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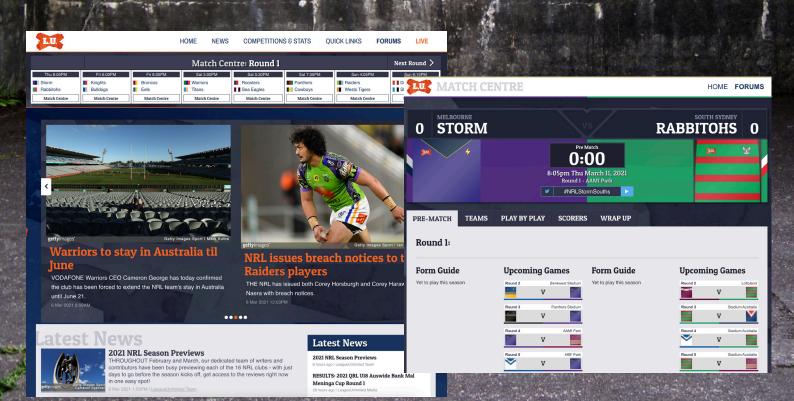




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# From the editor

#### Tim Costello

Well he did it - just a day out from the start of the 2021 NRL season (and barely hours after we'd published our opening edition of this magazine for the year), NRL legend Cameron Smith confirmed his retirement from the professional game.

While there seems to be no danger of the record-breaking club, state and test hooker being lost to the game, it does seem unusual that he won't be donning the Storm jersey this season. In this week's issue, contributors Joshua Wells and Robert Crosby share their thoughts on the Smith's decision and reflect on his incredible near-two decades in the game.

Grand Finalists Penrith also feature well this week, with Paul Jobber chatting to halfback Nathan Cleary as his side visits the Bulldogs, where former Panthers assistant coach Trent Barrett now has the reins.

Read on for these stories, along with the full program for NRL Round 2, NSWRL and QRL teamlists (Intrust Super Cup starts this weekend!), and a full wrap of last weekend's action across the country.

Happy reading, folks!

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# SAYING GOODBYE TO THE GREATEST OF ALL TIME

JOSHUA WELLS reflects on Cameron Smith's illustrious career

hen Cameron Smith formally announced his retirement from professional rugby league, I didn't expect to feel quite this emotional.

I knew it was coming. The Storm had moved on. There was speculation he'd play on.

But he hung the boots up on his 430-game career and suddenly a lifetimes worth of memories flooded over me.

As I grew up, Cameron Smith, alongside Storm greats Billy Slater and Cooper Cronk, grew into their careers. As I got older, they simply got better and better.

No matter what I was going through, I could always turn on the tele and watch my heroes do what they did best – play football.

Since making his debut all the way back in 2002 – when I was 9 – Cameron Smith left his mark on every Storm fan – hell – every rugby league fan.

From the amazing highs of multiple premierships, a stack of grand finals, and countless wins to the lows of salary-cap enforced wooden spoon – Smith has been there through it all.

Through all the years, the ups and downs in my life, and for a lot of other people, the Smith-led Storm was a constant.

So when final confirmation came through that his playing days are over, it still stung.

The man with basically every record, every medal, and the most games in a demanding position finally called it quits.

No more will we see his unrivalled game management. His ability to win the unwinnable games or his amazing pep talks.

No matter what you think of Cam Smith – we are saying goodbye to an era of rugby league that now lives in the past, tales we'll tell our grandkids and talk about in the same way Vossy talks about the 80s.

Enjoy retirement, Cameron!

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# IN A LEAGUE OF HIS OWN



#### Dally M Awards

Player of the Year: 2006, 2017 Captain of the Year: 2011, 2013, 2017, 2018, 2019

Hooker of the Year: 2006,2008, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2016, 2017, 2019 Rep Player of the Year: 2007, 2011, 2013, 2016

ROB CROSBY charts the incredible two decades over which Cameron Smith gave everything to the game of rugby league - the good, the bad and the ugly.

t will only be a matter of when, not if, Cameron Smith is acknowledged as an Immortal of the game.

Holding the records for most appearances and points in first grade, the 37-year-old hooker was instrumental in the successes of Melbourne, Queensland and Australia for almost two decades.

Making a much-anticipated decision to retire after 19 seasons at the highest level, his achievements have led many to regard him as the best to ever play rugby league.

For all the successes Smith achieved collectively and as an individual, it is dishonest to view his career as a perfect picture.

Coming under fire for a perceived influence over referees, using unnecessary wrestling techniques and being guilty by association during the Storm's salary cap scandal, most damningly, his on-field defence of the tackle that ended Alex McKinnon's career was a major error in judgement.

While his flaws are evident they should not define him as a player.

Right until the whistle sounded on his final game, Smith remained the most influential player in the game.

Rugby league is better for having had Cameron Smith be a part of it.

#### 2002

 At age 18, Smith makes his first grade debut at halfback against the Bulldogs.

#### 2003:

- The arrival of Craig Bellamy sees Smith take over from Richard Swain as the Storm's first choice hooker.
- After 18 NRL games, Smith makes his debut for Queensland in State of Origin III. Smith scores a try in the Maroon's 36-6 victory at Suncorp Stadium.

#### 2004:

Smith appears in all three matches for Queensland.

#### *2005*:

Smith brings up 50 NRL games in the opening round of the season.

#### *2006:*

- Smith is named as part of a rotating captaincy arrangement alongside Scott Hill, Matt Geyer, David Kidwell and Michael Crocker.
- Smith win his first Origin series.
- Smith win his first Dally M Player of the Year medal as the Storm finish the regular season as minor premiers.
- Smith captains the Storm in the 15-8 grand final loss to Brisbane.
- Smith makes his debut for Australia in the post-season Tri Nations series.

#### 2007:

- Smith brings up 100 NRL games.
- Smith leads the Storm to a 34-8 grand final win over Manly.
- Smith captains Australia for the first time in the postseason test match against New Zealand. The Kangaroos post a record 58-0 victory over the Kiwis with Smith scoring his first try in the green and gold.

#### 2008:

- Smith accepts an early guilty plea for a grapple tackle in the opening round. Avoiding suspension, he accrues 93 carry-over points meaning any further charge will see him suspended.
- Smith captains Queensland, in the absence of Darren Lockyer, to a 2-1 series victory.
- During the Storm's epic semi final win against Brisbane, Smith is reported for a grapple tackle on Sam Thaiday.
   Due to carry-over points he receives a two-match ban after being found guilty at the judiciary. Subsequently, he is ruled out of the side's 40-0 grand final defeat to Manly.



NRL 3 Premierships, 5 Grand Final wins, 4 Minor Premierships 430 matches (320 as captain) 310 wins, 118 losses, 2 draws 48 tries, 1295 goals, 2786 points



Origin
11 Series Wins
15 Series Played
42 matches
26 wins, 16 losses
5 tries, 19 goals, 58 points



International
2 World Cups
3 World Cup Finals
56 Tests incl. 17 World Cup matches
49 wins, 6 losses, 1 draw
9 tries, 67 goals, 170 points

#### 2009:

- Smith brings up 150 NRL games.
- Smith captains the Storm to a 23-16 grand final win over Parramatta.

#### 2010:

- Melbourne are stripped of their titles between 2006 to 2010 - including their two premierships - after being found to have systemically cheated the salary cap. In a further blow, the side is unable to accrue premiership points for the remainder of the season.
- An elbow injury sustained in the mid-year test against New Zealand sees Smith miss the opening State of Origin match. Matt Ballin becomes the only player to wear the number nine jersey for Queensland during Smith's representative career.

#### 2011:

- Smith becomes the second Melbourne player after Matt Geyer to play 200 NRL games.
- With a roster made up of discards and emerging talent, Smith leads the Storm to the minor premiership a year after the salary cap scandal.

#### 2012:

- Smith takes over from Darren Lockyer as captain of Australia and Queensland.
- Smith captains the Storm to a 14-4 grand final win over Canterbury-Bankstown.

#### 2013:

- Smith brings up 250 NRL games.
- Smith captains Australia to victory in the World Cup.

#### 2014:

- Smith kicks the first field goal of his career to defeat Manly in golden point during the opening round.
- Smith comes under fire for his immediate on-field response after Newcastle forward Alex McKinnon suffers a career-ending neck injury.

#### 2015:

 Smith becomes the first Melbourne player to reach 300 NRL games. He becomes the 24th man in the game's history to achieve the feat.

#### 2016:

 Smith makes 73 tackles in the 14-12 grand final loss to Cronulla.

#### *2017:*

- Smith wins his 11th and final State of Origin series for Queensland.
- Smith becomes only the second player to reach 350 NRL games.
- Smith surpasses Darren Lockyer's record of 355 NRL games to become the most-capped player in NRL history.
- Smith wins his second Dally M Player of the Year medal.
- Smith leads the Storm to a 34-6 grand final win over North Oueensland.
- Smith captains Australia to victory in the World Cup on home soil.

#### 2018:

- Smith is sin-binned for the first time in his career.
- Smith announces his representative retirement. He finishes with 42 Origins for Queensland and 56 tests for Australia.
- Smith captains the Storm in the 21-6 grand final loss to Sydney.

#### 2019:

- Smith becomes the highest point-scorer in NRL history.
- Smith is lauded as the first player to achieve 400 NRL games.

#### 2020:

- Smith unknowingly plays his final home match at AAMI
  Park. Following a COVID-19 outbreak in Victoria, the
  Storm relocate to the Sunshine Coast for the remainder of
  the season.
- Smith surpasses Craig Bellamy's try-scoring record.
   Bellamy humorously 'flips the bird' in response.
- Smith scores a crucial try to lead the Storm to a 26-20 grand final win over Penrith.

#### 2021:

 A day before the season commences, Smith announces his retirement alongside Billy Slater as the pair are honoured with statues outside AAMI Park.

# INSIDE KNOWLEDGE

Cleary unconcerned about Barrett's influence inside 'Dogs coaching box, writes PAUL JOBBER

HERE will be a subplot or two swirling around
Bankwest Stadium on Saturday when Canterbury
host Penrith.

Bulldogs coach Trent Barrett will hope to use some inside knowledge to his advantage as he aims to kick-start his tenure against the club he spent last season with as assistant coach.

However, it's not something Panthers halfback Nathan Cleary has spent – or will spend – a lot of time worrying about.

"It's a good challenge to come up against. I'm looking forward to it and it's something you've got to deal with," Cleary said.

"The way football is these days with everything on TV I think a lot of teams know a lot about the way you play anyway.

"Baz maybe more so than others, but it poses a challenge for myself and the rest of the boys playing."

Cleary admitted the best way to overcome the "Barrett factor" was to focus on themselves and how to improve on their 24-0 opening round victory over North Queensland.

