob Liddle is a solid choice, tigers fans believe Jake Simpkin is the man to wear the number nine going forward. On the team front, David Nofaaluma is out, Ken Maumalo returns and takes his wing spot. Jake Simpkin replaces Jacob Liddle at hooker, and Alex Seyfarth starts at back-row for the injured Luciano Leilua. Tyrone Peachey replaces Jock Madden as the utility and Stefano Utoikamanu returns to the side via the bench, after a six-week injury layoff.

WHO TO WATCH: Manly's left-hand edge had a spark return on Friday night and it's safe to say Josh Schuster had a remarkable return from injury. Although Schuster went through the game unscathed, the concern I have is the apparent over-reliance on Schuster that the Manly attack appeared to have on him. Whenever the ball went left, Schuster got involved and had a lack of support play going with him. Up against a resurgent Tigers, expect Schuster to become involved and act as a second receiver and work the Tigers' middle.

One man who has had an indifferent start to his Wests Tigers career is UK import Oliver Gildart. It's safe to say Gildart has had a rough initiation to his NRL career, already having been dropped by Michael Maguire. But there's a world of potential for Gildart as evidenced in the matches against the Storm and the Warriors where he was one of their best. Look for Gildart to win his head to head match-up and try and steer the Tigers away from a two-match losing streak and cross for his first try of the season.

FAVOURITE: Manly is the resounding favourite with the bookies. Wests Tigers do have a poor record at Brookvale Oval only winning 3 out of 12 clashes but two of those wins have come in 2018 and 2020.

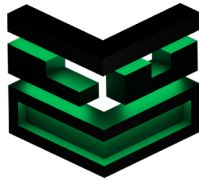
MY TIP: Manly will be desperate to turn around a poor record to start the season. But if this season has told us anything, expect the unexpected. Wests have a habit of pulling off the upset against their much more fancied opposition (Parramatta & Souths). So expect an ambush early, but I'm of the view the class of Manly will over-run the Tigers in this one especially with Turbo returning. Manly by 4.

MONDAY'S EXPERT

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SYDNEY ROOSTERS



GOLD COAST TITANS

Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts		
29	8	2	-	-	8	James TEDESCO	1
30	7	4	-	-	16	Daniel TUPOU	2
25	6	2	1	-	10	Paul MOMIROVSKI	3
25	8	6	-	-	24	Joseph MANU	4
18	3	1	-	-	4	Joseph SUAALII	5
19	8	2	18	-	44	Sam WALKER	6
30	8	-	-	-	-	Luke KEARY	7
33	8	-	-	-	-	Jared WAEREA-HARGREAVES	8
23	3	-	-	-	-	Sam VERRILLS	9
25	8	-	-	-	-	Lindsay COLLINS	10
26	8	-	-	-	-	Angus CRICHTON	11
24	8	4	-	-	16	Sitili TUPOUNIUA	12
24	8	1	-	-	4	Victor RADLEY	13
26	7	1	-	-	4	Drew HUTCHISON	14
22	8	-	-	-	-	Fletcher BAKER	15
24	8	2	-	-	8	Nat BUTCHER	16
30	6	-	-	-	-	Sio Siva TAUKEIAHO	17
23	-	-	-	-	-	Lachlan LAM	18
22	3	-	-	-	-	Daniel SULUKA-FIFITA	19
24	-	-	-	-	-	Ben MARSCHKE	20
19	-	-	-	-	-	Naufahu WHYTE	21
33	4	2	-	-	8	Kevin NAIQAMA	22
22	3	-	-	-	-	Billy SMITH	23
26	-	-	-	-	-	Renouf ATONI	24

Trent ROBINSON

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PENALTIES
SCRUMS

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

^ played 1 match for Brisbane

Justin HOLBROOK

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MATCH DETAILS

DATE	Saturday 7 May 2022
KICKOFF	5:30PM AEST
VENUE	BB Print Stadium Mackay Mackay QLD
WATCH	Fox League & Kayo Sports
LISTEN	ABC Sport, Nine Radio
LIVE BLOG	LeagueUnlimited.com

MATCH OFFICIALS

REFEREE	Chris BUTLER
TOUCH JUDGES	Belinda SHARPE Nick PELGRAVE
NRL BUNKER	Alan SHORTALL

HEAD TO HEAD

OVERALL (22)	SYDNEY 14 GOLD COAST 8
AT BB PRINT (0)	FIRST MEETING AT VENUE

LAST FIVE MEETINGS

2018	R18	Sydney 20-12	Cbus, 10074
2019	R20	Sydney 58-6	SCG, 9763
2020	R12	Sydney 18-12	SCG, 3149
2021	R14	Sydney 35-34	Cbus, 15111
2021	EF	Sydney 25-24	QLD C.B., 15237

BIGGEST WINS

2012	R21	Gold Coast 36-16	Allianz, 8134
2016	R10	Gold Coast 26-6	Cbus, 9363
2019	R20	Sydney 58-6	SCG, 9763

NOTABLES

James TEDESCO (SYD) needs 1 try for both 100 NRL & 50 club tries
Egan BUTCHER (SYD) turns 22 on May 8th
Patrick HERBERT (GLD) - 50th NRL game

NEXT WEEK: MAGIC ROUND (R10)

All matches at SUNCORP STADIUM
SYDNEY host PARRAMATTA, Sun 4:05pm
GOLD COAST host ST GEO ILLA, Sat 5:30pm

Match stats courtesy of

RUGBY LEAGUE project



THE PREVIEW

with Adam Huxtable

Rotten Roosters face off against terrible Titans in Mackay

There's no two ways about it, on current form, the Roosters and the Titans would have to be two of the worst teams in the competition. Even the most passionate fan of either club could not make a case for them being above around 12th in an accurate power ranking. Considering this was a matchup in week 1 of the finals last year, it's fair to say it's been quite the fall from grace, however we are only a third of the way into the season, meaning there is still ample time for Robinson and Holbrook to make necessary changes and get their sides back where they were expected to be.

For the Roosters, the problem lies solely in their pitiful, predictable attack. Their defence is actually quite sound, they average just 15 points conceded in their recent losing streak and are equal 4th in the league for least points conceded. The fact that they have managed to lose to the Dragons and Bulldogs in consecutive weeks despite those defensive numbers should tell you all you need to know about their attack. They've averaged just 12 points over the last two weeks against the 10th and 12th best defences respectively. Watching the Roosters attack inside their oppositions 20 is akin to Shaun Kenny-Dowall taking a hit up out of his own end it's that sideways. No-one seems to know their role, and when the other team inevitably shuts down whatever mediocre shift to the left they attempt, frustration takes over and an error is made.

Unlike the Roosters, the Titans have at least shown glimpses recently of being a competent side, bar two weeks ago against the Cowboys. The main problem for the Gold Coast has been putting a complete performance together. In each of their last four matches, they have lost either the first or second half by 14 points or more, and their two wins have been at home by two points against the lowly Tigers and Warriors. Considering all this, it is somewhat surprising that the Titans have been able to string together 40 minute periods of domination, largely against quality opposition. They won the second half 20-12 against the Eels, 14-2 against the Sea Eagles and shut out Penrith in the first half of their most recent match to lead 4-0 at the break. This Titans team has the ability to attack well and defend well, but they are too mentally weak to convert that ability into wins.

Taking the above into account, this matchup has the potential to be so bad it's good. No one can say for sure when the Titans will show up and how long it'll be for, if at all. The way their opponent is playing, they may only need a quick 10 minute period of two tries and a penalty goal to outscore the Roosters. The definition of insanity, they say, is doing the same thing again and again while expecting different results. Trent Robinson has decided to ignore this and once again not make any unforced changes; Tupou returns to his left wing position and Momirovski is back in the centres after missing last week with a cold. Naiqama and Keighran are out of the side as a result. Sitali Tupouniua maintains his starting spot despite multiple poor performances in a row. For the Titans, it appears Holbrook is also ignoring the definition of insanity; the only change he's made is a forced one, with David Fifita out with a knee injury and replaced on the bench by Sam McIntyre. Holbrook has also kept an underperforming back-rower in the starting side, with Kevin Proctor retaining his spot despite only having 1 run for 4 metres in last weeks loss. In his defence, they were a very gritty and impactful 4 metres.

WHO TO WATCH: To be honest, the way things are going with these two teams you should probably skip this game and spend Saturday Night watching Channing Tatum and Sandra Bullock in their new movie currently in cinemas.

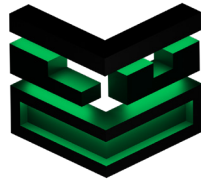
In all seriousness, Luke Keary has to start showing something to indicate that this move to halfback on the right side of the field is worth persisting with. So far, it's been a disaster, with Keary unable to even get close to regaining the form he was in prior to injuring his ACL. His long passing game in attack has been hard to watch, with the ball frequently hitting the turf and/or going behind the intended target. In recent weeks, he has looked most threatening in the brief moments he has run the ball down a short side on the left, something the Keary of yesteryear would do to expose edge defences for fun. It's not like the move is benefitting rookie half Sam Walker either; the youngster is trying to play a role he is not familiar with and is doing so with a partner who is not complimenting him in any way. Significant improvement is needed in those two if the Roosters want to have any hope of living up to being the premiership threat they were touted as pre-season.

For the Titans, Tino Fa'asuamaleaui, or "Big Tino" as he is called by commentators everywhere, has done a sound job in his first year as captain of the Titans. His performances have certainly been captain worthy, often leading his team in total runs, doing just that last week as he amassed 163 metres off of 19 total carries to go along with 7 tackle breaks and an offload. He also got through a mountain of work on the defensive side of the ball, making 40 tackles, again the most of anyone on the team, however he also missed 5, a figure he will want to clean up ahead of this week's game. With the absence of David Fifita, Fa'asuamaleaui might have to somehow find a way to get himself more involved. The inexperienced spine the Titans have will need all the leg ups they can get in trying to get points on the board against a solid Roosters defence, and their forwards giving them some momentum to work with would certainly fit that bill.

FAVOURITE: At the time of writing, the Roosters are favoured by 9.5 points over the Titans.

MY TIP: If David Fifita was playing, I would have absolutely no hesitation in picking the Titans, just look at what Kotoni Staggs did to Momirovski not too long ago. With the lineups the way they are however, this match is a real toss of the coin job. I will say that the Roosters certainly don't deserve to be 9.5 point favourites, the Titans still have a very good shot at winning, but I refuse to believe the Roosters will drop three games in a row against teams they are much better than on paper. Roosters by 1.

NORTH QUEENSLAND COWBOYS



NEWCASTLE KNIGHTS

Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts		
24	5	3	-	-	12	Scott DRINKWATER	1
30	8	5	-	-	20	Kyle FELDT	2
26	8	2	26	1	61	Valentine HOLMES	3
29	8	-	-	-	-	Peta HIKU	4
23	8	3	-	-	12	Murray TAULAGI	5
21	8	4	-	-	16	Tom DEARDEN	6
31	8	-	-	-	-	Chad TOWNSEND	7
30	8	-	-	-	-	Jordan McLEAN	8
23	8	-	-	-	-	Reece ROBSON	9
23	6	-	-	-	-	Reuben COTTER	10
21	8	1	-	-	4	Tom GILBERT	11
19	8	5	-	-	20	Jeremiah NANAI	12
28	8	-	-	-	-	Jason TAUMALOLO	13
20	5	2	-	-	8	Hamiso TABUAI-FIDOW	14
21	8	1	-	-	4	Heilum LUKI	15
25	6	-	-	-	-	Coen HESS	16
21	6	1	-	-	4	Griffin NEAME	17
25	3	-	-	-	-	Jamayne TAUNOA-BROWN	18
33	6	-	-	-	-	Jake GRANVILLE	19
22	-	-	-	-	-	Kane BRADLEY	20
21	-	-	-	-	-	Ben CONDON	21
23	-	-	-	-	-	Emry PERE	22
23	-	-	-	-	-	Taniela SADRUGU	23
28	-	-	-	-	-	Brendan ELLIOT	24

Todd PAYTEN

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	Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
1	Kalyn PONGA	24	6	2	-	8
2	Edrick LEE	29	3	-	-	-
3	Enari TUALA	23	8	3	-	12
4	Bradman BEST	20	8	2	-	8
5	Dominic YOUNG	20	5	3	-	12
6	Tex HOY	22	2	1	-	4
7	Phoenix CROSSLAND	21	8	-	-	-
8	David KLEMMER	28	4	-	-	-
9	Chris RANDALL	26	8	-	-	-
10	Daniel SAIFITI	25	6	-	-	-
11	Tyson FRIZELL	30	8	1	-	4
12	Lachlan FITZGIBBON	28	2	-	-	-
13	Leo THOMPSON	21	8	-	-	-
14	Jack JOHNS	24	1	-	-	-
15	Jacob SAIFITI	25	8	-	-	-
16	Mat CROKER	22	2	-	-	-
17	Pasami SAULO	23	-	-	-	-
18	Simi SASAGI	21	3	-	-	-
19	Krystian MAPAPALANGI	19	-	-	-	-
20	Jaron PURCELL	21	-	-	-	-
21	Braydon MUSGROVE	24	-	-	-	-
22	Dylan PHYTHIAN	26	-	-	-	-
23	Kobe RUGLESS	20	-	-	-	-
24	Ben TALTY	23	-	-	-	-

Adam O'BRIEN

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#NRLCOWBOYSKNIGHTS

MATCH DETAILS

DATE	Saturday 7 May 2022
KICKOFF	7:35PM AEST
VENUE	QLD Country Bank Stadium Townsville QLD
WATCH	Fox League & Kayo Sports
LISTEN	ABC Sport, Triple M Newcastle
LIVE BLOG	LeagueUnlimited.com

MATCH OFFICIALS

REFEREE	Liam KENNEDY
TOUCH JUDGES	Jon STONE Tyson BROUGH
NRL BUNKER	Gerard SUTTON

HEAD TO HEAD

OVERALL (42)	NORTH QLD 20 NEWCASTLE 22
AT QLD C.B. (2)	NORTH QLD 2 NEWCASTLE 0

LAST FIVE MEETINGS

2019	R22	Newcastle 42-6	McDonald Jones, 16752
2020	R7	North Qld 32-20	QLD C.B., 1853
2020	R15	Newcastle 12-0	McDonald Jones, 5304
2021	R11	North Qld 36-20	QLD C.B., 11208
2021	R16	Newcastle 38-0	McDonald Jones, 7610

BIGGEST WINS

2005	R4	North Qld 52-18	1300Smiles, 22347
2021	R16	Newcastle 38-0	McDonald Jones, 7610

NOTABLES

Brodie JONES (NEW) turns 24 on May 7th

NEXT WEEK: MAGIC ROUND (R10)

All matches at SUNCORP STADIUM
NEWCASTLE play CANTERBURY, Fri 6:00pm
NORTH QLD play WESTS TIGERS, Sun 6:25pm

Match stats courtesy of

RUGBY LEAGUE project



THE PREVIEW

with Andrew Jackson

Knights look to snap losing run against cruising Cowboys

After the Cowboys opened the season with two-straight losses, all anyone could talk about was Jason Taumalolo's future and rumblings of discontent with coach Todd Payten.

But as is always the case, all it takes is for a few wins for the whispers to go away. Now North Queensland has well and truly established itself as the surprise packet of the 2022 season.

The Cowboys have surged to third spot on the ladder, coming off their most impressive win in years - a 35-4 dismantling of the Eels in Darwin.

It leaves Payten in the enviable position of being able to name an unchanged line-up for Saturday's game with the Knights. Newcastle, of course, is back where North Queensland was earlier this year.

The Knights have dropped six games in a row, with back-to-back heavy defeats to Parramatta and Melbourne only casting a larger shadow over coach Adam O'Brien's future.

Like the Cowboys, the Knights have their own big-money superstar in the headlines for the wrong reasons, with Kalyn Ponga the easy target for criticism.

Ponga though has held his spot for this week's game, with O'Brien instead opting for a shake-up in the halves, naming a new-look pairing of Tex Hoy and Phoenix Crossland. It sees Jake Clifford dropped after being benched against the Storm.

Elsewhere, Adam Clune is also sidelined but due to a knee injury. Other changes see Lachlan Fitzgibbon and Dom Young return from knee injuries, replacing Simi Sasagi and Brodie Jones.

Kurt Mann (ankle), meanwhile, is still sidelined with Leo Thompson to start at lock.

WHO TO WATCH: While the Cowboys have named an unchanged side, it will still be interesting to monitor just what they do at the fullback position. Hamiso Tabuai-Fidow was a revelation in the role before his injury setback, seeing Scott Drinkwater given a chance to stake his claim for the spot. Drinkwater has done just that, offering an extra ball-playing option out the back that adds another element to the North Queensland attack. Silky skills don't necessarily mean everything, particularly for coach Payten, who prioritises a fullback who organises the defensive line. But should Drinkwater keep up his stellar form it is hard to see him surrendering the starting role anytime soon.

On the other side of the field, if there is anyway the Knights are going to cause an upset on Saturday, they have to get aggressive up front. That all starts with David Klemmer, who ran for over 130 metres and made 40 tackles in last week's defeat to Melbourne. For a Knights side lacking confidence and screaming out for a leader, Ponga is not that guy despite having the 'C' next to his name. Klemmer is the next closest thing given his experience in the representative arena and the Knights need him to lead from the front, both with his voice and actions.

FAVOURITE: The Cowboys are well-backed to get the job done on Saturday.

MY TIP: With the Bulldogs, Broncos and Warriors in the next three weeks, don't despair Knights fans. A win will be coming soon. It just won't be this weekend. There is every chance Newcastle is much-improved but it is hard to see it being enough against a resurgent North Queensland team. Cowboys by 18.



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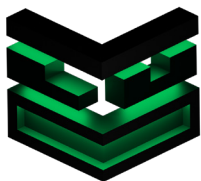
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ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA DRAGONS

Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts		
23	8	10	37	1	115	Ryan PAPHUYZEN	1
24	7	5	5	-	30	Nick MEANEY	2
24	8	1	-	-	4	Reimis SMITH	3
28	8	6	-	-	24	Justin OLAM	4
21	7	10	-	-	40	Xavier COATES	5
27	7	3	-	-	12	Cameron MUNSTER	6
27	8	6	-	-	24	Jahrome HUGHES	7
32	6	2	-	-	8	Jesse BROMWICH	8
24	5	3	-	-	12	Harry GRANT	9
26	8	-	-	-	-	Nelson ASOFA-SOLOMONA	10
29	8	1	-	-	4	Felise KAUFUSI	11
30	7	-	-	-	-	Kenneath BROMWICH	12
27	8	1	-	-	4	Josh KING	13
25	7	1	-	-	4	Brandon SMITH	14
22	4	-	-	-	-	Tyran WISHART	15
21	8	1	-	-	4	Trent LOIERO	16
27	-	-	-	-	-	Jordan GRANT	17
29	4	-	-	-	-	Chris LEWIS	18
26	-	-	-	-	-	Bronson GARLICK	19
25	-	-	-	-	-	Jayden NIKORIMA	20
22	-	-	-	-	-	Cooper JOHNS	21
29	-	-	-	-	-	Tom EISENHUTH	22
20	2	-	-	-	-	Dean IEREMIA	23
20	6	-	-	-	-	Alec MacDONALD	24

Craig BELLAMY

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	Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
1	28	8	2	-	-	8
2	21	5	2	-	-	8
3	23	7	-	-	-	-
4	22	8	1	19	1	43
5	24	8	3	-	-	12
6	27	7	4	1	-	18
7	32	8	1	-	-	4
8	27	8	1	-	-	4
9	32	7	1	-	-	4
10	30	4	-	-	-	-
11	32	7	1	-	-	4
12	32	3	-	-	-	-
13	31	8	-	-	-	-
14	20	8	-	-	-	-
15	25	7	-	-	-	-
16	31	5	-	-	-	-
17	26	1	-	-	-	-
18	20	1	1	-	-	4
19	22	3	-	-	-	-
20	27	3	1	-	-	4
21	19	3	1	-	-	4
22	26	6	-	-	-	-
23	24	3	-	-	-	-
24	27	-	-	-	-	-

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#NRLSTORMDRAGONS

MATCH DETAILS

DATE	Sunday 8 May 2022
KICKOFF	2:00PM AEST
VENUE	AAMI Park Melbourne VIC
WATCH	Fox League & Kayo Sports
LISTEN	ABC Sport, Nine Radio
LIVE BLOG	LeagueUnlimited.com

MATCH OFFICIALS

REFEREE	Peter GOUGH
TOUCH JUDGES	Drew OULTRAM Phil HENDERSON
NRL BUNKER	Matt NOYEN

HEAD TO HEAD

OVERALL (39)	MELBOURNE 27 ST GEO ILLA 11 DRAW 1
AT AAMI (5)	MELBOURNE 5 ST GEO ILLA 0

LAST FIVE MEETINGS

2018	R9	St Geo Illa 34-14	Netstrata Jubilee, 19173
2018	R17	Melbourne 52-30	AAMI, 12167
2019	R16	Melbourne 16-14	WIN, 5578
2020	R20	St Geo Illa 30-22	Netstrata Jubilee, 2738
2021	R10 (M)	Melbourne 44-18	Suncorp, 41983

BIGGEST WINS

2000	R5	Melbourne 70-10	MCG, 23239
2000	R18	St Geo Illa 50-4	WIN, 10141

NOTABLES

Kenny BROMWICH (MEL) - 200th NRL game
Nelson ASOFA-SOLOMONA (MEL) - 150th NRL game
Jayden NIKORIMA (MEL) turns 26 on May 10th

NEXT WEEK: MAGIC ROUND (R10)

All matches at SUNCORP STADIUM
MELBOURNE host PENRITH, Sat 7:45pm
ST GEO ILLA play GOLD COAST, Sat 5:30pm

Match stats courtesy of

RUGBY LEAGUE project



THE PREVIEW

with Rob Crosby

Rain and fire clash in afternoon of milestones

The Melbourne Storm will be out to continue their dominance over the St George Illawarra Dragons when the long-standing rivals face off in the Victorian capital on Sunday afternoon.

Coming up against their grand final combatants from the club's inaugural premiership victory, the Melbourne Storm will commemorate two major milestones with Kenny Bromwich becoming the eighth player to reach 200 NRL games and Nelson Asofa-Solomona moving to 17th on the list of games played in his 150th appearance in purple colours.

Scoring 120 points in their past two matches, including a half century in the 50-2 demolition against the Knights seven days earlier, coach Craig Bellamy has benefited from consistency in his squad over the first third of the season with 15 of the 22 players used in first grade appearing in at least six of the opening eight matches.

Winning four of their past six matches against the joint venture at all venues, Jordan Grant will come onto the bench for his first appearance of 2022 in place of Tepai Moeroa in an otherwise unchanged roster.

Finding form with three straight wins to move within striking distance of the top eight, the St George Illawarra Dragons will be hoping to create history with their first win in Melbourne during the 21st century.

Winning their first two visits to Melbourne in 1999 at the former Olympic Park, the merged venture have lost their subsequent 15 successive visits at all venues in the Victorian capital, including all five contested at AAMI Park.

Showing resilience to finish on top of the Tigers 12-6 last Sunday, coach Anthony Griffin has recalled Jack Bird to five-eighth with Talatau Amone shifting to the bench and last week's match-winner Jayden Sullivan dropping to 18th man.

Eyeing off four straight wins for the second time during Griffin's reign, the former Brisbane and Penrith mentor has never won against Craig Bellamy in 11 previous attempts.

WHO TO WATCH: Finding the try line seven times in the space of a week to bolster his claims as one of the buys of the season, representative flyer Xavier Coates has enjoyed a dream start to life in the Victorian capital. Leading the league alongside his teammate Ryan Papenhuyzen with ten tries over the first eight rounds, the 21-year-old flyer has contributed a further four try-assists and eight line breaks to earn an upgraded deal with the club mere months after joining from Brisbane. All but assured of a wing spot in Billy Slater's Queensland side for the opening State of Origin fixture in a month's time, look for Coates to continue his try-scoring exploits in his first appearance against the Dragons in first grade.

Making the most of a latter day shift to the edge after playing almost exclusively as a middle forward for more than a decade, Josh McGuire has been a prominent contributor in the side's recent run of form. Sitting out the opening five rounds through a suspension incurred in the final round of last season, the 32-year-old Queenslander has enjoyed three straight victories while averaging over 120 running metres and 30 tackles each week. Facing an uncertain future with his current deal expiring at the end of the season, expect McGuire to press his case for a new contract if recent performances continue over the coming weeks.

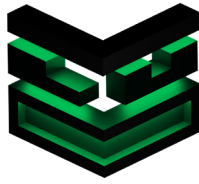
FAVOURITE: In a surprise not seen since Anthony Mundine dropped the ball over the line in the 1999 grand final, the Storm will start as favourites after winning seven of their opening eight matches this season.