"We played some pretty good footy at the weekend, but we left some points out there and missed a few opportunities, but we did create which was pleasing," he said.

Barrett will take an interest in the Panthers' decision to

name Matt Burton on an extended bench with the recently turned 21-year-old at the centre of a contract tug-of-war between the two clubs.

Despite having signed at Belmore for 2022, Cleary is adamant Burton's preference is to play out the season.

Penrith appear determined to keep him at the foot of the mountains until the end of 2021 as injury cover for their backline.

"He's not the one saying these things (in the media); his attitude has been outstanding so Burto is a knockabout kind of guy who doesn't say too much," the halfback said.

"He puts his head down, works hard and wants to get better so that's what I love about Burto and why he will be such a good player in the future.

"He's definitely not kicking stones or anything like that. He's been training really well and is a very valuable asset to the Penrith Panthers."

Cleary will also look to maintain his 100 percent winning record after he won both the toss and the match as captain last weekend.

"We've got a system going where if you win one then you keep going and if you lose then it swaps," he said of his cocaptaincy duties with Isaah Yeo.

"So I got the first win so we keep it going."



# **PREMIERSHIP LADDER** 2021 NRL Telstra Premiership after Round 1



					Ove	erall							Home							Away			
Pos	Team				D			PD	Pts				D			PD				D		Α	PD
1	Sydney	1	1			46	4	42	2	1	1			46	4	42							0
2	Penrith	1	1	-	-	24	0	24	2	1	1	-	-	24	0	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
3	Canberra	1	1	-	-	30	12	18	2	1	1	-	-	30	12	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
4	Newcastle	1	1			32	16	16	2	1				32	16	16							0
5	Cronulla	1	1	-	-	32	18	14	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	32	18	14
6	Warriors	1	1	-	-	19	6	13	2	1	1	-	-	19	6	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
7	Melbourne	1	1	-	-	26	18	8	2	1	1	-	-	26	18	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
8	Parramatta	1	1			24	16	8	2							-					24	16	
9	Brisbane	1	-	1	-	16	24	-8	0	1	-	1	-	16	24	-8	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
10	South Sydney	1		1		18	26	-8	0	-						-					18	26	-8
11	Gold Coast Titans	1	-	1	-	6	19	-13	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	6	19	-13
12	St George Illawarra	1		1		18	32	-14	0	1				18	32	-14							0
13	Canterbury	1	-	1	-	16	32	-16	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	16	32	-16
14	Wests Tigers	1		1		12	30	-18	0	-						-					12	30	-18
15	North Queensland	1	-	1	-	0	24	-24	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	0	24	-24
16	Manly Warringah	1	-	1	-	4	46	-42	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	4	46	-42

# STATS LEADERS

2021 NRL Telstra Premiership after Round 1

#### **TOP POINTSCORERS**

Pos	Player	Age	Team	Position(s)	Р	T	G	FG	Pts
1	Ryan PAPENHUYZEN	23	Melbourne	Fullback	1	2	5	-	18
2	Mitchell BARNETT	27	Newcastle	Second Row	1	1	6	-	16
3	Brett MORRIS	35	Sydney	Wing	1	3	-	-	12
	James TEDESCO	28	Sydney	Fullback	1	3	-	-	12
	Chad TOWNSEND	30	Cronulla	Halfback	1	-	6	-	12
6	Kodi NIKORIMA	27	Warriors	Five-Eighth	1	1	3	-	10
	George WILLIAMS	26	Canberra	Halfback	1	-	5	-	10

#### **TOP TRYSCORERS**

Pos	Player	Age	Team	Position(s)	Р	Τ
1	Brett MORRIS	35	Sydney	Wing	1	3
	James TEDESCO	28	Sydney	Fullback	1	3
3	Xavier COATES	20	Brisbane	Wing	1	2
	Alex JOHNSTON	26	South Sydney	Wing	1	2
	Will KENNEDY	24	Cronulla	Fullback	1	2
	Ryan PAPENHUYZEN	23	Melbourne	Fullback	1	2
	Jordan RAPAN	32	Canberra	Wing	1	2
	Daniel SAIFITI	25	Newcastle	Front Row	1	2
	Dallin WATENE-ZELEZNIAK	26	Canterbury	Wing	1	2

#### **TOP GOALKICKERS**

Pos	Player	Age	Team	Position(s)	P	G	Att	%
1	Mitchell BARNETT	27	Newcastle	Second Row	1	6	7	85.71%
	Chad TOWNSEND	30	Cronulla	Halfback	1	6	6	100.00%
3	Ryan PAPENHUYZEN	23	Melbourne	Fullback	1	5	6	83.33%
	George WILLIAMS	26	Canberra	Halfback	1	5	6	83.33%
5	Nathan CLEARY	23	Penrith	Halfback	1	4	5	80.00%
	Mitchell MOSES	26	Parramatta	Halfback	1	4	4	100.00%
	Sio Siua TAUKEIAHO	29	Sydney	Front Row	1	4	5	80.00%
8	Zac LOMAX	21	St Geo. Illa	Centre	1	3	3	100.00%
	Kodi NIKORIMA	27	Warriors	Five-Eighth	1	3	3	100.00%
	Adam REYNOLDS	31	South Sydney	Halfback	1	3	3	100.00%

### THE FRONT ROW

# GAME DAY

ROUND 2 MATCH PROGRAM TEAM LISTS · MATCH DETAILS & STATS · PREVIEWS

#### **THURSDAY**





**EELS** v STORM **BANKWEST** 

#### **FRIDAY**





WARRIORS CENTRAL COAST





v BRONCOS **CBUS SUPER** 

TITANS

#### SATURDAY

















**COWBOYS v DRAGONS QLD COUNTRY BANK** 

#### **SUNDAY**



#### **WEEKLY TIPS Round 2**

Last week's correct tips in brackets.

Rob Crosby (8)	Rick Edgerton (6)	Sam Bourke (6)	Tim Costello (6)	Steven Wiliams (6)	Lachy MacCorquodale (6)	Andrew Jackson (5)
Storm	Storm	Storm	Storm	Storm	Storm	Storm
Knights	Knights	Warriors	Warriors	Warriors	Knights	Warriors
Broncos	Titans	Titans	Titans	Titans	Broncos	Broncos
Panthers	Panthers	Panthers	Panthers	Panthers	Panthers	Panthers
Rabbitohs	Rabbitohs	Rabbitohs	Rabbitohs	Rabbitohs	Rabbitohs	Rabbitohs
Dragons	Cowboys	Cowboys	Cowboys	Dragons	Cowboys	Cowboys
Roosters	Roosters	Roosters	Roosters	Roosters	Roosters	Tigers
Sharks	Raiders	Raiders	Raiders	Raiders	Raiders	Raiders
Paul Jobber (7)	Josh Robertson (6)	Hamish Parker (6)	Adam Huxtable (6)	Andrew Ferguson (6)	Jason Hosken (5)	Justin Davies (5)
Storm	Storm	Storm	Storm	Storm	Storm	Storm

Knights Titans **Panthers** Rabbitohs Cowboys Roosters Raiders

Warriors Titans **Panthers** Rabbitohs Cowboys Roosters Raiders

Warriors Titans **Panthers** Rabbitohs Dragons Roosters Raiders

Warriors Titans **Panthers** Souths Cowbovs Roosters Raiders

Knights Titans **Panthers** Rabbitohs Cowboys Roosters Raiders

Knights Titans **Panthers** Rabbitohs Cowboys Roosters Raiders

Warriors Titans **Panthers Dragons** Rabbitohs Roosters Raiders

# Parramatta **EELS**



# Melbourne **STORM**

P	T	G	FG	Pts						P	T	G	FG	Pts
1	1	-	-	4	Clinton GUTHERSON	1	FULLBACK	1	Ryan PAPENHUYZEN	1	2	5	-	18
1	-	-	-	-	Maika SIVO	2	WING	2	George JENNINGS	1	-	-	-	-
1	-	-	-	-	Tom OPACIC	3	CENTRE	3	Reimis SMITH	1	-	-	-	-
1	-	-	-	-	Waqa BLAKE	4	CENTRE	4	Justin OLAM	1	1	-	-	4
1	1	-	-	4	Blake FERGUSON	5	WING	5	Josh ADDO-CARR	1	-	-	-	-
1	-	-	-	-	Dylan BROWN	6	FIVE-EIGHTH	6	Cameron MUNSTER	1	1	-	-	4
1	-	4	-	8	Mitchell MOSES	7	HALFBACK	7	Jahrome HUGHES	1	-	-	-	-
1	-	-	-	-	Reagan CAMPBELL-GILLARD	8	FRONT ROW	8	Jesse BROMWICH	1	-	-	-	-
1	1	-	-	4	Reed MAHONEY	9	H00KER	9	Brandon SMITH	1	-	-	-	-
1	1	-	-	4	Junior PAULO	10	FRONT ROW	10	Christian WELCH	1	-	-	-	-
1	-	-	-	-	Shaun LANE	11	SECOND ROW	11	Felise KAUFUSI	1	-	-	-	-
1	-	-	-	-	Ryan MATTERSON	12	SECOND ROW	12	Kenneath BROMWICH	1	-	-	-	-
1	-	-	-	-	Nathan BROWN	13	LOCK	13	Nelson ASOFA-SOLOMONA	1	-	-	-	-
1	-	-	-	-	Oregon KAUFUSI	14	INTERCHANGE	14	Tyson SM00THY	1	-	-	-	_
1	-	-	-	-	Isaiah PAPALII	15		15	Tui KAMIKAMICA	1	-	-	-	-
1	-	-	-	-	Will SMITH	16		16	Tom EISENHUTH	1	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	Marata NIUKORE	17		17	Chris LEWIS	1	-	-	-	-
1	-	-	-	-	Keegan HIPGRAVE	18	RESERVES	18	Nicho HYNES	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	Haze DUNSTER	19		19	Darryn SCHONIG	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	Ray STONE	20		20	Cooper JOHNS	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	Joey LUSSICK	21		21	Dean IEREMIA	-	-	-	-	-
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### #NRLEelsStorm

#### **MATCH DETAILS**

DATE Thursday 18 March 2021

KICKOFF 8:05pmAEDT

VENUE Bankwest Stadium, Parramatta, NSW

WATCH Nine Network & 9Now, Fox League & Kayo Sports LISTEN ABC Sport, Triple M (Sydney and Brisbane)