MY TIP: Zac Lomax, Cody Ramsey, the Feagai brothers, Jayden Sullivan, Talatau Amone, and Tyrell Sloan weren't born the last time the Dragons won in Melbourne. You might call that a useless stat, but you'll still pick the Storm in Melbourne anyway! Storm by 12.

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CRONULLA-SUTHERLAND SHARKS



NEW ZEALAND WARRIORS

Age P T G FG Pts

24	8	4	-	-	16	Will KENNEDY	1
24	7	5	-	-	20	Sione KATOAA	2
24	8	2	-	-	8	Jesse RAMIEN	3
24	8	5	-	-	20	Siosifa TALAKAI	4
22	7	6	-	-	24	Ronaldo MULITALO	5
30	8	1	-	1	5	Matt MOYLAN	6
25	8	1	23	1	51	Nicho HYNES	7
26	8	-	-	-	-	Toby RUDOLF	8
23	8	1	-	-	4	Blayne BRAILEY	9
33	7	1	-	-	4	Aiden TOLMAN	10
24	7	1	-	-	4	Briton NIKORA	11
22	7	3	-	-	12	Teig WILTON	12
30	6	-	-	-	-	Dale FINUCANE	13
25	4	-	-	-	-	Jack WILLIAMS	14
28	7	-	-	-	-	Cameron McINNES	15
31	1	-	-	-	-	Wade GRAHAM	16
26	4	-	-	-	-	Royce HUNT	17
22	5	-	-	-	-	Braydon TRINDALL	18
32	7	-	-	-	-	Andrew FIFITA	19
23	-	-	-	-	-	Luke METCALF	20
23	1	-	-	-	-	Mawene HIROTI	21
25	2	1	-	-	4	Connor TRACEY	22
28	2	1	-	-	4	Matt IKUVALU	23
21	-	-	-	-	-	Franklin PELE	24

Craig FITZGIBBON

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Age P T G FG Pts

1	Reece WALSH	19	7	-	23	-	46
2	Dallin WATENE-ZELEZNIAK	26	3	3	-	-	12
3	Viliami VAILEA	19	2	1	-	-	4
4	Rocco BERRY	20	4	-	-	-	-
5	Adam POMPEY	23	7	3	-	-	12
6	Daejarn ASI	21	1	-	-	-	-
7	Shaun JOHNSON	31	6	-	2	2	6
8	Addin FONUA-BLAKE	26	8	-	-	-	-
9	Wayde EGAN	25	8	2	-	-	8
10	Matt LODGE	26	6	-	-	-	-
11	Euan AITKEN	26	8	3	-	-	12
12	Eliesa KATOAA	22	6	1	-	-	4
13	Jazz TEVAGA	19	6	-	-	-	-
14	Jack MURCHIE	24	2	-	-	-	-
15	Ben MURDOCH-MASILA	31	3	-	-	-	-
16	Bunty AFOA	25	8	-	-	-	-
17	Aaron PENE	26	6	-	-	-	-
18	Bayley SIRONEN	25	7	-	-	-	-
20	Taniela OTUKOLO	19	2	-	-	-	-
21	Edward KOSI	23	4	1	-	-	4
22	Junior RATUVA	23	-	-	-	-	-
23	Pride PETERSON-ROBATI	26	-	-	-	-	-
24	Jayden CORRIGAN	25	-	-	-	-	-
25	Jackson FREI	24	-	-	-	-	-

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MATCH DETAILS

DATE	Sunday 8 May 2022
KICKOFF	4:05PM AEST
VENUE	Pointsbet Stadium Woolooware NSW
WATCH	Nine Network & 9Now Fox League & Kayo Sports
LISTEN	ABC Sport, Triple M, NRL Nation
LIVE BLOG	LeagueUnlimited.com

MATCH OFFICIALS

REFEREE	Todd SMITH
TOUCH JUDGES	Darian FURNER Dave MUNRO
NRL BUNKER	Adam GEE

HEAD TO HEAD

OVERALL (44)	CRONULLA 26 WARRIORS 18
AT POINTSBET (18)	CRONULLA 13 WARRIORS 5

LAST FIVE MEETINGS

2019	R23	Cronulla 42-16	PointsBet, 11218
2020	R10	Cronulla 46-10	Central Coast, 2513
2020	R18	Cronulla 22-14	Netstrata Jubilee, 2306
2021	R17	Cronulla 20-12	Netstrata Jubilee, none
2021	R21	Warriors 18-16	Cbus, none

BIGGEST WINS

2001	R23	Warriors 30-0	Mt Smart, 10131
2012	R22	Cronulla 45-4	Mt Smart, 13812

NOTABLES

Wade GRAHAM (CRO) needs 3 tries for 50 NRL tries
Shaun JOHNSON (WAR) needs 3 goals for 450 NRL goals
Euan AITKEN (WAR) needs 1 try for 50 NRL tries

NEXT WEEK: MAGIC ROUND (R10)

All matches at SUNCORP STADIUM
CRONULLA host CANBERRA, Sun 1:50pm
WARRIORS host SOUTHS, Sat 3:00pm

Match stats courtesy of

RUGBY LEAGUE project



THE PREVIEW

with Lachlan McIntyre

Cronulla look to bounce back from shock loss and go 5 from 5 at home

The Cronulla Sharks and the New Zealand Warriors will close out Round 9 this Sunday afternoon in The Shire. Despite the teams sitting 7 places apart on the ladder, there is only one win between the two teams, showcasing just how close the teams from 3rd down to 11th are to each other.

Despite a first round loss to the Raiders, the Sharks have bolted out of the gate this year. With solid wins coming against the likes of the Eels and the Sea Eagles, they have given their fans plenty to cheer for. In front of their home fans, they are four wins from four games at Shark Park so far this year, and they'll be hoping to keep that streak going when they host New Zealand this weekend.

This week though they're coming off a shock loss to the Broncos. Despite leading 7-6 at half-time, the Sharks failed to score at all in the second period, with Brisbane coming away with a 16-7 win. The loss was very much against their form line, and their coach Craig Fitzgibbon will be hoping that the momentum they had doesn't all go down the drain as a result. Bouncing back this weekend is critical to Cronulla's top eight or even top four hopes.

One player who has had a lot of media attention recently is second-rower turned centre Siosifa Talakai. With his now legendary first half display a few weeks back against Manly, talk about his potential to play origin has been rampant. If he wants a spot in Freddy Fittler's Blues then he needs to show that he can play consistently in the few weeks remaining before teams are selected.

In the forwards for the Sharks, captain Wade Graham made his long awaited return last week in his team's loss to the Broncos. Coming off the bench and playing just 23 minutes, he has been named to come off the interchange for the second week running this Sunday. In more good news for the Cronulla pack, Dale Finucane has been named to return from injury at lock.

The New Zealand Warriors have the right to be on a bit of a high right now, but need to be careful not to crash back down to Earth this weekend. A huge comeback win over the Raiders was exactly what the Warriors needed after an embarrassing showing against Melbourne two weeks ago. The 21-20 scoreline after golden point was despite the Warriors trailing by eight at half-time and not having led the match at any point throughout the 80 minutes.

In the end it was a field goal from halfback Shaun Johnson that sealed the golden point win for the Warriors. The 31 year old is yet to score a try this season despite playing every minute of 6 games so far, and will look to break that dry run this weekend. His match winning field goal however was his second of the season, after he kicked the Warriors to an extra time win against the Cowboys back in Round 5. Against his former club Johnson will want to put on a show this Sunday.

Warriors halfback Ash Taylor officially announced his early retirement at the beginning of the week. Having played 116 games and with a Dally M Rookie of the Year award to his name, he will be missed by the New Zealand side. However, the signing of former Cowboy Daejarn Asi to fill the hole created appears to be a good decision. Making his club debut last week against the Raiders, Asi racked up two try assists in just his 11th NRL game. He has been named to start his second straight game at five-eighth this Sunday.

In other team news, Kodi Nikorima has still not been named despite getting out of isolation after a positive covid test result on ANZAC weekend. Dallin Watene-Zelezniak returns on the wing after a head injury saw him miss last week's clash, while Aaron Pene returns on the bench following a one match suspension.

WHO TO WATCH: Cameron McInnes is without a doubt one of the hardest workers in the NRL right now. With a tackle efficiency rate of 97.2% so far this season, the forward is well and truly back after his injury forced year on the sidelines last season. Starting the last three weeks in the run on team, he has been pushed back to the bench this week due to the return of Dale Finucane. Expect him to show his coach this weekend why he deserves to start.

Reece Walsh has moved to shut down rumours that he will cut his time at the Warriors short and join the Dolphins from next season. Telling Fox Sports that he will be playing for New Zealand next year is another big blow for Wayne Bennet's side, but it can only be a good thing for the Warriors. As the now consistent week-to-week fullback at the club, more responsibility is getting put on his shoulders every game. So far he is managing it well, and he'll look to keep that up this Sunday.

FAVOURITE: Despite a Round 8 loss, the Sharks are strong favourites to win this weekend at home.

MY TIP: The Warriors showed a lot of fight last week, and if the Sharks are off in any way they will punish them. That being said, Craig Fitzgibbon's side must bounce back after their disappointing performance in Brisbane. Cronulla by 10.

NSWRL 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.

KNOCK-ON EFFECT NSW CUP - ROUND 9

PENRITH PANTHERS v PARRAMATTA EELS Friday 6 May 5:40pm, Bluebet Stadium, Penrith; Referee: Cameron Paddy; Sideline Officials: Tom Stindl, Rickey McFarlane
PENRITH: 1. Sunia Turuva 2. Christian Crichton 3. Robert Jennings 4. Matt Stimson 5. Thomas Jenkins 6. Kurt Falls 7. Sean O'Sullivan 8. Eddie Blacker 9. Mitch Kenny 10. Lindsay Smith 11. Preston Riki 12. Chris Smith 13. J'maine Hopgood 14. Jarrod Brackenhofer 15. John Faiumu 16. Liam Henry 17. Mavrik Geyer
PARRAMATTA: 1. Jordan Rankin 2. Matthew Komolafe 3. Zac Cini 4. Samuel Loizou 5. Sean Russell 6. Jack Williams 7. Jakob Arthur 8. Tevita Taumoepeu 9. Mitch Rein 10. Wiremu Greig 11. Elie El Zakhem 12. Jayden Yates 13. Ky Rodwell 14. Brendan Hands 15. Keaton Walkington-Mead 16. Luke Bain 17. Ryan Jones

BLACKTOWN WORKERS SEA EAGLES v WESTERN SUBURBS MAGPIES Saturday 7 May 12:40pm, 4 Pines Park, Brookvale; Referee: Kasey Badger; Sideline Officials: Tom Cambourn, Liam Nicholls
BWSE: 1. Jake Toby 2. Bilal Maarbani 3. Alfred Smalley 4. Masi Paulo Fidow 5. Ray Tuaimalo-Vaega 6. Eiden Ackland 7. James Segeyaro 8. William Swann 9. Tyrann Ott 10. Bruce Ward 11. Luke Hodge 12. Kenny Soumpholphakdy 13. Adam Fearnley 14. Joey Tramontana 15. Sione Tuipolotu 16. Lopeti Mafi 17. Jordan Main 18. Bailey Cantrill
WESTS: 1. Junior Tupou 2. Israel Ogden 3. Junior Pauga 4. Livai Saukuru 5. Trey Peni 6. Joseph Taipari 7. Zane Camroux 8. Austin Dias 9. Ruatapu Ngatikaura 10. Fonua Pole 11. Henry O'Kane 12. Kitione Kautoga 13. Thomas Freebairn 14. Aden Perry 15. Aistasi James 16. Christian Ma'anaima 17. Felix Smith 18. Billy Stapleton 19. Rian Jankovic

ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA DRAGONS v CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN BULLDOGS Saturday 7 May 1:45pm, Centenary Field, Wollongong; Referee: Damian Brady; Sideline Officials: Mitchell Stone, Patrick Mackey
ST GEORGE ILLA: 1. Mitch Francis 2. Jonathon Reuben 3. Ethan Clark-Wood 4. Bailey Antrobus 5. Alexander Lobb 6. Kamren Cryer 7. Braxton Wallace 8. Poasa Faamausili 9. Connor Muhleisen 10. Tristian Alvarado 11. Jack Boyling 12. Jayden Hunt 13. Michael Molo 14. Brad Dietz 15. Shalom O'Fou 16. Joshua Coric 17. Sam McCann
CANTERBURY: 1. Creedene Toia 2. Declan Casey 3. Jacob Kiraz 4. Paul Alamoti 5. Isaac Lumelume 6. Zach Dockar-Clay 7. Bailey Hayward 8. Joshua Stuckey 9. Josh Cook 10. Phillip Makatoa 11. Reece Hoffman 12. Jackson Topine 13. Kurtis Morrin 14. Ryan Gray 15. Harrison Edwards 16. Malachai Retchford 17. Lipoi Hopoi

SOUTH SYDNEY RABBITOHS v NEWCASTLE KNIGHTS Saturday 7 May 3:00pm, Ironmark High Performance Centre, Redfern; Referee: Matt Noyen; Sideline Officials: Ben Teague, Cameron Turner
SOUTHS: 1. Jacob Gagai 2. Josiah Karapani 3. Taane Milne 4. Richard Kennar 5. Isaac Thompson 6. Jack Campagnolo 7. Dean Hawkins 8. Davvy Moale 9. Peter Mamouzelos 10. Shaq Mitchell 11. Trent Peoples 12. Maila Chan-Foon 13. James Hasson 14. Shannon Gardiner 15. Hugo Patterson 16. Tyson Hodge 17. Yileen Gordon 18. Darcy Hardman 19. Jake Tago 20. Nick Mougios
NEWCASTLE: 1. Floyd Tighe 2. Honeti Tuha 3. Heath Gibbs 4. Nicholas O'Meley 6. Liam Wilkinson 7. Dylan Phythian 8. Ben Talty 9. Luke Huth 10. Daniel Ticehurst 11. Elih Jackson 12. Wyatt Shaw 13. Jaron Purcell 14. Kobe Rugless 15. Jack Cameron 16. Callan Burgess 17. Jyriss Glamuzina

NORTH SYDNEY BEARS v NEWTOWN JETS Sunday 8 May 3:00pm, North Sydney Oval, North Sydney; Referee: Keiren Irons; Sideline Officials: Daniel Luttringer, John Woods

HARVEY NORMAN WOMEN'S PREMIERSHIP - ROUND 3

SOUTH SYDNEY RABBITOHS v NEWCASTLE KNIGHTS Saturday 7 May 11:30am, Ironmark High Performance Centre, Redfern; Referee: Micheal Ford; Sideline Officials: Robert Morey, Joel Pitscheider
SOUTHS: 1. Terri-Ann Caine 2. Brittany Constable 3. Monique Donovan 4. Patricia Raikadroka 5. Stacey Markham 6. Akira Kelly 7. Te Aroha Hapuku 8. Christina Paulie 9. Shirley Mailangi 10. Ellie Johnston 11. Rys'h'e Fa'amausili 12. Shannon Muru 13. Sharna Piccinelli 14. Charlotte Booth 15. Moniqa Mo'ala 16. Seneti Kilisimasi 17. Loretta Mailangi 18. Tayla Kafoa 19. Cindy Whiteley
NEWCASTLE: 1. Autumn-Rain Stephens-Daly 2. Anika Butler 3. Christa Smith 4. Carissa Reid 5. Skye McKenzie 6. Bobbi Law 7. Melanie Howard 8. Caitlan Johnston 9. Shannon Evans 10. Kyra Simon 11. Bree Chester 12. Sophie Higgins 13. Hannah Southwell 14. Tayla Predebon 15. Kayla Romaniuk 16. Harmony Liddell 17. Ngalika Barker

CENTRAL COAST ROOSTERS v MOUNTIES Saturday 7 May 1:00pm, Morry Breen Oval, Kanwal; Referee: Brayden Hunt; Sideline Officials: Deacon Cameron, Tate Hoobin
CENTRAL COAST: 1. Shannon Rose 2. Olivia Glanville 4. Jessica Gentle 5. Jazlyn Evans 6. Isabelle Kelly 7. Jocelyn Kelleher 8. Madeline Jones 9. Shawden Burton 10. Lilly Baker 11. Joeli Morris 12. Olivia Kernick 13. Keilee Joseph 14. Sarah Dimech 15. Taneka Todhunter 20. Melanie Watherston
MOUNTIES: 1. Gayle Broughton 2. Olivia Vale 3. Joseph Daniels 4. Mareva Swann 5. Haylee Hifo 6. Sereana Naitokatoka 7. Matilda Power 8. Tommaya Kelly-Sines 9. Keeley Davis 10. Filomina Hanisi 11. Jamie Anne Wright 12. Jade Etherden 13. Simaima Taufa 14. Mikayla Malaki 17. Karol-Ann Tanevesi 20. Fatafehi Hanisi 23. Elianna Walton

NORTH SYDNEY BEARS v WESTS TIGERS Sunday 8 May 1:00pm, North Sydney Oval, North Sydney; Referee: Jack Bird; Sideline Officials: Robert Morey, John Woods
NORTHS: 1. Katrina Phippen 2. Pier Pritchard 3. Cassey Tohi-Hiku 4. Reshaun Vaughan 5. Taylor-Adeline Mapusa 6. Luisa Yaranamua 7. Raecene McGregor 8. Aliti Nameoce 9. Nita Maynard 10. Tara McGrath-West 11. Vanessa Foliaki 12. Jamilee Bright 13. Kirra Dibb 14. Shenai Lendill 15. Renee Targett 16. Angelina Teakaraanga 17. Sienna Williams 18. Allison Futalo 19. Chloe Jackson
WESTS TIGERS: 2. Ana Fekela 3. Keele Browne 4. Tess Staines 5. Josephine Lenaz 6. Tayla Preston 7. Emily Curtain 8. Bianca Bennetts 9. Sophie Curtain 10. Jasmine Lepua 11. Christian Pio 12. Najvada George 13. Kezie Apps 14. Ebony Prior 15. Taylor Osborne 16. Shekinah Edwards 17. Sarah Boyle 18. Malulua Fakaua 20. Tyler Pelligra 21. Jessica Whelan

CRONULLA-SUTHERLAND SHARKS v ST MARYS Monday 9 May 7:00pm, NSWRL Centre of Excellence,

NORTHS: 1. Josh Bergamin 2. Vuate Karawalevu 3. Kevin Naiqama 4. Lalotoa Mata'afa 5. Tom Carr 6. Ronald Volkman 7. Sandon Smith 8. Tukupa Hau Tapuha 9. Ben Marschke 10. Terrell May 11. Jerry Key 12. Naufahu Whyte 13. Renouf Atoni 14. Denzal Tonise 15. Ben Thomas 16. Regan Hughes 17. Michael Fenn
NEWTOWN: 1. Kade Dykes 2. Jonaiah Lualua 3. Connor Tracey 4. Mawene Hiroti 5. Matt Ikuvalu 6. Luke Metcalf 8. Thomas Hazelton 9. Jayden Berrell 10. Jesse Colquhoun 11. Kayal Iro 12. Reubenn Rennie 13. Tyler Slade 15. Addison Demetriou 17. Franklin Pele 18. Tyla Tamou 19. Liam Harris 21. Vincent Rennie 23. Caleb Uele

BYES: Canberra Raiders, Mounties

ROUND 8 RESULTS

North Sydney Bears (18) Tries: Vuate Karawalevu 2, Tuku Hau Tapuha; Goals: Ronald Volkman 2, Tom Carr 1
def Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs (12) Tries: Declan Casey 2; Goals: Bailey Hayward 2
at Accor Stadium
South Sydney Rabbitohs (26) Tries: Jake Tago, Jaxson Paulo, Peter Mamouzelos, Josiah Karapani, Maila Chan-Foon; Goals: Dean Hawkins 3
def Blacktown Workers Sea Eagles (12) Tries: James Roumanos, Bilal Maarbani; Goals: Jake Toby 2
at Ironmark High Performance Centre
Penrith Panthers (26) Tries: Sunia Turuva, J'Maine Hopgood, Preston Riki, Lindsay Smith; Goals: Kurt Falls 5
def Newtown Jets (12) Tries: Luke Metcalf, Franklin Pele; Goals: Luke Metcalf 2
at St Marys Leagues Stadium
Newcastle Knights (34) Tries: Dylan Phythian 3, Jack Cameron, Callan Burgess, Honeti Tuha; Goals: Dylan Phythian 3, Tex Hoy 2
def Mounties RLFC (22) Tries: Tuipulotu Katao 2, Jarrett Sublo, Ben Seufale; Goals: Jarrett Sublo 3
at McDonald Jones Stadium
St George Illawarra Dragons (46) Tries: Tyrone Sloan 2, Jackson Ford, Cody Ramsey, Bailey Antrobus, Jack Gosiewski, Connor Mulheisen, Braxton Wallace; Goals: Kamren Cryer 7
def Western Suburbs Magpies (16) Tries: Rua Ngatikaura 2, Tyrone Peachey; Goals: Zane Camroux 2
at WIN Stadium
Canberra Raiders (28) Tries: Albert Hopoate 2, Jarrod Croker, James Schiller, Trey Mooney; Goals: Jarrod Croker 4
def Parramatta Eels (4) Tries: Samuel Loizou
at Kellyville Park

LADDER AFTER ROUND 8

Pos	Team	P	W	L	D	F	A	+/-	Pts
1	Penrith Panthers	8	7	1	0	276	96	180	14
2	North Sydney Bears	7	6	1	0	178	136	42	14
3	Newtown Jets	8	6	2	0	228	156	72	12
4	Parramatta Eels	8	5	3	0	206	134	72	10
5	Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs	8	5	3	0	200	138	62	10
6	South Sydney Rabbitohs	8	5	3	0	202	140	62	10
7	Canberra Raiders	8	4	4	0	197	218	-21	8
8	St George Illawarra Dragons	8	4	4	0	182	240	-58	8
9	Newcastle Knights	8	3	5	0	170	194	-24	6
10	Blacktown Workers Sea Eagles	7	1	6	0	78	196	-118	4
11	Mounties RLFC	8	1	7	0	132	218	-86	2
12	Western Suburbs Magpies	8	0	8	0	102	285	-183	0

Sydney Olympic Park; Referee: Ethan Klein; Sideline Officials: Benjamin Seppala, Blake Williams
CRONULLA: 1. Sam Bremner 2. Ella Barker 3. Tiana Penitani 4. Kiana Takairangi 5. Andie Robinson 6. Zali Hopkins 7. Maddie Studdon 8. Kennedy Cherrington 9. Quincy Dodd 10. Holli Wheeler 11. Monalisa Soliola 12. Talei Holmes 13. Keeley Kopara 14. Brooke Anderson 15. Ally Weir 16. Claudia Foster 17. Natasha Penitani 18. Violeta Tupuola
ST MARYS: TBC

BYE: Wentworthville Magpies

ROUND 2 RESULTS

Cronulla-Sutherland Sharks (36) Tries: Tiana Penitani 2, Kiana Takairangi 2, Maddie Studdon, Andie Robinson, Alexandra Weir; Goals: Maddie Studdon 4
def South Sydney Rabbitohs (0) at Central Coast Stadium
Mounties RLFC (14) Tries: Keeley Davies, Filomina Hanisi, Haylee Hifo; Goals: Tommaya Kelly-Sines 1
def Newcastle Knights (12) Tries: Autumn-Rain Stephens-Daly, Harmany Liddell; Goals: Mel Howard 2
at St John Oval
St Marys (24) Tries: Kimberly Nikua 2, Ula-Mari Time-Crib, Rikeya Horne, TBA 1; Goals: Jemma Crane 2
def Wentworthville Magpies (14) Tries: Breeze E'e, Desiree Miller, Tyla Amiatu; Goals: Desiree Miller 1
at St Marys Leagues Stadium
Wests Tigers (16) Tries: Christian Pio, Tess Staines, Sarah Boyle; Goals: Emily Curtain 2
def Central Coast Roosters (4) Tries: Olivia Kernick
at Morry Breen Oval, Kanwal
BYE: North Sydney Bears

LADDER AFTER ROUND 2

Pos	Team	P	W	L	D	F	A	+/-	Pts
1	Cronulla-Sutherland Sharks	2	2	0	0	46	4	42	4
2	North Sydney Bears	1	1	0	0	38	0	38	4
3	Wests Tigers	2	2	0	0	32	14	18	4
4	Newcastle Knights	2	1	1	0	30	26	4	2
5	Mounties RLFC	2	1	1	0	18	22	-4	2
6	Central Coast Roosters	1	0	1	0	4	16	-12	2
7	St Marys	2	1	1	0	24	52	-28	2
8	Wentworthville Magpies	2	0	2	0	26	42	-16	0
9	South Sydney Rabbitohs	2	0	2	0	10	52	-42	0