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#### **MATCH OFFICIALS**

REFEREE Ashley KLEIN
TOUCH JUDGES Phil HENDERSON
Chris SUTTON

NRL BUNKER Henry PERENARA

### **Match Stats**

#### **HEAD TO HEAD: 38 MATCHES**

#### **Eels 14 Storm 24 Draws 0**

At Bankwest Stadium: 1 matches, Eels 1, Storm 0

#### LAST TEN: MFI 7-3

LAO	I ILIV. IVIL	L 1-0		
SEAS	ON ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2015	9	Storm 28-10	Pirtek Stadium	10,505
2015	14	Eels 26-22	AAMI Park	10,128
2016	11	Storm 18-6	Pirtek Stadium	8,941
2017	18	Eels 22-6	AAMI Park	13,593
2017	QF	Storm 18-16	AAMI Park	22,626
2018	23	Storm 20-4	AAMI Park	12,136
2019	9	Storm 64-10	Suncorp Stadium	41,612
2019	SF	Storm 32-0	AAMI Park	21,015
2020	15	Eels 14-0	Bankwest Stadium	6,282
2020	0F	Storm 36-24	Suncorn Stadium	_

#### **BIGGEST WINS**

2001	20	Eels 54-10	Marvel Stadium
2013	24	Storm 64-4	AAMI Park

#### MILESTONES

PLAYER	MILESTONE	NEEDS
S. Lane (PAR)	100 career points	8 points
Melbourne (since 1998)	400 wins	1 win
B. Lee (MEL)	100 career points	4 points
F. Kaufusi (MEL)	100 club & career points	8 points
J. Hughes (MEL)	100 career points	12 points
J. Bromwich (MEL)	250 club & career games	1 games
J. Addo-Carr (MEL)	300 club points	8 points

#### Match stats courtesy of





#### NEXT THREE: PARRAMATTA

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R3	CRONULLA	BANKWEST (H)
R4	WESTS TIGERS	STAD. AUST (A)
R5	ST GEO ILLA	BANKWEST (H)



#### **NEXT THREE: MELBOURNE**

R3	PENRITH	PANTHERS (A)
R4	BRISBANE	AAMI PARK (H)
R5	CANTERBURY	VENUE TBC (A)

# **Match Preview**

### with Lachy MacCorquodale

The electric Eels host the superb Storm in a blockbuster Thursday night clash at Bankwest Stadium.

Parramatta will be determined to start this clash on the right note after falling behind by 16 points at the half to the Brisbane Broncos on Friday night. This is something they can't afford to do against a very strong Melbourne side who showcased their intentions this season by scoring four tries in the opening 30 minutes against premiership contenders the South Sydney Rabbitohs.

A strong second half performance by the Eels was much more pleasing for Brad Arthur to witness as his side secured the two points at Suncorp Stadium in a battle of attrition with Junior Paulo crossing in the 78th minute to put the result out of reach of Brisbane's hands.

The Eels will have a much tougher task this Thursday against the defending premiers, who blew the Rabbitohs off the park during the opening half of football. A tactic that the Storm are likely to repeat at Bankwest Stadium.

The Eel's middle forwards will be crucial in the arm wrestle for territory and will be expected to repeat their performances from Friday night, which saw Reagan Campbell-Gillard, Junior Paulo and Nathan Brown run for over 100 metres whist all making over 20 tackles. Fellow middle forward, Isaiah Papali'i proved to be a handful in his club debut against Brisbane, racking up 200 run metres from just 18 carries as he terrorised the tiring Broncos' forward pack.

Parramatta have made one change to their side from round one, with backrower Marata Niukore returning from suspension as he replaces Keegan Hipgrave on the bench. On the other hand, Craig Bellamy has named an unchanged line-up for Thursday night's fixture after he recorded his 17th straight round one victory.

The Storm will be confident heading into this clash after knocking off the Eels in the Qualifying Finals during their 2020 Premiership season. Melbourne picked up where they left off as they blitzed the Rabbitohs off the park during the opening half, just as they did to Penrith in last year's Grand Final.

Bellamy will be expecting a similar performance and more on Thursday night after highlighting that his team have many improvements to make after their eight-point victory over the Rabbitohs. One of these improvements may be to try and apply pressure to the opposition by scoring throughout the whole game rather than in small periods of time, just as the Roosters did to Manly on Saturday afternoon.

Star five-eighth Cameron Munster is the man who could provide that creativity all game as he showcased his talents once again on Thursday night as he toyed with the Rabbitohs during the first half and will be looking to do the same to the Eels' halves pairing of Mitchell Moses and Dylan Brown as he once again looks to assert himself as one of the best players in the competition.

Who to watch: The battle of the number one's will be an intriguing battle as both Clinton Gutherson and Ryan Papenhuyzen are vying for a spot in the New South Wales Origin squad as James Tedesco's understudy. Gutherson put in a typical 'workmanlike' performance on Friday as he ran for 193 run metres, scored a try and provided a try as he helped his side to a victory over the Brisbane Broncos. Gutherson was everywhere. His try was pivotal in the result as it was the Eel's second try during their three try stretch in just 11 minutes during the first 20 minutes of the second half. His opposite number, Papenhuyzen, had a blistering round one performance as he ran for 175 run metres, provided a try, scored try himself and kicked five from six in his first game as the number one goalkicker in the Storm squad. Papenhuyzen was always in the right place at the right time during their victory over the Rabbitohs' and he will prove to be a nuisance for Parramatta's forwards as he lurks around the ruck.

Favourite: The defending premiers enter this Round two clash as favourites after blowing the Rabbitohs off the park early at AAMI Park last Thursday night. They will be expecting to deal with the Eels just as they did during the 2020 Finals series. They possess some of the great starts of the game in Munster and Papenhuyzen and enough experience in the forwards to be a consistent team every time they walk onto the field.

My tip: Likewise, to South Sydney, Parramatta are likely to match it with Melbourne for periods of the match but after their slow start against Brisbane and Melbourne's blistering start against the Rabbitohs it's the Storm's game to lose. The defending premiers will once again show why they are the one of the favourites to win the competition. Melbourne by 12.

# New Zealand WARRIORS



# Newcastle KNIGHTS

P	T	G	FG Pts						P	T	G	FG	Pts
1	-	-		Roger TUIVASA-SHECK	1	FULLBACK	1	Tex H0Y	1	-	-	-	_
1	-	-		David FUSITU'A	2	WING	2	Starford TOA	1	1	-	-	4
_	-	-		Adam POMPEY	3	CENTRE	3	Enari TUALA	1	-	-	-	_
1	-	-		Peta HIKU	4	CENTRE	4	Bradman BEST	1	1	-	-	4
1	-	-		Ken MAUMALO	5	WING	5	Hymel HUNT	1	-	-	-	_
1	1	3	- 10	Kodi NIKORIMA	6	FIVE-EIGHTH	6	Kurt MANN	1	-	-	-	_
1	-	-	1 1	Chanel HARRIS-TAVITA	7	HALFBACK	7	Mitchell PEARCE	1	-	-	-	_
1	-	-		Addin FONUA-BLAKE	8	FRONT ROW	8	David KLEMMER	1	-	-	-	_
1	-	-		Wayde EGAN	9	H00KER	9	Jayden BRAILEY	1	-	-	-	
1	-	-		Jamayne TAUNOA-BROWN	10	FRONT ROW	10	Daniel SAIFITI	1	2	-	-	8
1	-	-		Eliesa KATOA	11	SECOND ROW	11	Tyson FRIZELL	1	-	-	-	_
1	1	-	- 4	Bayley SIRONEN	12	SECOND ROW	12	Mitchell BARNETT	1	1	6	-	16
1	-	-		Tohu HARRIS	13	LOCK	13	Connor WATSON	1	-	_	_	<u>-</u>
1	-	-		Jazz TEVAGA	14	INTERCHANGE	14	Sauaso SUE	1	-			
1	-	-		Ben MURDOCH-MASILA	15		15	Jacob SAIFITI	1	-	-	-	
1	1	-	- 4	Leeson AH MAU	16		16	Josh KING	1	-	_	_	_
1	-	-		Bunty AFOA	17		17	Brodie JONES	1	-	_	_	<u>-</u>
_	_	-		Marcelo MONTOYA	18	RESERVES	18	Phoenix CROSSLAND	-	_	_		
-	-	_		Sean O'SULLIVAN	20		19	Pasami SAULO	-	-	-	-	
-	-	-		Tom ALE	21		20	Dominic YOUNG	-	-	-	-	_
-	-	-		Jack MURCHIE	22		21	Gehamat SHIBASAKI	-	-	<u>-</u>	_	<u>-</u>
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# #NRLWarriorsKnights

#### **MATCH DETAILS**

DATE Friday 19 March 2021 KICKOFF 6:00pmAEDT

VENUE Central Coast Stadium

Gosford, NSW

WATCH Fox League & Kayo Sports

LISTEN ABC Sport

Triple M (Sydney and Brisbane)

**NRL Nation** 

LIVE BLOG LeagueUnlimited.com

#### **MATCH OFFICIALS**

REFEREE Grant ATKINS
TOUCH JUDGES Matt NOYEN
Jon STONE

NRL BUNKER Alan SHORTALL

### **Match Stats**

# HEAD TO HEAD: 43 MATCHES Warriors 22 Knights 20 Drawn 1

At Central Coast Stadium: never met at this venue

#### LAST TEN: WARRIORS 7-3

SEASON	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2015	12	Warriors 24-20	Mt Smart	13,203
2016	4	Warriors 40-18	Mt Smart	13,895
2016	14	Warriors 50-14	McDonald Jones	12,222
2017	1	Warriors 26-22	Mt Smart	13,712
2017	22	Knights 26-10	McDonald Jones	11,824
2018	22	Warriors 20-4	Mt Smart	14,395
2019	8	Knights 36-18	Mt Smart	14,975
2019	16	Warriors 24-20	McDonald Jones	12,740
2020	1	Knights 20-0	McDonald Jones	10,239
2020	16	Warriors 36-6	Scully Park	-

#### **BIGGEST WINS**

1995	9	Knights 48-6	McDonald Jones
1999	25	Warriors 42-0	Mt Smart
2007	20	Warriors 52-10	Mt Smart

#### **MILESTONES**

PLAYER MILESTONE NEEDS...
L. Fitzgibbon (NEW) 100 club & career points 4 points
Warriors (since 1995) 2300 tries 1 try

Match stats courtesy of





#### **NEXT THREE: WARRIORS**

R3 CANBERRA GIO STADIUM (A)
R4 SYD. ROOSTERS SCG (A)
R5 MANLY CENTRAL COAST (H)



#### **NEXT THREE: NEWCASTLE**

R3 WESTS TIGERS MCDONALD JONES (H)
R4 ST GEO ILLA MCDONALD JONES (H)
R5 GOLD COAST CBUS SUPER (A)

# **Match Preview**

#### with Adam Huxtable

Two sides coming off opening round wins face off on Central Coast

The New Zealand Warriors will "host" the Newcastle Knights at Central Coast Stadium on Friday evening in a match that could end up being crucial in deciding the bottom part of the top 8 come the end of the year.