JERSEY FLEGG CUP (U21) - ROUND 9

PENRITH PANTHERS v PARRAMATTA EELS Friday 6 May 4:00pm, Bluebet Stadium, Penrith; Referee: Tom Stindl; Sideline Officials: Dillian Wells, Rickey McFarlane

PENRITH: 1. Isaiah Longi 2. Daeon Amitunani 3. William Fakatoumafi 4. Kristian-Li Mai 5. Cody Lawson 6. Jack Cole 7. Niwhai Puru 8. Hanna-Jonathan El-Nchar 9. Connor Mason 10. Bradley Fearnley 11. Ativalu Lisati 12. Jack Garrod 13. Hohepa Puru 14. Braith Alexander 15. Daniel Sykes 16. Ilai Tuia 17. Zac Lipowicz 19. Addison Williams 20. Tyreece Tonga **PARRAMATTA:** 1. Corey Fenning 2. Moala Graham-Taufa 3. Charlie Guymey 4. Jabriel Kalache 5. Turoa Williams 6. Dantoray Lui 7. Ethan Sanders 8. Peter Taateo 9. David Tui 10. Taylor Mauala 11. Felix Niutuli-Schmidt 12. Lachlan Blackburn 13. Brock Parker 14. Nicholas Lenaz 15. Nikau Wrathall 16. Larry Muagututia 17. Reece Alderton 18. Jack Colovatti

MANLY-WARRINGAH SEA EAGLES v WESTS TIGERS Saturday 7 May 11:00pm, 4 Pines Park, Brookvale; Referee: Paul Eden; Sideline Officials: Tom Cambourn, Liam Nicholls

MANLY: 1. Luke Tucker 2. Sanele Aukusitino 3. Jason Smyth 4. Fletcher Myers 5. Cameron Brown 6. Flynn Angles-Corke 7. Jamie Humphreys 8. Viliami Fifita 9. Gordon Chan Kum Tong 10. James Uesele 11. Zane Dunford 12. Siua Fotu 13. Zac Fulton 14. Oliver Clements 15. Sunia Sisau 16. Sosaia Moala 17. Faleata Iosefa 18. Iverson Mapu-Satiu 19. Feao Tongia 20. Seturi Iakopo 22. Donovan Boney **WESTS TIGERS:** 1. Jahream Bula 2. Jay Kirk 3. Kurt Picken 4. Marlie Townsend 5. Joseph Delle 6. Jamie Lawler 7. Kade Hill 8. Sione Fainu 9. Michael Tannous 10. Tukimihia Simpkins 11. Justin Matamua 12. Jackson Owen 13. James Valevatu 14. Tray Lolesio 15. Sam Kamu 16. Finnley Neilsen 17. Cayne Nicholas 18. Sione Fainu 19. Tony Maroun

ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA DRAGONS v CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN BULLDOGS Saturday 7 May 12:00pm, Centenary Field, Wollongong; Referee: Brandon Mani; Sideline Officials: Mitchell Stone, Patrick Mackey **ST GEO ILLA:** 1. Callum Gromek 2. Cooper Roberts 3. Hayden Budd 4. Ben Johnson 5. Treigh Stewart 6. Zach Herring 7. Callum Perryman 8. Aaron Johnson 9. Sam Hooper 10. Dallas Collins 11. Jackson Shereb 12. Duke Grant 13. Declan Purcell 14. Harley Sanchez 15. Phoenix Vetenibua-Finnerty 16. Bryce Magnone 17. Thomas Phillips 18. Riley Wooden **CANTERBURY:** 1. Johnny Lee Gabriel 2. Samuel Kanaan 3. Eli Clark 4. Harry Hayes 5. Compton Fuatima 6. Khaled Rajab 7. Joseph O'neil 8. Joshua Kalati 9. Luke Rouland 10. Samuel Hughes 11. Lipoi Hopoi 12. Lachlan Vale 13. Jack Todd 14. Joash Papali'i 15. Jarvis Leafa 16. Bayley Cox 19. Bilal Yazici 23. Mosese Pope 25. Tamarere Simons 26. Reuben Moyle 27. Lajuan Vito

SOUTH SYDNEY RABBITOHS v NEWCASTLE KNIGHTS Saturday 7 May 1:00pm, Ironmark High Performance Centre, Redfern; Referee: Robert Morey; Sideline Officials: Ben Teague, Micheal Ford

SOUTHS: 1. Chaise Spyroulias 2. Tyrone Munro 3. Ryan Garner 4. Leon Te Hau 5. Carson Kaho 6. Dion Teauapa 7. Joseph Nohra 8. Thomas Giles 9. Romano Cook 10. Isaiah Vailalo 11. Byron Parnell 12. Louis Grossemy 13. Tallis Duncan 14. Joshua Rizk 15. Cruise Tweedie 16. Trent Griffiths 17. Jacob Karam 18. Marco Moretti 19. Oscar Mezzomo **NEWCASTLE:** 1. David Armstrong 2. Travhon Lemalama 3. Harry Neville 4. Jamen Johnson 5. Kodi Crowther 6. Mitch Henderson 7. Noah Ryan 8. Tim Johannssen 9. Riley Jones 10. Brock Greacen 11. Harry Croker 12. Thomas Cant 13. Lachlan O'Brien 14. Tevita Tolo 15. Paul Bryan 16. Oryn Keeley 17. Ethan Campbell 21. Harry Fraser

CRONULLA-SUTHERLAND SHARKS v SYDNEY ROOSTERS Sunday 8 May 1:40pm, Pointsbet Stadium, Woollooware; Referee: Bradley Kiehne; Sideline Officials: Mitchell Currie, Brandon Mani **CRONULLA:** 1. Kade Dykes 2. Trentham Petersen 3. Jordan Samrani 4. Noah Lester 5. Samuel Stonestreet 6. Manaia Waitere 7. Ryan Rivett 8. Jack Martin 9. Samuel Healey 10. Rhys Dakin 11. Thomas Rodwell 12. Toby Boothroyd 13. Blake Hosking 14. Alec Brennan 15. Toataua Porima 16. Douglas Levi 17. Marco Talagi 18. Ryan Dodson 19. Cody Fuz 20. Kane Ball 21. Thomas De Meio **SYDNEY:** 1. Ethan King 2. Michael White 3. Corey Ross 4. Phoenix Steinwede 5. Tevita Masima 6. Vaiala Tamati 7. Luke Knight 8. Andre Wright 9. Thomas Deakin 10. Zac Montgomery 11. Jacob Preston 12. Riley Meyn 13. Jack Stringer 14. Alan Holten 15. Connagh Takairangi 16. Sione Vaenuku 17. Cooper Page-Wilson 18. Michael Coleman

BYES: Canberra Raiders, Victoria Thunderbolts

ROUND 8 RESULTS

Newcastle Knights (12) Tries: Harvey Neville, Mitch Henderson; Goals: Thomas Cant 1, Mitch Henderson 1 **def** **Victoria Thunderbolts (0)** at **St John Oval**

Penrith Panthers (36) Tries: Daeon Amitunani 2, Hohepa Puru, Zac Lipowicz, William Fakatoumafi, Connor Mason, Isaiah Longi; Goals: Niwhai Puru 1 **def** **Cronulla-Sutherland Sharks (16)** Tries: Jordan Samrani 2, Trentham Petersen; Goals: Ryan Rivett 2 at **St Marys Leagues Stadium**

Manly-Warringah Sea Eagles (20) Tries: Iverson Mapu-Satiu, Sunia Sisau, Gordon Chan Kum Tong; Goals: Jamie Humphreys 4 **def** **South Sydney Rabbitohs (12)** Tries: Trent Griffiths, Tyrone Munro; Goals: Romano Cook 2 at **Ironmark High Performance Centre**

Sydney Roosters (36) Tries: Tevita Masima 2, Corey Ross 2, Jacob Preston, Jack Stringer, Vaiala Tamati; Goals: Vaiala Tamati 4 **def** **Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs (4)** Tries: Montel Sione Lisala at **Accor Stadium** **Wests Tigers (24)** Tries: Joseph Delle, Michael Tannous, Jackson Owen, Jahream Bula; Goals: Kade Hill 4 **def** **St George Illawarra Dragons (10)** Tries: Treigh Stewart 2; Goals: Sam Hooper 1 at **Narellan**

Canberra Raiders (30) Tries: Brad Morkos 2, Kaden Williams, Jed Stuart, Steven Numambo, Sione Vuki; Goals: Sione Vuki 3 **def** **Parramatta Eels (6)** Tries: Larry Muagututia; Goals: Corey Fenning 1 at **Kellyville Park**

LADDER AFTER ROUND 8

Pos	Team	P	W	L	D	F	A	+/-	Pts
1	Sydney Roosters	8	6	2	0	268	132	136	12
2	Newcastle Knights	8	6	2	0	155	126	29	12
3	Penrith Panthers	8	5	3	0	254	164	90	10
4	Cronulla-Sutherland Sharks	8	4	3	1	220	166	54	9
5	St George Illawarra Dragons	7	4	2	1	170	152	18	9
6	Wests Tigers	8	4	4	0	162	186	-24	8
7	Victoria Thunderbolts	7	3	4	0	152	188	-36	6
8	Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs	7	3	4	0	130	167	-37	6
9	Parramatta Eels	8	3	5	0	154	199	-45	6
10	Manly-Warringah Sea Eagles	8	3	5	0	166	212	-46	6
11	Canberra Raiders	8	3	5	0	181	250	-69	6
12	South Sydney Rabbitohs	7	1	6	0	130	200	-70	2

RON MASSEY CUP

ROUND 7 RESULTS BYE: Blacktown Workers Sea Eagles

Mounties (20) Tries: Ryan Jeffrey 2, Penioni Tagituimua; Goals: Jack Miller 4 **def** **Western Suburbs Magpies (18)** Tries: Nautu'a Masima 2, Thomas Windeatt; Goals: Rydge Smith 2, Nautu'a Masima 1 at **Lidcombe Oval** **--- St Marys (28)** Tries: Logan Dickson 2, Joe Vaegaau, Patrick Hollis, Luke Sommerton; Goals: Jake Rafferty-Butfield 4 **def** **Wentworthville Magpies (16)** Tries: Clayton Faulalo, Luke Puru, Kyle Cassel; Goals: Clayton Faulalo 2 at **St Marys Leagues Stadium** **--- Kaiviti Silktails (30)** Tries: Meli Nasau 2, Sunia Naruma, Manasa Kalou, TBA 1; Goals: TBA 5 **def** **Ryde-Eastwood Hawks (16)** Tries: Logen Dillon, Reginald Alofipo, Samuel Radovu; Goals: Logen Dillon 1, Tjaden McLean 1 at **TG Millner Field** **--- Hills Bulls (38)** Tries: Eli Roberts 2, Kieran Hayman 2, Leva Li, Blake Goodman; Goals: Brad Keighran 6, Kieran Hayman 1 **def** **Glebe Dirty Reds (22)** Tries: Mason McCarthy 2, Eli Levido, Greg Eastwood; Goals: Manaia Rudolph 3 at **Crestwood Oval**

LADDER AFTER ROUND 7

Pos	Team	P	W	L	D	F	A	+/-	Pts
1	Glebe Dirty Reds	6	5	1	0	206	114	92	12
2	Hills Bulls	5	5	0	0	137	62	75	12
3	St Marys	6	5	1	0	178	104	74	12
4	Blacktown Workers Sea Eagles	5	2	3	0	112	168	-56	6
5	Wentworthville Magpies	4	1	3	0	84	92	-8	4
6	Kaiviti Silktails	4	1	3	0	84	95	-11	4
7	Mounties	5	2	3	0	98	130	-32	4
8	Ryde-Eastwood Hawks	7	2	5	0	150	188	-38	4
9	Western Suburbs Magpies	4	0	4	0	38	134	-96	2

ROUND 8 FIXTURES **BYE:** Mounties

ST MARYS v GLEBE DIRTY REDS Saturday 7 May 4:00pm, St Marys Leagues Stadium, St Marys; Referee: Daniel Luttringer; Sideline Officials: Luke Saldern, Adam Reid

HILLS BULLS v RYDE-EASTWOOD HAWKS Sunday 8 May 1:00pm, Crestwood Oval, Baulkham Hills; Referee: Jake Sutherland; Sideline Officials: Karra-Lee Nolan, Charlie Suters

WENTWORTHVILLE MAGPIES v KAIVITI SILKTAILS Sunday 8 May 2:00pm, Ringrose Park, Wentworthville; Referee: Clayton Wills; Sideline Officials: Louis Matheson, Cameron Mitchell

BLACKTOWN WORKERS SEA EAGLES v WESTERN SUBURBS MAGPIES Sunday 8 May 3:00pm, HE Laybutt Fields, Blacktown; Referee: Martin Jones; Sideline Officials: Nick Beashel, Ethan Murray

SYDNEY SHIELD

ROUND 7 RESULTS BYE: Moorebank Rams

Ryde-Eastwood Hawks (48) Tries: Noah Ryan 4, Mason Ward, Ryan Joynes, Joshua Vella, Vaka Fieteki Aho, TBA 1; Goals: Joshua Vella 6 **def** **Sydney Roosters (22)** Tries: Rob Miller 2, Jack Kenny, TBA 1; Goals: Tyler Colley 3 at **TG Millner Field** **--- St Marys (54)** Tries: David Fale 3, Dayne Vette-Welsh 2, Kaleb Farr 2, Quinn Ma'aelopa, Sadee Sub Laban, Immanuel Tagaloamatua; Goals: Immanuel Tagaloamatua 5, Kaleb Farr 1, Veta Henry Seumanu 1 **def** **Wentworthville United (10)** Tries: Michael Morgan, TBA 1; Goals: Liam O'Brien 1 at **St Marys Leagues Stadium** **--- Hills Bulls (24)** Tries: Dion Narayan 2, Viliami Kuli, Jacob Harrington, Michael Cheer; Goals: Mitchell Hyde 2 **def** **Penrith Brothers (18)** Tries: Jermaine Ma'u 3, Ayden Leyshon; Goals: Jermaine Ma'u 1 at **Crestwood Oval**

LADDER AFTER ROUND 7

Pos	Team	P	W	L	D	F	A	+/-	Pts
1	St Marys	6	6	0	0	252	44	208	14
2	Ryde-Eastwood Hawks	6	5	1	0	160	148	12	10
3	Hills Bulls	5	3	2	0	126	104	22	8
4	Moorebank Rams	4	2	2	0	74	80	-6	6
5	Sydney Roosters	4	1	3	0	98	142	-44	6
6	Wentworthville United	4	0	4	0	54	150	-96	2
7	Penrith Brothers	5	0	5	0	66	162	-96	2

ROUND 8 FIXTURES **BYE:** Brothers Penrith

ST MARYS v MOOREBANK RAMS Saturday 7 May 2:00pm, St Marys Leagues Stadium, St Marys; Referee: Mitchell Currie; Sideline Officials: Luke Saldern, Adam Reid

WENTWORTHVILLE MAGPIES v SYDNEY ROOSTERS Sunday 8 May 12:00pm, Ringrose Park, Wentworthville; Referee: Louis Matheson; Sideline Officials: Clayton Wills, Cameron Mitchell

HILLS BULLS v RYDE-EASTWOOD HAWKS Sunday 8 May 3:00pm, Crestwood Oval, Baulkham Hills; Referee: Cameron Turner; Sideline Officials: Jake Sutherland, Charlie Suters

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HOSTPLUS CUP - ROUND 7

PNG HUNTERS v NORTHS DEVILS

Saturday 7 May 3:00pm, Clive Berghofer Stadium, Toowoomba; Referee: Daniel Schwass; Sideline Officials: Mark Bohan, Dan Munroe

PNG: 1. Matthew Jesse 2. Terry Wapi 3. Brandon Nima 4. Rodrick Tai 5. Solo Wane 6. Mark Tony 7. Jamie Mavoko 8. Dilbert Isaac 9. Wesser Tenza 10. Sylvester Namu 11. Sherwin Tanabi 12. Keven Appo 13. Junior Rop 14. Kingstimer Paraia 15. Emmanuel Waine 16. Casey Dickson 17. Samuel Yegip 18. Anthony Worot 19. Gilimo Paul 20. Kitron Laka **NORTHS:** 1. Matthew Milson 2. Brayden McGrady 3. Jacob Gagan 4. Connor Broadhurst 5. Rashaun Denny 6. Tyrone Roberts 7. Jack Ahearn 8. Jerome Veve 9. Kierran Moseley 10. Moses Noovao-McGreal 11. Brendan Frei 12. Leivaha Pulu 13. Michael Sio 14. Liam Horne 15. Viko Puliueva 16. Jayden Stephens 17. Tony Tumusa 18. Taaualo Vaipulu 20. Jared Chambers

CENTRAL QLD CAPRAS v NORTHERN PRIDE

Saturday 7 May 6:00pm, Browne Park, Rockhampton; Referee: Jarrod Cole; Sideline Officials: Nathan Cornick, Jacob Whitehouse

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 Szeapanowski 11. Ethan O'neil 12. Nixon Putt 13. Jamie Hill 14. Cooper Marshall 15. Lachlan Hubner 16. Zev John 17. Mckenzie Yei 18. Harrison Leonard 19. Charles Shepherd **PRIDE:** 1. Jahoyiakira Afoa 2. Mark Rosendale 3. Shawn Bowen 4. Bernard Lewis 5. Gideon Gela-Mosby 6. Tom Steadman 7. Matt Egan 8. Lata Fakalelu 9. Jayden Hodges 10. Paea Pua 11. Kenneth Fonoti 12. Terrence Casey-Douglas 13. Ash Little 14. Chris Ostwald 15. Whyatt Barnes 16. Tom McGrath 17. Nick Lui-Toso 18. Julian Christian 20. Denzel King

SOUTHS LOGAN MAGPIES v BURLEIGH BEARS

Sunday 8 May 2:10pm, Davies Park, West End; Referee: Belinda Sharpe; Sideline Officials: Ben Watts, Nick Morel

SOUTHS LOGAN: 1. Tristan Sailor 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. Raiden Fonoti 17. Justin Fai **BURLEIGH:** 1. Taine Tuapiki 2. Alofiana Khan-Pereira 3. Sami Sauiluma 4. Kea Pere 5. Tony Francis 6. Joshua Rogers 7. Guy Hamilton 8. Tristan Powell 9. Pat Politoni 10. Apiata Noema-Matenga 11. Jacob Allick 12. Hayden Schwass 13. Sam Coster 14. Aaron Booth 15. Iszac Faasumaleui 16. Dylan Kelly 17. Doryaan Hape Apiata

BYES: Brisbane Tigers, Ipswich Jets, Mackay Cutters, Redcliffe Dolphins, Sunshine Coast Falcons, Townsville Blackhawks, Tweed Seagulls, Wynnum Manly Seagulls

ROUND 6 RESULTS

Townsville Blackhawks (29) Tries: Michael Bell 2, Josh Chudleigh, Taniela Sadruge, Josefo Baleiwairiki; Goals: Michael Bell 4; Field Goals: Michael Bell 1 **def Redcliffe Dolphins (28)** Tries: Jeremiah Simbiken 2, Dunamis Lui, Setu Tu, Nathan Watts; Goals: Cody Hunter 4 **at Moreton Daily Stadium**

Wynnum Manly Seagulls (38) Tries: Mathew Lyons 2, Sam Scarlett, Max Plath, Bailey Hartwig, Kalolo Saitaua, Zac Hosking; Goals: Ben Farr 5 **def Tweed Seagulls (34)** Tries: Scott Galeano 2, Reuben Porter, Jayden Campbell, Ryland Jacobs; Goals: Lindon McGrady 5 **at Piggabeen Sports Complex**

Mackay Cutters (24) Tries: Jake Riley 2, Luke Webley, Jayden Morgan; Goals: Brandon Finnegan 4 **def**

Brisbane Tigers (12) Tries: Dan Russell, Gerard Beale; Goals: Bessie Toomaga 2 **at BB Print Stadium Mackay**

Sunshine Coast Falcons (48) Tries: Will Warbrick 3, Luke Polselli 3, Campbell Duffy, Kane Jackson, Jack Gibbons; Goals: Grant Anderson 3, Daniel Atkinson 3 **def Ipswich Jets (18)** Tries: Tyler Coburn 2, Dom Macumboy, Denzel Burns; Goals: Ono So'oiolo 1 **at Sunshine Coast Stadium**

BYE: Burleigh Bears, Central Qld Capras, Norths Devils, PNG Hunters, Souths Logan Magpies, Northern Pride

LADDER AFTER ROUND 6

Pos	Team	P	W	L	D	F	A	+/-	Pts
1	Sunshine Coast Falcons	6	5	1	0	158	84	74	10
2	Burleigh Bears	5	4	1	0	122	76	46	10
3	Norths Devils	5	4	1	0	133	89	44	10
4	Central Qld Capras	5	4	1	0	122	96	26	10
5	Brisbane Tigers	6	4	1	1	146	96	50	9
6	Townsville Blackhawks	6	4	2	0	132	120	12	8
7	Mackay Cutters	6	3	3	0	138	118	20	6
8	Wynnum Manly Seagulls	6	3	3	0	154	134	20	6
9	Northern Pride	5	2	3	0	98	96	2	6
10	Souths Logan Magpies	5	1	3	1	110	126	-16	5
11	Tweed Seagulls	6	2	4	0	116	112	4	4
12	PNG Hunters	5	1	4	0	52	114	-62	4
13	Redcliffe Dolphins	6	1	5	0	83	155	-72	2
14	Ipswich Jets	6	0	6	0	88	236	-148	0

HASTINGS DEERING COLTS - ROUND 5

WESTERN CLYDESDALES v NORTHS DEVILS

Saturday 7 May 12:45pm, Clive Berghofer Stadium, Toowoomba; Referee: Nick McEwan; Sideline Officials: Dylan Lawrence, Cameron Wegner

CLYDESDALES: 1. Jacob Meddleton 2. Lachlan Ghee 3. Oliver Bichel 4. Alexander Brighton 5. Shayden Lavatai 7. Lachlan Williamson 8. Taj Jackson 9. Max Brady 10. Noah Brady 11. Thomas Chandler 12. Alex Donn 13. Nathaniel Cowan 14. Kaelin Brandon 15. Hayden Ensby 16. Kevin Sheppard 17. Darryl Erepia 18. Josh Carr **NORTHS:** 1. Blayden Dodd 2. Ryan Papas 3. Isaac Onn 4. Thomas McKenzie 5. Trent Casey 6. Joshua Pese 7. Leighton Milburn 8. Levi Moger 9. Isaac Hawes 10. Leonard Burns 11. Poasi Manu 12. Kye Jenkins 13. Zach Brooks 14. Nesta Tutunoa 15. Declan Haydon 16. Lawrence Siu 17. Tristan Voll

CENTRAL QLD CAPRAS v NORTHERN PRIDE

Saturday 7 May 2:10pm, Browne Park, Rockhampton; Referee: Trey Hubert; Sideline Officials: Tanner Howard, Jay Hardie

CAPRAS: 1. Peyton Jenkins 2. Nicholas Riggs 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 13. Samuel Strohfeldt 14. Cane Comiskey 15. Keinan Smith 16. Mitchell Leard-Lamont 17. Jeremy McLachlan 18. Kelly Shadlow **PRIDE:** 1. Malique Douthat 2. Bronson Ryan 3. Jarvis Yeatman 4. Ronald Lewis 5. Sami Raivaroro 6. Lachlan Rayson 7. Dmitri Ahwang 8. Corey Kennedy 9. Joshua Henderson 10. Anderson Kuna 11. Samuel Cramp 12. Ezra Tokarahi 13. Ricky Wardle 14. Tom Spark 15. Taj Walker 16. Thomas Cowley 17. Sterling Addo-Nona 19. Jack Thomas

SOUTHS LOGAN MAGPIES v BURLEIGH BEARS

Sunday 8 May 10:40am, Davies Park, West End; Referee: Cody Kwik; Sideline Officials: Ryan Cracknell, Connor Baker

SOUTHS LOGAN: 1. Denzel Samoa 2. Henry Abdul-Rahman 3. Fe'ao Maka 4. Fa'ata'ape Timai 5. Lachlan Mead 6. Tyler Vincin 7. Brayden Paix 8. Ricardo Evenis 9. Callum Eggerling 10. Benjamin Smith 11. Rhys Sparey 12. Tuarae Rawhiti 13. Jett Trembath 14. Max Pakai 15. Jesse Finch 16. Caleb Evans 21. Cameron Fitzsimmons **BURLEIGH:** 1. Karauria Stokes-Mahara 2. Hunter Ploegsma 3. Carn Connell 4. Tuvalli Pereira 5. Tawera Toia 6. Caleb Gould-Waiariki 7. Dion Samuela 8. Samuel Shannon 9. Matthew Canning 10. T.J. Devery 11. Adam Christensen 12. Arama Hau 13. Sam McIntyre 14. Bryson Vaovasa 15. Josiah Pahulu 16. Isaac Matalavea-Booth 17. Jovahn Te Aroiti