The Warriors were the closest thing to surprise packets in Round 1, convincingly beating a favoured Titans side by 13 points. It was a match that began as a slugfest, however the Warriors seemed to find their groove attacking wise as the game went on in what was a dream start for Nathan Brown in his tenure as head coach.

The size of the Warriors forward pack this year has been well documented, and they will need to be at their best once again if they want to match it with the likes of Daniel Saifiti and David Klemmer, who's efforts got the Knights on the front foot and on their way to what was ultimately an easy victory against the Bulldogs

With both sides expected to be fighting it out for the last few finals spots come seasons end, this match up shapes as one of those games the loser may come back to and ask "what could have been" at an early mad Monday while the winner plays on in week 1 of the finals.

Getting the win will be critical for the Warriors, who in the next fortnight will shape up against two contenders in the Roosters and Raiders and will want to go into both of those games with as many points in the bank as possible. The Knights have a fixture consisting of the Tigers, Dragons, Titans and Sharks and are a very real possibility of starting the year 6-0 if they can get the job done on Friday.

In team news, the Warriors are unchanged aside from Adam Pompey coming into the centres to replace Euan Aitken, who unfortunately suffered an ankle injury against the Titans and will be out until at least Round 9.

The Knights have named the same 17 that beat the Bulldogs, with Connor Watson being promoted to start ahead of Sauaso Sue, however don't be surprised if Adam O'Brien elects to swap those two in a late change again. Kurt Mann has been named despite leaving the field early last week with an apparent leg injury.

Who to watch: Kodi Nikorima's performance last week was what will be required consistently if the Warriors want to go deep into this competition. Kodi enjoyed a period of good form to end the year in 2020 and built a solid foundation in Round 1, running for 81 metres and making a line break as well as crossing for a 4-pointer. For years at the Broncos, Nikorima was the younger, more inexperienced half who wasn't always tasked with taking control of the game. With Chanel Harris-Tavita at five-eighth, Nikorima will need to continue adapting his game to form a sustainable long-term partnership and is in a great position to do so behind a forward pack which is among the best in the competition.

After a 2020 season that was cruelly ended just 2 weeks in by an ACL injury, it was great to see **Jayden Brailey** playing good footy again in his first match as captain of the Knights. It was well documented the struggle Newcastle had in keeping a recognised hooker on the paddock last year, and if Brailey can stay fit and produce the kind of form he showed last week consistently, the Knights will go a long way to proving last year's finals appearance wasn't a fluke. Against the Bulldogs, Brailey has two-line break assists, a try assist, a tackle break all while making 50 tackles. He will look to capitalise this week against a Warriors forward pack that could end up tiring very easily as a result of their size.

Favourite: In what is one of the more even matchups of the round, the Knights are favoured by 1 and a half points over the Warriors.

My tip: The Warriors really surprised me last week not with the talent they showed, but their resilience as a group to hang in there against a Titans side that admittedly wasn't offering that much. The Knights also looked brilliant against the Bulldogs, however I think that against stronger opposition and with a lack of home ground advantage to pump them up, they will lose the battle of the forwards and the Warriors backline will take full advantage and close out a tight one. Warriors by 4.

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# Brisbane **BRONCOS**

РТ	G FG Pts						P	T	G	FG	Pts
1 -		AJ BRIMSON	1	FULLBACK	1	Jamayne ISAAKO	1	-	2	-	4
1 -		Anthony DON	2	WING	2	Xavier COATES	1	2	-	-	8
		Phillip SAMI	3	CENTRE	3	Herbie FARNWORTH	1	-	-	-	-
1 -		Patrick HERBERT	4	CENTRE	4	Tesi NIU	1	-	-	-	-
1 1	4	Corey THOMPSON	5	WING	5	David MEAD	1	1	-	-	4
1 -		Ashley TAYLOR	6	FIVE-EIGHTH	6	Anthony MILFORD	1	-	-	-	_
1 -	1 - 2	Jamal FOGARTY	7	HALFBACK	7	Brodie CROFT	1	-	-	-	_
1 -		Jarrod WALLACE	8	FRONT ROW	8	Tevita PANGAI JR	1	-	-	-	_
1 -		Mitch REIN	9	H00KER	9	Jake TURPIN	1	-	-	-	-
1 -		Moeaki FOTUAIKA	10	FRONT ROW	10	Thomas FLEGLER	1	-	-	-	_
1 -		Kevin PROCTOR	11	SECOND ROW	11	Alex GLENN	1	-	-	-	-
1 -		David FIFITA	12	SECOND ROW	12	Jordan RIKI	1	-	-	-	_
1 -		Tino FA'ASUAMALEAUI	13	LOCK	13	Patrick CARRIGAN	1	-	-	-	-
1 -		Tyrone PEACHEY	14	INTERCHANGE	14	John ASIATA	1	-	-	-	-
1 -		Sam LISONE	15		15	Rhys KENNEDY	-	-	-	-	-
1 -		Jaimin JOLLIFFE	16		16	Ethan BULLEMOR	1	-	-	-	-
1 -		Erin CLARK	17		17	Ben TE'0	1	-	-	-	-
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		Beau FERMOR	18	RESERVES	18	Tom DEARDEN	-	-	-	-	-
		Herman ESE'ESE	19		19	Richie KENNAR	-	-	-	-	_
		Sam McINTYRE	20		21	Cory PAIX	-	-	-	-	-
		Tanah BOYD	21		22	Corey OATES	-	-	-	-	_
		Justin HOLBROOK		COACH		Kevin WALTERS					
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### **#NRLTitansBroncos**

#### **MATCH DETAILS**

DATE Friday 19 March 2021 KICKOFF 7:05pmAEST (8:05pm AEDT)

VENUE Cbus Super Stadium

Robina, QLD

WATCH Nine Network & 9Now

Fox League & Kayo Sports

LISTEN ABC Sport

Triple M (Brisbane)

2GB (Sydney), 4BC (Brisbane) and networks

LIVE BLOG LeagueUnlimited.com

#### MATCH OFFICIALS

REFEREE Matt CECCHIN
TOUCH JUDGES Todd SMITH

Belinda SHARPE

NRL BUNKER Steve CHIDDY

### **Match Stats**

#### **HEAD TO HEAD: 29 MATCHES**

#### **Titans 9 Broncos 20 Draws 0**

At Cbus Super Stadium: 14 matches, Titans 5, Broncos 9

#### LAST TEN: BRONCOS 6-4

SEASON	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2016	5	Broncos 24-16	Cbus Super	21,080
2016	EF	Broncos 44-28	Suncorp Stadium	43,170
2017	7	Broncos 24-22	Suncorp Stadium	34,592
2017	22	Broncos 54-0	Cbus Super	21,716
2018	4	Titans 26-14	Suncorp Stadium	30,742
2018	17	Broncos 34-0	Cbus Super	18,005
2019	13	Titans 26-18	Suncorp Stadium	30,048
2019	19	Broncos 34-12	Cbus Super	16,201
2020	7	Titans 30-12	Suncorp Stadium	-
2020	18	Titans 18-6	Cbus Super	9,729

#### **BIGGEST WINS**

2017 22 Broncos 54-0 Cbus Super 2020 7 Titans 30-12 Suncorp Stadium

#### **MILESTONES**

PLAYER MILESTONE NEEDS...
A. Taylor (GLD) 100 club games 1 game

Match stats courtesy of





#### **NEXT THREE: GOLD COAST**

R3 NORTH QLD QLD COUNTRY BANK (A)
R4 CANBERRA CBUS SUPER (H)
R5 NEWCASTLE CBUS SUPER (H)



#### **NEXT THREE: BRISBANE**

R3 CANTERBURY SUNCORP (H)
R4 MELBOURNE AAMI PARK (A)
R5 SOUTH SYDNEY STAD. AUST (A)

# **Match Preview**

#### with Hamish Parker

South Queensland Rivals Battle for Big Brother Status

It has long been the given that the Brisbane Broncos have held the "big brother" tag over the heads of their rivals an hour down the highway in the Gold Coast Titans. Friday night's showdown at Cbus Super Stadium on the Gold Coast, however, could prove to be the changing of the guard.

The Gold Coast have won three of the past four encounters between the two sides and a third straight win over Brisbane could be the catalyst for the roles of the two South Queensland based clubs being reversed.

Despite the pre-season hype, the Titans will need to be far better than what they were last week, going down 19-6 in a lacklustre performance against the Warriors on the Central Coast. Justin Holbrook's men made 15 errors and never really looked like breaking the game open. They will need to be much improved this week against a seemingly improved Brisbane side.

Despite their round 1 loss to Parramatta, there were certainly some positive signs for the Broncos in their first competitive game under new coach Kevin Walters. The men from Red Hill ran up a 16-0 lead, before throwing it away in a second-half fadeout- something that was all too reminiscent of their 2020 season which eventuated in the club's first wooden spoon.

Still though, they showed a lot more promise than they did in 2020 and with the team suffering injuries to Matt Lodge, Xavier Coates and John Asiata during the game, their fadeout can be understood. The Broncos will need to fix the amount of tackles they miss this week more than anything else, with them missing 38 last week

Despite the round 1 performance, Titans coach Justin Holbrook isn't pushing the panic button just yet. The only change he makes to his team this week is a forced one, with Brian Kelly expected to be sidelined for 3 weeks with a fractured hand. Phillip Sami replaces him in the centres.

Brisbane coach Kevin Walters also hasn't been rushed in making team changes after his side too went down in round 1. His only alteration to the 17 is also a forced one, with Matt Lodge out of contention with injury. Thomas Flegler has been promoted to the starting line-up, with Rhys Kennedy coming onto the bench.

Who to watch: Titans fans and rugby league fans in general will be hoping to see more out of star recruit **Tino Fa'asuamaleaui** on Friday night, after there appeared to be a bit of round 1 rust on the lock-forward. It's not that he did anything particularly wrong, but look for him to have a bit more of an impact this week, especially against a Broncos middle without both Payne Haas and Matt Lodge.

**Tevita Pangai Junior** will have a massive role to play if the Broncos are to come away with the win on Friday night. Without their usual two starting props available for the game against their rivals, Pangai Junior will need to take the challenge in the middle head-on and lead the Broncos' go-forward. This will be crucial in laying a platform so that Anthony Milford and Brodie Croft can create off the back of it.

Favourite: The Titans are the favoured side to take out the South Queensland derby.

My tip: This match should be a really tight one with plenty of desperation shown. Neither of these sides wants to begin their 2021 campaign's having lost their first two matches and with bragging rights on the line, it will only add to the spectacle. The Broncos just appear to be a little short in the middle with Payne Haas (suspension) and Matt Lodge (injury) both out. The Titans should be able to do enough to beat Brisbane in the middle of the park and ultimately that is where the game should be won and lost. **Titans by 4**.