BYES: Brisbane Tigers, Ipswich Jets, Mackay Cutters, Redcliffe Dolphins, Sunshine Coast Falcons, Townsville Blackhawks, Tweed Seagulls, Wynnum Manly Seagulls

ROUND 4 RESULTS

Wynnum Manly Seagulls (42) Tries: Felix Faatili 2, Germaine Bulsey, Luke Philp, Braydon Seu-Easthope, Jack Bowyer, Ethan Malt; Goals: Jack Bowyer 7 **def Tweed Seagulls (20)** Tries: Charlie Murray 2, Brent Barnes, Khyan Weir; Goals: Max Liles 1 **at Piggabeen Sports Complex**

Brisbane Tigers (36) Tries: Ariki Wallace 3, Ezra Coulston, Tony Thompson, Tyrone Gunn-James, Jude Saldanha; Goals: Jonah Glover 4 **def Mackay Cutters (14)** Tries: Ethan Sweet, Matt McGowan, Brenton Baira; Goals: Brenton Baira 1 **at BB Print Stadium Mackay**

Townsville Blackhawks (13) Tries: Ragarive Wavik, Zac Laybutt, Jacob Mene; Field Goals: Jake Bourke 1 **def Redcliffe Dolphins (12)** Tries: Braith Major, Connor Williams; Goals: Tome Poona 2 **at Moreton Daily Stadium**

Ipswich Jets (30) Tries: Jordan Afamasaga, Kaylis Barrott, Ky Rashleigh, Lucky Pokipoki, Ngiaani Waters; Goals: Ryan Balint 5 **def Sunshine Coast Falcons (6)** Tries: Mason Peut; Goals: Jai Smoothy 1 **at Sunshine Coast Stadium**

BYE: Burleigh Bears, Central Qld Capras, Norths Devils, Souths Logan Magpies, Northern Pride, Western Clydesdales

LADDER AFTER ROUND 4

Pos	Team	P	W	L	D	F	A	+/-	Pts
1	Townsville Blackhawks	4	4	0	0	129	58	71	8
2	Central Qld Capras	3	3	0	0	106	46	60	8
3	Redcliffe Dolphins	4	3	1	0	144	57	87	6
4	Sunshine Coast Falcons	4	3	1	0	142	56	86	6
5	Brisbane Tigers	4	3	1	0	148	80	68	6
6	Wynnum Manly Seagulls	4	2	2	0	122	98	24	4
7	Norths Devils	2	1	1	0	54	44	10	4
8	Souths Logan Magpies	3	1	2	0	48	68	-20	4
9	Burleigh Bears	3	1	2	0	74	104	-30	4
10	Tweed Seagulls	3	1	2	0	70	78	-8	2
11	Mackay Cutters	4	1	3	0	50	104	-54	2
12	Ipswich Jets	4	1	3	0	74	148	-74	2
13	Northern Pride	3	0	3	0	42	138	-96	2
14	Western Clydesdales	3	0	3	0	44	168	-124	2

BMD PREMIERSHIP - ROUND 6

WYNNUM MANLY SEAGULLS v BRISBANE TIGERS

Saturday 7 May 2:00pm, BMD Kougari Oval, Manly West; Referee: Tori Wilkie; Sideline Officials: Bayden Sawyers, Byron Cook

WYNNUM: 2. Tawana Togo 3. Felila Kia 4. Amy Turner 5. Emily Bass 6. Jayde Herdegen 7. Tahlia Rolph 8. Crystal Papalii 9. Patrice Chambers 10. Essay Banu 11. Roxy Murdoch 12. Shaylee Bent 13. Jazmon Tupou Witchman 14. Emma Barnes 15. Lesa Mataafa 16. Jayda Lofipo 17. Rease Casey **BRISBANE:** 1. Cassie Ormsby 2. Kaitlyn Andersen 3. Jessica Carey 4. Nicole Gusman 5. Tanika Marshall 6. Grace Griffin 7. Ali Briggingshaw 9. Chanelle Kohika-Skipper 10. Canecia Sims 11. Keisha-Leigh Coolwell 12. Ellen Nussey 13. Jamie-Lee Lewis 14. Tara Reinke 16. Ashlea Nolan 17. Narikah Orchard 18. Lucy Cuppari 19. Tanika Marshall 20. Lavinia Kitai

CENTRAL QLD CAPRAS v TWEED SEAGULLS

Saturday 7 May 4:10pm, Browne Park, Rockhampton; Referees: Hayden Marl; Sideline Officials: Trey Hubert, Tanner Howard

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. Mackenzie Reid 10. Kristine Vaalepu 11. Mariah Storch 12. Sharni Upton 13. Kailah Rogers 14. Reeghyn Beardmore 15. Ta Steere 16. Tyla Mitchell 19. Mikayla Roe **TWEED:** 1. Jetaya Faifu 2. Bridget Hoy 3. Jaime Chapman 4. Atlanta Peters 5. Chelsea Apps 6. Jada Ferguson 7. Tarryn Aiken 8. Jessika Elliston 9. Lailee Phillips 10. Rona Peters 11. Lailee Phillips 12. Zara Canfield 13. Georgia Hale 14. Matekino Kahukoti-Gray 15. Carly McGrath 16. Cobie-Jane Morgan 17. Paremo Gallagher 18. Jelena Betham

WEST BRISBANE PANTHERS v NORTH QUEENSLAND GOLD STARS

Saturday 7 May 4:30pm, Frank Lind Oval, Mitchelton; Referee: Ben Holt; Sideline Officials: Bailey Sheppard, Jacob Funk

WEST BNE: 2. Lauren Dam 3. Julia Robinson 4. Caitlyn Taleni 5. Luisa Sekona 6. Caitlin Moran 7. Lana Sheedy 9. Aliya Hura 10. Taimane Levu 11. Hannah Larsson 12. Fiona Jahnke 13. Annette Brander 14. Georgina Tuitaailili 15. Stefanie Gallagher 16. Jaylan To'o 17. Makenzie Weale 18. Clare Akauma 19. Lauren Kildare 20. Shen'e Clemments 21. Montanah Best 22. Kaieisha Afoa **NQ GOLD STARS:** 1. Jasmine Peters 2. Katie Green 3. Hagiga Mosby 4. Shaniah Power 5. Lauren Moss 6. Sarah Field 7. Tahlulah Tillett 8. Rangimarie Edwards-Bruce 9. Emma Manzelmann 11. Sareka Mooka 12. Romy Teitzel 13. Destiny Brill 14. Alicia Martin 15. Jordii Mahendrarajah 16. Stephanie Mooka 17. Babetha Neliman 18. Alisha Foord 24. April Ngatupuna

SOUTHS LOGAN MAGPIES v BURLEIGH BEARS

Sunday 8 May 12:30pm, Davies Park, West End; Referee: Isaac Freeman; Sideline Officials: Harrison Lea, Chaz Avery-Dancey

SOUTHS LOGAN: 1. Evania Pelite 2. Baylee Davies 3. Melaine Williams 4. Shae Yvonne De La Cruz 5. Rialely Baty 6. Kimiora Breayley-Nati 7. Jhana Magele 8. Frieda Seu 9. Brittany Breayley-Nati 10. Stephanie

Hancock 11. Tyessa Mikaio 12. Sara Sautia 13. Sera Koroi 14. Oshanis Whakatau 15. Jessikah Reeves 16. Dilyza Leugaimafa 17. China Polata 18. Gemma Schnaubelt 19. Ashlee Knight 20. Mackenzie Baty 21. Zhané Fisher **BURLEIGH:** 1. Tarnisha Lyons 2. Karina Brown 3. Hailee-Jay Maunsell 4. Tiana Raftstrand-Smith 5. Paige Parker 7. Ash Quinlan 8. Jasmin Kemp 9. Lauren Brown 10. Chelsea Lenarduzzi 11. Tazmin Gray 12. Tallisha Harden 13. Sophie Buller 14. Chante Temara 15. River Smalley 16. Rilee Jorgensen 17. Dannii Perese 18. Sunny Gerrard

ROUND 5 RESULTS

Wynnum Manly Seagulls (20) Tries: Essay Banu 2, Shaylee Bent, Felila Kia; Goals: Emily Bass 2 **def Tweed Seagulls (16)** Tries: Tarryn Aiken 2, Jaime Chapman; Goals: Zara Canfield 2 **at Piggabeen Sports Complex**
Burleigh Bears (26) Tries: Karina Brown 2, Paige Parker, Hailee-Jay Maunsell, Tiana Raftstrand-Smith, Lauren Brown; Goals: Lauren Brown 1 **def Brisbane Tigers (4)** Tries: Chanelle Kohika-Skipper **at Pizzey Park**
Souths Logan Magpies (28) Tries: Brittany Breayley-Nati 2, China Polata 2, Tyessa Mikaio, Rialely Baty; Goals: Shae Yvonne De La Cruz 2 **def West Brisbane Panthers (18)** Tries: Luisa Sekona 2, Kaieisha Afoa, Caitlyn Taleni; Goals: Lana Sheedy 1 **at Noffke Farm Park**
Central Qld Capras (16) Tries: Keysha Baker, Krystal Sulter, Emily Powell, Emmanita Paki **def North Queensland Gold Stars (8)** Tries: Sareka Mooka 2 **at BB Print Stadium Mackay**

LADDER AFTER ROUND 5

Pos	Team	P	W	L	D	F	A	+/-	Pts
1	Central Qld Capras	5	5	0	0	88	42	46	10
2	Burleigh Bears	5	3	2	0	113	72	41	6
3	North Queensland Gold Stars	5	3	2	0	124	86	38	6
4	Brisbane Tigers	5	2	3	0	62	64	-2	4
5	Wynnum Manly Seagulls	5	2	3	0	72	76	-4	4
6	West Brisbane Panthers	5	2	3	0	80	85	-5	4
7	Souths Logan Magpies	5	2	3	0	72	128	-56	4
8	Tweed Seagulls	5	1	4	0	56	114	-58	2

AUSWIDE BANK MAL MENINGA CUP - GRAND FINAL RESULT

Souths Logan Magpies (38) Tries: Chris Faagutu, Jye Gray 2, Stanley Huen, Lokea Motufoua, Tre Fotu, Blake Mozer; Goals: Tim Sielaff-Burns 5 **def Townsville Blackhawks (26)** Tries: Jamal Shibasaki 2, Tekelu Mene, Tremaine Body, Max Hayley; Goals: Zack Lamont 3 **at Sunshine Coast Stadium**

NSWRL JUNIOR REP GRAND FINAL WRAP

Penrith completed a true sporting miracle, coming back from a 20-0 halftime deficit to defeat the Sydney Roosters in an epic SG Ball Cup Grand Final and claim their 8th premiership in this competition (their third in 6 seasons).

The Roosters dominated early proceedings, making Penrith pay for poor discipline and errors. They put three tries on in the opening 15 minutes through scintillating attacking play and support play. The first came in the fifth minute when Cassius Tia provided a lovely ball to Xavier Chatfield-Mooka who got pass some sloppy Penrith defence to cross for the opening try. Off the next set, the tri-colours shifted the ball on their left hand edge and Ben Dufficy showcased lovely support play to extend the tri-colours advantage out to 10 points. Minutes later, Cassius Tia stepped his way past some would be tacklers to cross and get the Roosters an early 14 point advantage. Penrith spent much of the opening half stuck inside their own end struggling to complete their sets.

Penrith started to ease into the contest, but errors in attacking territory rued their opportunities. Dolphin bound halfback Isaiya Katoa was dangerous for the Panthers in attack, but the polish the Roosters were showing up the other end was missing from Penrith's attack. 10 minutes later, Josh Wong broke through the tackle to link up with Tia before being tackled just short of the line. Off the ensuing tackle, Benaiah loelu burrowed over out of dummy half to cross for the tri-colours and give them a commanding 20 point lead. The Roosters margin could've been greater, but referee Ethan Klein spotted a forward pass to deny Chatfield-Mooka a first half double. Penrith's attack was looking promising with Ryley Smith engaging the markers and gashing the Roosters defence. Off the ensuing tackle, Aston Warwick broke the line linking up with Katoa before losing the ball over the line in desperate defence by the minor premiers. Jesse McLean broke the line right on halftime, but unfortunately for Penrith, Michael Abdow was there on the spot to save the day for the Roosters to give the tri colours an impressive 20 point half-time advantage.