# Canterbury-Bankstown BULLDOGS



# Penrith PANTHERS

P	T	G	FO	e Pts	3					P	T	G	FG	Pts
1	-	-	-	-	Corey ALLAN	1	FULLBACK	1	Dylan EDWARDS	1	1	-	-	4
1	-	1	-	2	Nicholas MEANEY	2	WING	2	Charlie STAINES	1	-	-	-	-
1	-	-	-	-	William H0P0ATE	3	CENTRE	3	Paul MOMIROVSKI	1	-	-	-	_
1	-	-	-	-	Nick ČOTRIĆ	4	CENTRE	4	Stephen CRICHTON	1	-	-	-	_
1	2	-	-	8	Dallin WATENE-ZELEZNIAK	5	WING	5	Brian TO'O	1	1	-	-	4
1	-	-	-	-	Jake AVERILLO	6	FIVE-EIGHTH	6	Jarome LUAI	1	-	-	-	_
1	-	1	-	2	Kyle FLANAGAN	7	HALFBACK	7	Nathan CLEARY	1	-	4	-	8
1	-	-	-	-	Ofahiki OGDEN	8	FRONT ROW	8	Moses LEOTA	1	-	-	-	-
1	-	-	-	-	Sione KATOA	9	H00KER	9	Apisai KOROISAU	1	-	-	-	_
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1	-	-	-	-	Raymond FAITALA-MARINER	12	SECOND ROW	12	Kurt CAPEWELL	1	1	-	-	4
1	-	-	-	-	Josh JACKSON	13	LOCK	13	Isaah YEO	1	1	-	_	4
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1	-	-	-	-	Renouf ATONI	15		15	Spencer LENIU	1	-	-	-	-
1	-	-	-	-	Corey WADDELL	16		16	Matt EISENHUTH	1	-	-	-	-
1	-	-	-	-	Dylan NAPA	17		17	Liam MARTIN	1	-	-	-	<u>-</u>
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-	-	-	-	-	Chris SMITH	20		19	Matt BURTON	-	-	-	-	_
-	-	-	-	-	Lachlan LEWIS	21		20	Robert JENNINGS	-	-	-	-	_
-	-	-	-	-	Joe STIMSON	22		21	Mitch KENNY	-	-	-	-	<u>-</u>
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# #NRLBulldogsPanthers

#### **MATCH DETAILS**

DATE Saturday 20 March 2021

KICKOFF 3:00pm AEDT

VENUE Bankwest Stadium, Parramatta, NSW

WATCH Fox League & Kayo Sports

LISTEN ABC Sport, Triple M (Sydney and Brisbane)

**NRL Nation** 

LIVE BLOG LeagueUnlimited.com

#### **MATCH OFFICIALS**

REFEREE Peter GOUGH TOUCH JUDGES Chris BUTLER

Ziggy PRZEKLASA-ADAMSKI

NRL BUNKER Alan SHORTALL

### **Match Stats**

#### **HEAD TO HEAD: 96 MATCHES**

#### **Bulldogs 53 Panthers 40 Drawn 3**

At Bankwest Stadium: 1 matches, Bulldogs 1, Panthers 0

#### LAST TEN: PANTHERS 6-4

SEASON	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2015	1	Panthers 24-18	Panthers Stadium	18,817
2015	15	Bulldogs 24-12	ANZ Stadium	12,476
2016	2	Bulldogs 18-16	Panthers Stadium	11,125
2016	EF	Panthers 28-12	Allianz Stadium	22,631
2017	13	Panthers 38-0	ANZ Stadium	11,283
2017	21	Panthers 16-8	Panthers Stadium	8,727
2018	3	Bulldogs 20-18	ANZ Stadium	11,247
2018	8	Panthers 22-14	Panthers Stadium	13,760
2019	20	Bulldogs 16-8	Bankwest Stadium	10,062
2020	20	Panthers 42-0	ANZ Stadium	-

#### **BIGGEST WINS**

1980	3	Bulldogs 40-14	Panthers Stadium
2001	18	Bulldogs 40-14	Sydney Showground
2004	21	Bulldogs 46-20	ANZ Stadium
2020	20	Panthers 42-0	ANZ Stadium

#### **MILESTONES**

PLAYER	MILESTONE	NEEDS
J. Jackson (CBY)	100 club & career points	4 points
W. Hopoate (CBY)	100 club points	8 points
I. Yeo (PEN)	150 club & career games	1 games
P. Momirovski (PEN)	100 career points	2 points

#### Match stats courtesy of





#### **NEXT THREE: CANTERBURY**

R3	BRISBANE	SUNCORP (A)
R4	SOUTH SYDNEY	STAD. AUST. (H)
R5	MELBOURNE	VENUE TBC (H)



#### **NEXT THREE: PENRITH**

R3	MELBOURNE	PANTHERS (H)
R4	MANLY	LOTTOLAND (A)
R5	CANBERRA	PANTHERS (H)

# **Match Preview**

#### with Jason Hosken

Battered Bulldogs head west to host rusty Panthers

Having ushered in the Trent Barrett era on the wrong side of the scoreboard against Newcastle, the Bulldogs' quest for competition points doesn't get any easier this week when they tackle Penrith at Bankwest Stadium.

In what is the first of four Canterbury home games scheduled at the Parramatta venue, Barrett knows his astute acquisition of back-line talent will amount to nothing if his forwards fail to aim up in centre field.

With two early try assists against the Knights, Kyle Flanagan quickly eased doubts over his signing. Having kick started his Belmore career on the front foot, the Roosters reject showed fans that with ball in hand he's ready to guide Canterbury around the corner.

But on the back of a miserable 72 per cent completion rate, it wasn't long before all of Canterbury's good work turned to mud. Aside from solid contributions from Adam Elliott and new recruit Jack Hetherington, the Bulldogs were simply outmuscled and eventually overrun by a hungrier Knights pack.

This week Raymond Faitala-Mariner replaces Corey Waddell in the run on side while Jeremy Marshall-King has been listed to replace hooker Brad Deitz on the bench.

Meanwhile, the Panthers showed no signs of runner-up fatigue to easily account for a scoreless North Queensland Cowboys.

It was like Nathan Cleary and Jarome Luai never got off the bike. The cruisy-duo created enough opportunities to win several games before halftime, but with rusty finishing the Panthers had to wait until after the break before they skipped clear.

As Canterbury continue to harmonize new combinations, for Ivan Cleary, it's a matter of strengthening what already proved a success last season. With no changes to last week's 17 and the luxury of being able to field 13 members from last season's grand final, a repeat of last year's 42-0 drubbing isn't out of the question.

Winning five of the past seven, Penrith's stranglehold over the Bulldogs extends back to 2016. The positive for Canterbury is that the last four results are shared two apiece including victory in the only clash the sides have contested at Bankwest Stadium.

Who to watch: Last season Raymond Faitala-Mariner was among Canterbury's best every week. The Samoan and Kiwi international featured in all 20 matches and his weekly average of 107 metres proved enough to claim the Coaches Award. Coming off the bench with only four runs and a sluggish 42 metres against the Knights, look for the powerful 27-year-old to inspire his teammates from the get-go.

Just two rounds into his second full season in the top grade, **Stephen Crichton** has already cemented his position in one of the most lethal left edge combinations in the competition. In a sign he'll be heavily targeted by opposition coaches, the Cowboys not only held the sleek centre scoreless but restricted him to just one try assist and zero line breaks. On what could be a fast track, don't be surprised if the Origin hopeful breaks the shackles and has a day out.

Favourite: With the exception of Bulldogs diehards, the smart money in this one is stacked at the foot of the mountains.

My tip: Penrith's game plan may still be fresh in Trent Barrett's mind, but stopping his former colleagues with a patch work outfit is an entirely different story. With 17 wins from their past 18, it's difficult to see anything but a comfortable Penrith victory. And if the Bulldogs can't sustain their mongrel, expect the lights to be well and truly out before halftime. Panthers by 22.

# Manly-Warringah SEA EAGLES



# South Sydney RABBITOHS

P	T	G	FG Pts						P	T	G	FG	Pts
1	-	-		Dylan WALKER	1	FULLBACK	1	Latrell MITCHELL	1	1	-	-	4
1	-	-		Jason SAAB	2	WING	2	Alex JOHNSTON	1	2	-	-	8
1	-	-		Brad PARKER	3	CENTRE	3	Dane GAGAI	1	-	-	-	_
1	-	-		Moses SULI	4	CENTRE	4	Campbell GRAHAM	1	-	-	-	_
1	1	-	- 4	Reuben GARRICK	5	WING	5	Jaxson PAULO	_	-	-	-	_
1	-	-		Kieran FORAN	6	FIVE-EIGHTH	6	Cody WALKER	1	-	-	-	
1	-	-		Daly CHERRY-EVANS	7	HALFBACK	7	Adam REYNOLDS	1	-	3	-	6
1	-	-		Josh ALOIAI	8	FRONT ROW	8	Thomas BURGESS	1	-	-	-	_
1	-	-		Lachlan CROKER	9	H00KER	9	Damien COOK	1	-	-	-	-
1	-	-		Martin TAUPAU	10	FRONT ROW	10	Tevita TATOLA	1	-	-	-	_
1	-	-		Andrew DAVEY	11	SECOND ROW	11	Keaon KOLOAMATANGI	1	-	-	-	
1	-	-		Curtis SIRONEN	12	SECOND ROW	12	Jaydn SU'A	1	-	-	-	_
1	-	-		Jake TRBOJEVIC	13	LOCK	13	Cameron MURRAY	1	-	-	_	<u> </u>
_	_	_		Cade CUST	14	INTERCHANGE	14	Benji MARSHALL	1	_	_		
<u> </u>	_	_		Jack GOSIEWSKI	15		15	Mark NICHOLLS	1	_	_	_	_
_	-	_		Sean KEPPIE	16		16	Patrick MAGO		_	_	_	
1	-	-		Taniela PASEKA	17		17	Jai ARROW	1	<u>-</u>	-	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
_	-			Josh SCHUSTER	18	RESERVES	18	Liam KNIGHT					
1	-	-		Tevita FUNA	19		19	Tautau MOGA	-	_	-	_	-
-	-	-		Toafofoa SIPLEY	20		20	Josh MANSOUR	1	_	-	_	
<u>-</u>	-	-		Morgan HARPER	21		21	Jacob HOST	1	<u>-</u>	-	<u>-</u>	_
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# #NRLManlySouths

#### **MATCH DETAILS**

DATE Saturday 20 March 2021

KICKOFF 5:30pm AEDT

VENUE Lottoland, Brookvale, NSW WATCH Fox League & Kayo Sports

LISTEN ABC Sport

2GB (Sydney), 4BC (Brisbane) and networks

LIVE BLOG LeagueUnlimited.com

#### **MATCH OFFICIALS**

REFEREE Gerard SUTTON
TOUCH JUDGES Liam KENNEDY

Nick BEASHEL

NRL BUNKER Ashley KLEIN

### **Match Stats**

#### **HEAD TO HEAD: 145 MATCHES**

#### Sea Eagles 77 Rabbitohs 68 Draws 0

At Lottoland: 57 matches, Sea Eagles 34, Rabbitohs 23

#### LAST TEN: RABBITOHS 6-4

SEASON	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2015	22	Sea Eagles 28-8	Lottoland	15,083
2016	5	Rabbitohs 16-12	Lottoland	9,603
2016	20	Sea Eagles 20-12	Allianz Stadium	8,273
2017	2	Rabbitohs 38-18	Lottoland	10,183
2017	9	Sea Eagles 46-8	Allianz Stadium	10,594
2018	3	Rabbitohs 34-6	ANZ Stadium	25,106
2019	4	Sea Eagles 13-12	Lottoland	12304
2019	17	Rabbitohs 21-20	ANZ Stadium	13,434
2019	EF	Rabbitohs 34-26	ANZ Stadium	32,127
2020	15	Rabbitohs 56-16	ANZ Stadium	4,712

#### **BIGGEST WINS**

1975	22	Sea Eagles 54-0	Lottoland
2020	15	Rabbitohs 56-16	ANZ Stadium

#### **MILESTONES**

PLAYER	MILESTONE	NEEDS
K. Foran (MAN)	200 career points	3  points
R. Garrick (MAN)	300 club & career points	4 points
J. Mansour (SOU)	300 career points	4 points
T. Moga (SOU)	100 career points	8 points
South Sydney (since 1908)	7000 tries	8 tries

Match stats courtesy of





#### NEXT THREE: MANLY-WARRINGAH

R3	ST GEO ILLA	WIN STADIUM (A)
R4	PENRITH	LOTTOLAND (H)
R5	WARRIORS	CENTRAL COAST (A)



#### **NEXT THREE: SOUTH SYDNEY**

R3	SYD. ROOSTERS	STAD. AUST (H)
R4	CANTERBURY	STAD. AUST (A)
R5	BRISBANE	STAD. AUST (H)

# **Match Preview**

#### with Andrew Jackson

Bounce back factor on the cards for underwhelming Sea Eagles and Rabbitohs

The Manly Sea Eagles and South Sydney Rabbitohs both fell short of expectations in disappointing losses to open the 2021 season.

The reaction from their respective coaches though was quite different.

Des Hasler opted to make minimal changes considering the scale of his side's 46-4 thumping of the Sydney Roosters.

Andrew Davey starts with Jack Gosiewski back to the bench while Cade Cust comes onto the pine with Tevita Funa dropping out.

There were calls though for Cust to start and Lachlan Croker to miss out entirely with Kieran Foran shifting to hooker as Hasler looks to solve his headache in the No. 9 jumper.

Cust made a statement in Manly feeder club Blacktown Worker's dominant win over North Sydney with three tries, try assists and linebreak assists.

He may still force his way into the starting side but for the time being he has been named on the bench.

Although Souths also started slow against Melbourne, they pegged their way back to finish on the wrong end of a 26-18 scoreline.

Wayne Bennett though has been quick to take action, dropping Josh Mansour and Jacob Host for poor performances, setting clear standards as South Sydney look to bounce back.

Widely touted as strong premiership contenders, the Rabbitohs will be looking to go close to matching the Roosters' rout of Manly after last week's underwhelming opening.

Who to watch: Looking through both team's line-ups for this weekend, it is clear that the Sea Eagles will need more from **Dylan Walker and Lachlan Croker** in attack.

They face off with **Latrell Mitchell and Damien Cook**, who both possess a lethal running game off the back of South Sydney's forward pack.

Cook was uncharacteristically sloppy in his execution out of dummy-half last week and will be keen to rediscover his best against a Manly outfit that struggled to contain the Roosters' go-forward last week.

Mitchell though had no such problems in a beaten side with an explosive display from the back and he appears to be in prime fitness to be a constant threat trailing in support if Cook makes breaks.

Walker is currently a stop-gap until Tom Trbojevic returns but he needs to be far more than that while Croker also struggled to pose any real threat out of dummy-half against the Roosters.

Without Trbojevic, the Sea Eagles lack potency in attack and his absence does not even account for the side's defensive woes which were exposed last weekend.

Favourite: Even allowing for last week's loss to the Storm, the Rabbitohs are comfortable favourites against a listless Sea Eagles outfit.

My tip: The Sea Eagles should respond after last week's embarrassing loss but the problem for them is the fact the Rabbitohs will want to do the exact same. **South Sydney by 20**.

# North Queensland COWBOYS



# St George Illawarra DRAGONS

P T G FG Pts	3					P	T	G	FG	Pts
1	Scott DRINKWATER	1	FULLBACK	1	Matthew DUFTY	1	1	-	-	4
1	Kyle FELDT	2	WING	2	Cody RAMSEY	1	-	-	-	-
1	Esan MARSTERS	3	CENTRE	3	Jack BIRD	1	-	-	-	_
1	Hamiso TABUAI-FIDOW	4	CENTRE	4	Zac LOMAX	1	-	3	-	6
1	Valentine HOLMES	5	WING	5	Mikaele RAVALAWA	1	1	-	-	4
1	Michael MORGAN	6	FIVE-EIGHTH	6	Corey NORMAN	-	-	-	-	_
1	Jake CLIFFORD	7	HALFBACK	7	Ben HUNT	1	-	-	-	_
1	Francis MOLO	8	FRONT ROW	8	Blake LAWRIE	1	-	-	-	_
1	Reece ROBSON	9	H00KER	9	Andrew McCULLOUGH	1	-	-	-	-
1	Jordan McLEAN	10	FRONT ROW	10	Paul VAUGHAN	1	-	-	-	-
1	Mitchell DUNN	11	SECOND ROW	11	Josh KERR	1	_	-	-	-
1	Coen HESS	12	SECOND ROW	12	Tariq SIMS	1	-	-	-	_
1	Jason TAUMALOLO	13	LOCK	13	Tyrell FUIMAONO	1	-	-	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
1	Jake GRANVILLE	14	INTERCHANGE	14	Poasa FAAMAUSILI	1	-	-		_
1	Josh McGUIRE	15		15	Trent MERRIN	1	-	-	-	_
1	Corey JENSEN	16		16	Daniel ALVARO	1	-	-	-	_
1	Reuben COTTER	17		17	Brayden WILIAME	1	-	-	_	-
	Lachlan BURR	18	RESERVES	18	Adam CLUNE	1	1		-	4
	Shane WRIGHT	19		19	Kaide ELLIS	-	-	-	-	-
	Ben HAMPTON	21		20	Jackson FORD	-	-	-	-	
	Murray TAULAGI	21		21	Jordan PEREIRA	-	-	-		-
	Todd PAYTEN		COACH		Anthony GRIFFIN					
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# **#NRLCowboysDragons**

#### **MATCH DETAILS**

DATE Saturday 20 March 2021 **KICKOFF** 6:35pm AEST (7:35pm AEDT) Queensland Country Bank Stadium **VENUE** 

Townsville, QLD

WATCH Fox League & Kayo Sports

LISTEN **ABC Sport** 

> 2GB (Sydney) and network 4BC (Brisbane) and network

LIVE BLOG LeagueUnlimited.com

#### MATCH OFFICIALS

Ben CUMMINS REFEREE TOUCH JUDGES Michael WISF

**Drew OULTRAM** 

NRL BUNKER Steve CHIDDY

### **Match Stats**

#### HEAD TO HEAD: 33 MATCHES

# Cowboys 17 Dragons 16 Draws 0 At QLD Country Bank: 1 match, Cowboys 1, Dragons 0

#### LAST TEN: 5-ALL

SEASON	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2013	R14	Cowboys 22-16	WIN Stadium	9,035
2014	R17	Dragons 27-24	Netstrata Jubilee	12,082
2015	R17	Cowboys 18-12	WIN Stadium	11,813
2016	R5	Cowboys 36-0	1300SMILES	17,444
2016	R12	Dragons 14-10	WIN Stadium	10,032
2017	R7	Dragons 28-22	WIN Stadium	13,886
2018	R19	Dragons 24-10	1300SMILES	18,068
2019	R1	Cowboys 24-12	1300SMILES	18,415
2019	R15	Dragons 22-14	WIN Stadium	7,008
2020	R17	Cowboys 23-22	QLD Country Bank	-

#### **BIGGEST WINS**

2000 Cowboys 50-4 1300SMILES 2001 Dragons 48-12 WIN Stadium

**MILESTONES** 

**PLAYER MILESTONE** NEEDS... B. Hunt (SGI) 300 career points 5 points

Match stats courtesy of





#### **NEXT THREE: NORTH QUEENSLAND**

**GOLD COAST QLD COUNTRY BANK (H)** R3 R4 **CRONULLA** SUNSHINE COAST (A) R5 **WESTS TIGERS** LEICHHARDT (A)



#### **NEXT THREE: ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA**

WIN STADIUM (H) R3 MANLY R4 NEWCASTLE McDONALD JONES (A) R5 **PARRAMATTA** BANKWEST (A)

# **Match Preview**

### with Rob Crosby

Last-start losers look to rebound in Townsville

After coming up empty in the opening round respectively, the North Queensland Cowboys and the St George Illawarra Dragons will be looking to bounce back on Saturday evening.

Coming off a dispiriting first up loss to last year's minor premiers, the North Queensland Cowboys will be aiming for a more confident display in their first home match of the season.

Failing to fire an attacking shot during last Saturday's 24-0 defeat to Penrith, new coach Todd Payten will be demanding greater accountability from his players after singling out co-captain Jason Taumalolo for his efforts in defence.

Holding an evenly matched record against the merged venture with four wins apiece since 2015, a Valentine Holmes' field goal in golden point proved the difference when the two sides met last September.

Resisting the urge to make sweeping changes after one poor performance, coach Payten has offered the same squad a chance at redemption on home soil.

Showing signs of resilience after a poor opening last Sunday, the St George Illawarra Dragons will have their sights set on overcoming a poor historical record in Townsville.

Trailing 14-0 at halftime before eventually going down 32-18 to the Sharks, coach Anthony Griffin will be buoyed by his side's ability to get within two points of their long-time rivals.

Managing just three victories from 13 visits to both of the Cowboys' home grounds in Townsville, the Dragons have been known to start slowly in recent times losing their opening two matches in four of the past six seasons.

Welcoming back enigmatic playmaker Corey Norman from suspension, Adam Clune has been relegated to the extended squad with Brayden Williame preferred as the interchange utility.