After the break, Penrith looked more promising in attack, but the final passes went astray and let the Roosters off the hook through poor execution when it mattered most. Katoa's short kicking game is something that will be of keen viewing for Dolphins supporters next season should he be the man that dons the number 7 in their inaugural season. Josh Wong and Xavier Va'a are impressive young prospects coming through for the tri-colours and Roosters fans should be tracking their progress in coming seasons. As far as Penrith are concerned, Ryley Smith and Mason Teague were the pick of the bunch for Penrith showing impressive leadership and trying their guts out to get Penrith back into the contest. Both should see game time for Penrith's Jersey Flegg line-up this season with Smith playing the opening two games of the season in Flegg.

Penrith opened the scoring in the second 40 with Jesse McLean crossing for the Panthers off the back of a lovely set play from the halves pairing of Russell-Smith and Katoa which saw McLean barge over the top of Ben Dufficy to cross for their opening points reducing the score-line to 16 points. 12 minutes later, Mason Teague crashed over against some fatigued Roosters defence and with Russell-Smith's conversion the margin was reduced to just 10 points. Teague has a promising future in the game, has good hole running and was dangerous every time he got involved in Penrith's attack. Off the ensuing set, Angelis Hotere-Papalii crashed over off good ball skills from Katoa and Hasslett to put the game within a converted try, and with Russell-Smith's conversion they cut the margin to just four points. Penrith were coming home with a wet sail and the Roosters were struggling to get out of their own end through ill-discipline and ill timely mistakes. Eventually, the pressure became too much, and Jesse McLean crashed over for his second try. Russell-Smith's conversion from the touchline was successful showcasing ice in his veins and Penrith took a two point lead. Last play for the tri-colours failed to gather anything, and the Penrith Panthers defeated the Sydney Roosters by 22-20 in a memorable SG Ball Grand Final.

Penrith 5/8 and goal kicker Keegan Russell-Smith told League Unlimited about the hunger that the side possesses to come back from the 20-0 deficit "we worked too hard all year not to win, we're such a tight group and we couldn't let each-other down on the goals we set back in pre-season". Penrith hooker Ryley Smith spoke exclusively to League Unlimited after the game "we had a lot to live up to after a horrible first half, we knew if we could complete our sets we could get the job done". Smith praised the patience from the halves to get the plays right in the clutch, further going onto say the period before half-time was the turning point where they stopped the Roosters raid and got through sets and asked questions.

The future at the foot of the mountains is well and truly promising, the challenge now is holding onto this premium talent. They've already lost Isaiya Katoa to the start-up Dolphins, many NRL clubs will now be circling this premium talent pool for their rosters to compete in the coming seasons. **AJ LUCANTONIO**

U19 SG BALL CUP

Penrith Panthers (22) Tries: Jesse McLean 2, Mason Teague, Angelis Hotere-Papalii; Goals: Keagan Russell-Smith 3 **def Sydney Roosters (20)** Tries: Xavier Chatfield-Mooka, Benjamin Dufficy, Cassius Tia, Benaiah loelu; Goals: Benjamin Dufficy 2 **at Commbank Stadium**

U19 TARSHA GALE CUP

Sydney Roosters Indigenous Academy (12) Tries: Zoe Cass, Otesa Pule; Goals: Ally Bullman 2 **def Newcastle Knights (10)** Tries: Sophie Clancy, Kasey Gaukroger; Goals: Sophie Clancy 1 **at Commbank Stadium**

U17 HAROLD MATTHEWS CUP

Western Suburbs Magpies (42) Tries: Tajh Colquhon 3, Nathaniel Gallagher 2, Kit Laulili, Lachlan Galvin; Goals: Tajh Colquhon 7 **def Cronulla-Sutherland (10)** Tries: Kurt Montgomery, Ashton Simmonds; Goals: Chevy Stewart 1 **at Commbank Stadium**

UK WATCH

SUPER LEAGUE

ROUND 11 RESULTS

Huddersfield Giants (14) Tries: Ricky Leutele, Luke Yates, Chris McQueen; Goals: Olly Russell 1 **def** Wakefield Trinity (12) Tries: Lewis Murphy, Mason Lino; Goals: Mason Lino 2 **at Be Well Support Stadium**

Catalans Dragons (44) Tries: Julian Bousquet, Matthieu Laguerre 3, Matt Whitley, Arthur Mourgue, Tyrone May, Mitchell Pearce; Goals: Arthur Mourgue 6 **def** Castleford Tigers (12) Tries: Jason Qareqare, Gareth O'Brien; Goals: Gareth O'Brien 2 **at Stade Gilbert Brutus**

Leeds Rhinos (12) Tries: Morgan Gannon, Matt Prior; Goals: Rhyse Martin 2 **def** Hull Kingston Rovers (0) **at Headingley Stadium**

St Helens (14) Tries: Jack Welsby, Ben Davies; Goals: Tommy Makinson 3 **def** Salford Red Devils (10) Tries: Matty Costello, Morgan Escare; Goals: Chris Atkin 1 **at Totally Wicked Stadium**

Wigan Warriors (40) Tries: Ethan Havard, Liam Marshall 2, Liam Farrell, Bevan French, Iain Thornley 2; Goals: Harry Smith 6 **def** Warrington Wolves (22) Tries: Peter Mata'utia, Danny Walker, Riley Dean, Matty Ashton; Goals: Josh Thewlis 1, Riley Dean 1, Peter Mata'utia 1 **at Halliwell Jones Stadium**

Hull FC (48) Tries: Kane Evans, Darnell McIntosh 3, Connor Wynne 3, Denive Balmforth, Joe Lovodua; Goals: Jake Connor 6 **def** Toulouse Olympique XIII (12) Tries: Anthony Marion, Junior Vaivai; Goals: Anthony Marion 2 **at MKM Stadium**

LADDER AFTER ROUND 11

Pos	Team	P	W	L	D	F	A	+/-	Pts
1	St Helens	11	9	2	0	272	106	166	18
2	Wigan Warriors	11	9	2	0	288	208	80	18
3	Catalans Dragons	11	8	3	0	230	156	74	16
4	Hull FC	11	7	4	0	243	184	59	14
5	Huddersfield Giants	11	6	4	1	240	188	52	13
6	Hull Kingston Rovers	11	6	5	0	202	204	-2	12
7	Warrington Wolves	11	5	6	0	250	258	-8	10
8	Castleford Tigers	11	5	6	0	239	258	-19	10
9	Leeds Rhinos	11	3	7	1	161	217	-56	7
10	Salford Red Devils	11	3	8	0	210	290	-80	6
11	Wakefield Trinity	11	3	8	0	178	280	-102	6
12	Toulouse Olympique XIII	11	1	10	0	166	330	-164	2

BETFRED CHALLENGE CUP - SEMI FINALS

All times BST

SATURDAY 7 MAY

2:30PM Wigan Warriors v St Helens Eland Road, Leeds
5:00PM Huddersfield Giants v Hull KR Eland Road, Leeds

Venue

CHAMPIONSHIP

ROUND 10 RESULTS

Leigh Centurions (34) Tries: Adam Sidlow, Ben Reynolds, Ed Chamberlain, Keanan Brand, Sam Stone, James McDonnell; Goals: Krisnan Inu 5 **def** Sheffield Eagles (6) Tries: Tom Holmes; Goals: Izaac Farrell 1 **at Leigh Sports Village Stadium**

Halifax Panthers (30) Tries: Lachlan Walmsley 2, James Woodburn-Hall, Zack McComb, Joe Keyes, Dan Murray; Goals: Louis Jouffret 3 **def** Newcastle Thunder (10) Tries: Jack Croft 2; Goals: Alex Sutton 1 **at Kingston Park**

Batley Bulldogs (16) Tries: Lucas Walshaw, Josh Hodson, Dane Manning; Goals: Tom Gilmore 2 **def** Workington Town (10) Tries: Caine Barnes, Alex Clegg; Goals: Carl Forber 1 **at Derwent Park**

Featherstone Rovers (74) Tries: Luke Briscoe 3, Craig Hall 2, Jack Bussey 2, Morgan Smith 2, John Davies, Connor Jones, Joey Leilua, Jesse Sene-Lefao; Goals: Craig Hall 11 **def** Widnes Vikings (6) Tries: Matty Fozard; Goals: Ste Tyrer 1 **at Millennium Stadium**

London Broncos (36) Tries: Lewis Bienek 2, Calum Gahan 2, Dane Chisholm, Sitiveni Moceidreke; Goals: Dane Chisholm 6 **def** Dewsbury Rams (12) Tries: Ollie Greensmith, Quentin Laula-Togaga'e, Andy Gabriel **at Cherry Red Records Stadium**

Bradford Bulls (34) Tries: Joe Burton 2, Elliott Kear, Jordan Lilley, Thomas Doyle, Ebon Scurr; Goals: Dec Patton 5 **def** Whitehaven RLFC (22) Tries: Dion Alye 2, Marcus Walker, Liam Cooper; Goals: Nikau Williams 3 **at LEL Arena**

York City Knights (30) Tries: Joe Brown, Will Oakes, Matty Marsh, Jordan Thompson, Liam Harris; Goals: Liam Harris 5 **at Barrow Raiders (18)** Tries: Anton Iaria, Luke Cresswell, Gary Wheeler; Goals: Jarrod Sammut 3 **at Matt Johnson Prestige Stadium**

LADDER AFTER ROUND 10

Pos	Team	P	W	L	D	F	A	+/-	Pts
1	Featherstone Rovers	10	9	0	1	364	120	244	19
2	Leigh Centurions	10	9	1	0	372	86	286	18
3	York City Knights	10	8	2	0	256	160	96	16
4	Batley Bulldogs	9	6	2	1	226	141	85	13
5	Halifax Panthers	10	6	4	0	260	162	98	12
6	Barrow Raiders	10	5	4	1	189	242	-53	11
7	Sheffield Eagles	9	5	4	0	234	166	68	10
8	Bradford Bulls	10	5	5	0	210	217	-7	10
9	Widnes Vikings	10	4	6	0	207	274	-67	8
10	Newcastle Thunder	10	4	6	0	170	240	-70	8
11	Whitehaven RLFC	10	3	7	0	166	288	-122	6
12	Dewsbury Rams	10	2	8	0	125	320	-195	4
13	London Broncos	10	1	8	1	118	258	-140	3
14	Workington Town	10	0	10	0	116	339	-223	0

AB SUNDECKS 1895 CUP - SEMI FINALS

All times BST

SUNDAY 8 MAY

2:00pm Barrow Raiders v Featherstone Rovers Matt Johnson Prestige Stadium, Barrow
4:00pm Leigh Centurions v Sheffield Eagles Leigh Sports Village Stadium, Leigh

Venue

2022 NRL DRAW

ROUND 1

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

ROUND 2

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

ROUND 3 - MULTICULTURAL ROUND

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

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

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

ROUND 5

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

ROUND 6 - EASTER

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

ROUND 7 - ANZAC ROUND

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

ROUND 8

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

ROUND 9

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

ROUND 10 - MAGIC ROUND BRISBANE

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

ROUND 11

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

ROUND 12

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

ROUND 13

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

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

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ROUND 14

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

ROUND 15

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

WOMENS STATE OF ORIGIN -- FRI 24 JUN (GIO)

MEN S & WOMENS INTERNATIONALS: NZ v TONGA - SAT 25 JUN (Mt Smart)

PACIFIC TEST: SAMOA v COOK ISLANDS - SAT 25 JUN (Campbelltown)

PACIFIC TEST: FIJI v PNG - SAT 25 JUN (Campbelltown)

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

ROUND 16

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

ROUND 17

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

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

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

ROUND 18

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

ROUND 19

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

ROUND 20

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

ROUND 21

Thu	04 Aug 22	19:50	Sydney	Brisbane	SCG	
Fri	05 Aug 22	18:00	Melbourne	Gold Coast	AAMI Park	
Fri	05 Aug 22	19:55	Manly	Parramatta	4 Pines	
Sat	06 Aug 22	15:00	Souths	Warriors	Sun. Coast	
Sat	06 Aug 22	17:30	Canberra	Penrith	GIO	
Sat	06 Aug 22	19:35	Cronulla	St Geo Illa	Pointsbet	
Sun	07 Aug 22	14:00	Canterbury	North Qld	Bundaberg	
Sun	07 Aug 22	16:05	W Tigers	Newcastle	C'town	

ROUND 22

Thu	11 Aug 22	19:50	Penrith	Melbourne	Bluebet	
Fri	12 Aug 22	18:00	Warriors	Canterbury	Mt Smart	
Fri	12 Aug 22	19:55	Parramatta	Souths	CommBank	
Sat	13 Aug 22	15:00	Sydney	North Qld	SCG	



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