Who to watch: Set to face off against his former club for the first time in Cowboys colours, Murwillumbah junior **Reece Robson** will be determined to energise the side's lacklustre attack. Playing nine matches with the Dragons predominantly off the bench before moving north under the guise of establishing his credentials as a hooker, the 22-year-old made an assured return to first grade after a hamstring injury saw his 2020 season end prematurely. Boasting a knack for exposing opposition defences close to the try line, look for Robson to play a prominent role in a much improved performance on Saturday

It feels like only yesterday that **Tariq Sims** was gearing up to make his first grade debut. In reality, Saturday evening will mark a decade since the 31-year-old second rower played his first game - incidentally for the Cowboys in Townsville. Enjoying a successful career, while not quite reaching the heights envisioned when he burst onto the scene, Sims' leadership and aggressive disposition will be invaluable as the Dragons look to reshape their roster under Anthony Griffin. Eyeing regular game time in 2021 after spending an extended stint sidelined with injury last year, look for Sims to make up for lost time in his anniversary match.

Favourite: Despite being only the sixth team in NRL era to fail to score a point in the opening round, the home ground advantage has the Cowboys favoured to prevail with two premiership points.

My tip: While both sides underperformed in the opening round, the attacking spark shown by the Dragons in the second half may be the difference on Saturday night. Dragons by 6.



# Wests TIGERS Sydney ROOSTERS

P	T	G	FG Pts						P	T	G	FG	Pts
1	-	-		Daine LAURIE	1	FULLBACK	1	James TEDESCO	1	3	-	-	12
1	1	-	- 4	David NOFOALUMA	2	WING	2	Daniel TUPOU	1	-	-	-	-
1	-	-		James ROBERTS	3	CENTRE	3	Josh MORRIS	1	1	-	-	4
1	-	-		Joseph LEILUA	4	CENTRE	4	Joseph MANU	1	-	-	-	-
1	-	-		Asu KEPAOA	5	WING	5	Brett MORRIS	1	3	-	-	12
-	-	-		Adam DOUEIHI	6	FIVE-EIGHTH	6	Lachlan LAM	1	-	-	-	-
1	-	2	- 4	Luke BROOKS	7	HALFBACK	7	Luke KEARY	1	-	-	-	-
1	-	-		James TAMOU	8	FRONT ROW	8	Lindsay COLLINS	1	-	-	-	_
1	1	-	- 4	Jacob LIDDLE	9	H00KER	9	Freddy LUSSICK	-	-	-	-	-
1	-	-		Joe OFAHENGAUE	10	FRONT ROW	10	Sio Siua TAUKEIAHO	1	-	4	-	8
1	-	-		Luciano LEILUA	11	SECOND ROW	11	Nat BUTCHER	1	-	_	-	_
1	-	-		Luke GARNER	12	SECOND ROW	12	Sitili TUPOUNIUA	1	1	-	-	4
1	-	-		Alex TWAL	13	LOCK	13	Isaac LIU	1	<u>-</u>	_	_	<u>-</u>
<u> </u>				Moses MBYE	14	INTERCHANGE	14	Drew HUTCHISON					_
<u> </u>	_	-		Thomas MIKAELE	15		<b>15</b>	Jared WAEREA-HARGREAVES	1	_	_	_	_
1	-	-		Stefano UTOIKAMANU	16		16	Fletcher BAKER	_	_	_	_	_
1	-	-		Tommy TALAU	17		17	Daniel SULUKA-FIFITA	1	_	<u> </u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<u> </u>				Russell PACKER	18	RESERVES	18	Matt IKUVALU					
_	-	-		Alex SEYFARTH	19		<b>19</b>	Egan BUTCHER	_	-	_	_	_
_	_	_		Michael CHEE-KAM	20		20	Sam WALKER	_	_	_	_	_
-	-	-		Jock MADDEN	21		21	Tukupa-Ke HAU TAPUHA	_	<u>-</u>	<u> </u>	_	<u>-</u>
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# **#NRLTigersRoosters**

#### **MATCH DETAILS**

DATE Sunday 21 March 2021

KICKOFF 4:05pm AEDT

VENUE Campbelltown Stadium

Leumeah, NSW

WATCH Nine Network & 9Now, Fox League & Kayo Sports

LISTEN ABC Sport, Triple M (Sydney and Brisbane)

NRL Nation

2GB (Sydney) and 4BC (Brisbane) and networks

LIVE BLOG LeagueUnlimited.com

#### **MATCH OFFICIALS**

REFEREE Adam GEE
TOUCH JUDGES Jon STONE

Phil HENDERSON

NRL BUNKER Steve CHIDDY

### **Match Stats**

#### **HEAD TO HEAD: 35 MATCHES**

#### **Wests Tigers 9 Roosters 26 Draws 0**

At Campbelltown: 6 matches, Wests Tigers 2, Roosters 4

#### LAST TEN: ROOSTERS 9-1

SEASON	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2015	9	Roosters 36-4	Allianz Stadium	14,366
2015	20	Roosters 33-8	ANZ Stadium	10,186
2016	13	Roosters 32-18	Allianz Stadium	3,622
2017	14	Roosters 40-18	Campbelltown	10,066
2017	24	Roosters 22-18	Allianz Stadium	9,585
2018	1	Wests Tigers 10-8	ANZ Stadium	18,243
2018	13	Roosters 16-14	Allianz Stadium	11,182
2019	8	Roosters 42-12	S.C.G.	13,666
2019	16	Roosters 24-16	Bankwest Stadium	13,918
2020	15	Roosters 38-16	Leichhardt Oval	3,003

#### **BIGGEST WINS**

2004 16 Roosters 56-0 Campbelltown 2009 3 Wests Tigers 40-24 Allianz Stadium

#### **MILESTONES**

PLAYER MILESTONE NEEDS...
B. Morris (SYD) 100 club points 12 points
Sydney Roosters (since 1908) 1200 wins 1 win
J. Roberts (WST) 300 career points 2 points
L. Brooks (WST) 150 club & career games 1 game

Match stats courtesy of





#### **NEXT THREE: WESTS TIGERS**

R3 NEWCASTLE McDONALD JONES (A)
R4 PARRAMATTA STAD. AUST (H)
R5 NORTH QLD LEICHHARDT (H)



#### **NEXT THREE: SYDNEY ROOSTERS**

R3 SOUTH SYDNEY STAD. AUST (A)
R4 WARRIORS SCG (H)
R5 CRONULLA SCG (H)

# **Match Preview**

### with Rob Crosby

Timid Tigers host red-hot Roosters in Sunday football

The Wests Tigers will be eyeing the first major upset of 2021 when they host the Sydney Roosters at Campbelltown Sports Stadium.

Coming into the new season with a host of new faces and the longest finals drought of any team in the NRL, the Wests Tigers left much to be desired with their opening round performance.

Unable to go the distance after heading to the sheds on level terms during last Sunday's 30-12 loss to the Raiders, coach Michael Maguire will be stressing the importance of defence given the blistering attack shown by their opponents during the opening round.

Returning to Campbelltown Stadium for the first time since Round 6 last year, a poor record over the past four years has seen the side manage a 33 per cent success rate from their last 12 appearances at the venue.

Naming Adam Doueihi in the number six jersey after missing last week due to a suspension carrying over from last season, former skipper Moses Mbye will revert to the bench at the expense of Russell Packer. Luke Brooks is set to play his 150th match for the club.

Sitting atop the premiership ladder after running rampant in the opening round, the Sydney Roosters will be readying themselves for fiercer opposition on Sunday afternoon.

Scoring nine tries in their 46-4 win over the Sea Eagles last Saturday, the foundation club will be hoping to continue a dominant record against the joint venture having won 12 out of 13 clashes during Trent Robinson's coaching tenure.

Holding a solid record at Campbelltown Stadium with four wins from their previous six visits, James Tedesco and Luke Keary will co-captain the side for the first time in response to Jake Friend suffering a head knock early in the second half last week.

Freddy Lussick has been named to replace Friend at hooker, while Drew Hutchison comes into the squad in place of Adam Keighran (dislocated wrist) to offer utility value off the bench. Fletcher Baker will make his NRL debut with Angus Crichton unavailable through suspension.

Who to watch: Making the move to Sydney after a career-worst season at Brisbane, front-rower **Joe Ofahengaue** will have a point to prove in his first home match for the joint venture. Producing vastly improved numbers in his club debut with 128 metres, 26 tackles and two offloads, the 25-year-old will have his sights set on recapturing the form that saw him represent Queensland and help Tonga upset the Kangaroos two years ago. Fronting up against an understrength, but nonetheless formidable, Roosters pack, a strong showing from Ofahengaue will go a long way in the Tigers' aspirations of pulling off an upset.

Making an emphatic statement with a hat-trick and eight tackle breaks in the first round of the competition, stand-in skipper **James Tedesco** will be hoping for more of the same in his Campbelltown homecoming. Growing up in Menangle, playing his junior football with Camden and attending high school at St Gregory's College, the 28-year-old fullback will return to Campbelltown Sports Stadium for the first time after departing the Tigers four years ago. Scoring seven tries in 13 appearances at the venue, the Roosters will be looking to Tedesco to stand up in the absence of several established leaders.

Favourite: Coming off their biggest ever opening round win, the Roosters have been heavily backed to account for the Tigers.

My tip: Even without several established stars unavailable through injury and suspension, the potency of the Roosters backline should be too much for the Tigers to overcome. **Roosters by 14**.

# Cronulla-Sutherland SHARKS



# Canberra **RAIDERS**

P	T	G	FG P	ts						P	T	G	FG	Pts
1	2	-	-	8	Will KENNEDY	1	FULLBACK	1	Charnze NICOLL-KLOKSTAD	1	1	-	-	4
1	-	-	-	-	Sione KATOA	2	WING	2	Bailey SIMONSSON	1	-	-	-	_
1	1	-		4	Josh DUGAN	3	CENTRE	3	Sebastian KRIS	1	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	Mawene HIROTI	4	CENTRE	4	Curtis SCOTT	1	-	-	-	_
1	1	-		4	Ronaldo MULITALO	5	WING	5	Jordan RAPANA	1	2	-	-	8
1	-	-	-	-	Matt MOYLAN	6	FIVE-EIGHTH	6	Jack WIGHTON	1	-	-	-	_
1	-	6	- 1	12	Chad TOWNSEND	7	HALFBACK	7	George WILLIAMS	1	-	5	-	10
1	-	-	-	-	Braden HAMLIN-UELE	8	FRONT ROW	8	Josh PAPALII	1	-	-	-	_
1	-	-	-	-	Blayke BRAILEY	9	H00KER	9	Josh HODGSON	1	-	-	-	_
1	1	-		4	Aaron WOODS	10	FRONT ROW	10	Dunamis LUI	1	-	-	-	-
1	-	-	-	-	Briton NIKORA	11	SECOND ROW	11	Hudson YOUNG	1	1	-	-	4
1	-	-	-	-	Wade GRAHAM	12	SECOND ROW	12	Elliott WHITEHEAD	1	-	-	-	_
1	-	-	-	-	Toby RUDOLF	13	LOCK	13	Joseph TAPINE	1	_	_	_	<u>-</u> —
1	-	-		-	Connor TRACEY	14	INTERCHANGE	14	Siliva HAVILI	1			_	_
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### **#NRLSharksRaiders**

#### **MATCH DETAILS**

DATE Sunday 21 March 2021

KICKOFF 6:15pm AEDT

VENUE Netstrata Jubilee Stadium

Carlton, NSW

WATCH Fox League & Kayo Sports

LISTEN ABC Sport

Triple M (Sydney and Brisbane)

LIVE BLOG LeagueUnlimited.com

#### MATCH OFFICIALS

REFEREE Chris SUTTON TOUCH JUDGES Matt NOYEN

Dave MUNRO

NRL BUNKER Chris BUTLER

### **Match Stats**

#### **HEAD TO HEAD: 75 MATCHES**

#### Sharks 39 Raiders 36 Draws 0

At Netstrata Jubilee Stadium: 1 match, Sharks 0, Raiders 1

#### LAST TEN: RAIDERS 6-4

SEASON	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2016	22	Raiders 30-14	Sharks Stadium	15,133
2016	?	Sharks 16-14	GIO Stadium	25,592
2017	2	Sharks 42-16	GIO Stadium	15,807
2017	22	Raiders 30-12	Sharks Stadium	11,639
2018	10	Sharks 24-16	GIO Stadium	11,047
2018	19	Sharks 28-24	Sharks Stadium	10,016
2019	14	Raiders 22-20	GIO Stadium	10,021
2019	24	Raiders 15-14	Sharks Stadium	18,985
2020	20	Raiders 38-28	Netstrata Jubilee	-
2020	EF	Raiders 32-20	GIO Stadium	9.602

#### **BIGGEST WINS**

1982	10	Sharks 44-5	Seiffert Oval
1994	16	Raiders 56-12	GIO Stadium

#### **MILESTONES**

PLAYER	MILESTONE	NEEDS
S. Katoa (CRO)	100 club & career points	6 points
W. Graham (CRO)	250 career games	1 games
J. Rapana (CAN)	300 career points	8 points

#### Match stats courtesy of





#### NEXT THREE: CRONULLA-SUTHERLAND

R3	PARRAMATTA	BANKWEST (A)
R4	NORTH QLD	SUNSHINE COAST (H)
R5	SYD. ROOSTERS	SCG (A)



#### NEXT THREE: CANBERRA

R3	WARRIORS	GIO STADIUM (H)
R4	GOLD COAST	CBUS SUPER (A)
R5	PENRITH	PANTHERS (A)

# **Match Preview**

#### with Josh Robertson

For the second week in a row, Kogarah plays host to Sunday night Football. Two opening round winners battle it out for the chance to go 2 from 2 as the Cronulla Sharks play host to the Canberra Raiders.

Although both sides on paper looked impressive winners, they each had their own struggles - with the Sharks starting fast and hitting a few speed bumps in the middle, whilst Canberra started slowly and found speed in the second half of their clash with the Tigers.

Cronulla were able to maintain a good start last week in tough conditions, as their ball security was able to help them to a 14-0 halftime lead against the Dragons. The issues came in the second half when the home side were able to hit back after some sloppy work that eventually saw them concede the lead to the Red 'V', only to be saved by the NRL Bunker.

The Shire side were then able to battle back and find their rhythm from that point and were able to keep their lead safe and eventually take a 32-16 victory. The fightback from the Dragons would be something that concerned coach John Morris given that the meekness of the Sharks from the point that the Dragons got onto the scoreboard - and that their opponents were considered one of the weaker teams this season.

Sharks coach John Morris has been forced into one change with centre Jesse Ramien taking an early guilty plea that will see him miss three matches after being charged with a Grade 1 Reckless High Tackle. The Sharks have elected to go for a straight swap with Mawene Hiroti coming into the centres to replace Ramien

Canberra had the opposite problem to the Sharks last weekend, with a slow first half putting them up against it battling out against the Wests Tigers. The Green Machine dominated possession and field position during the first half and they could only manage the one try which had come off a ricocheted kick. Although going into the half time break level with the Tigers, the Raiders did also have a try overturned by the Bbunker.

The Raiders' second half was one of the more impressive halves of football over the opening round - they were able run in 24 points before a reply against a Tigers side that was very poor. Despite the fact that their opponents were struggling, the attack of the Raiders was impressive - in particular the efforts of the forward pack including Hudson Young and new signing veteran Ryan James.

The visitors have elected to go with the same 17 that took the field last weekend with co-captain Jarrod Croker again sitting out this weekend after off-season shoulder surgery. This has meant that impressive rookie Sebastian Kris will hold his spot in the number 3 jersey while George Williams will retain goalkicking duties.

Who to watch: Coming up against an impressive Raiders line up, the Sharks will need to ensure that they can take advantage in their game management and all eyes will be on **Matt Moylan** to ensure that he can deliver. The now 29-year-old has become somewhat of an enigma with injuries and below-average play stagnating his career and the Sharks efforts in recent years. Moylan and Chad Townsend will need to work together strongly in steering the Sharks around the park against the well-oiled halves pairing of Wighton and Williams.

Raiders youngster **Hudson Young** has always shown that he has had talent, however his on-field behaviour has somewhat tarnished his fledgling career with several long suspensions overshadowing on field efforts. Last weekend, Young was a shining light for the Raiders and their go forward running for 117 metres as well as picking up a four pointer. Canberra coach Ricky Stuart has asked for more effort from his pack this season and Hudson Young will be vital to the go-forward on Sunday and throughout the season.

Favourite: Canberra are the heavy favourites for this clash and it's not hard to see why, given the quality of the line up and the experience that the Raiders have as well as winning both clashes last season.

My tip: It's hard to go past the Raiders for the clash on Sunday night. The Green Machine look to have the edge all over the park compared to the Sharks especially in the backs and the halves. Although it's difficult to compare the performances due to the varying weather conditions, the Raiders did look a step above the level of the Sharks from last weekend. It's no doubt set to be another high scoring clash but the Raiders should be good enough for the win. Raiders by 12.



#### THE KNOCK-ON EFFECT NSW CUP - ROUND 2

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

Central Coast Stadium, Friday 19 March 3:45pm

Referee: Henry Perenara; Sideline Officials: Darian Furner, Cameron Mitchell

NEWCASTLE: 1. McKenzie Baker 2. Jacob Kiraz 3. Dylan Lucas 4. Gehamat Shibasaki 5. Harry

Van Dartel 6. Simi Sasagi 7. Phoenix Crossland 8. Pasami Saulo 9. Luke Huth 10. Mathew

Croker 11. Jack Johns 12. Ben Talty 13. Zac Hosking 14. Liam Wilkinson 15. John Toleafoa 16.

Jaron Purcell 17. Garrett Smith 18. Christian Ma'anaima 19. Kobe Davies 20. Daniel Ticehurst
21. Henry Penn NEWTOWN: 1. Luke Metcalf 2. Eddy Aiono 3. Jonah Ngaronoa 4. Kayal Iro
5. Honeti Tuha 6. Jack Williams 7. Manaia Rudolph 8. Thomas Hazelton 9. Zac Woolford 10.

Daniel Vasquez 11. Kayleb Milne 12. Bronson Garlick 13. Gabe Hamlin 14. Monty Raper 15. Kyle

#### **MOUNTIES v PENRITH PANTHERS**

Paterson 16. Brock Gray 22. Dylan O'Connor

Bankwest Stadium, Saturday 20 March 12:40pm (FOX League) Referee: Martin Jones; Sideline Officials: Ben Teague, Adam Reid

MOUNTIES: 1. Declan Casey 2. Watson Heleta 3. Falakiko Manu 4. Aaron Schoupp 5. Tuipulotu Katoa 6. Lachlan Lewis 7. Brandon Wakeham 8. Ava Seumanufagai 9. Bradley Deitz 10. Dean Britt 11. Jackson Topine 12. Matt Doorey 13. Chris Smith 14. James Roumanos 15. Reuben Porter 16. Jack Miller 17. Rhys Davies 19. Vincent Rennie 22. Ben Seufale SOUTHS: 1. Sunia Turuva 2. Robert Jennings 3. Jaeman Salmon 4. Izack Tago 5. Taylan May 6. Matt Burton 7. Kurt Falls 8. Jayden Tanner 9. Mitch Kenny 10. Lindsay Smith 11. John Faiumu 12. Billy Burns 13. Scott Sorensen 14. Brendan Hands 15. Alec Susino 16. Vasili Tsikrikas 17. Anton Iaria 18. Trent Toelau

#### **BLACKTOWN WORKERS SEA EAGLES v SOUTH SYDNEY RABBITOHS**

Lottoland, Saturday 20 March 3:15pm

Referee: Keiren Irons; Sideline Officials: Rickey McFarlane, Daniel Luttringer **BWSE**: 1. Dylan Smith 2. Kane Allan 3. Christian Tuipulotu 4. Kenneth Koro 5. Tyrell Neiufi 6. Brad Keighran 7. Alex Seve 8. Kurt De Luis 9. Denzal Tonise 10. Terrell May 11. Dane Aukafolau 12. Jordin Leiu 13. Zac Saddler 14. Phillip Makatoa 15. Francis Laloua-Tui 16. Lucas Castle 17.

Reed Izzard 18. Tim Simona **SOUTHS:** 1. Rahim Mundine 2. Josh Mansour 3. Steven Marsters 4. Tautau Moga 5. Jacob Gagai 6. Troy Dargan 7. Dean Hawkins 8. Jack Cameron 9. Josh Cook 10. Jacob Esau 11. Jacob Host 12. Trent Peoples 13. Tevita Taumoepenu 14. Joe Lovodua 15. Pele Vaigalu 16. James Tautaiolefua 17. Matthew French 18. Ulysses Roberts

#### **PARRAMATTA EELS v CANBERRA RAIDERS**

Ringrose Park, Saturday 20 March 5:30pm

Referee: Kasey Badger; Sideline Officials: Cameron Turner, Liam Nicholls

PARRAMATTA: 1. Sean Russell 2. Solomone Naiduki 3. Viliami Penisini 4. Tim Lafai 5. Haze Dunster 6. Jordan Rankin 7. Jakob Arthur 8. Kurt Dillon 9. Joey Lussick 10. Dave Hollis 11. Ray Stone 12. Keegan Hipgrave 13. Makahesi Makatoa 14. Nathaniel Roache 15. Elie El Zakhem 16. Grant Taulafo 17. Toa Mata'afa 18. Charbel Tasipale CANBERRA: 1. Caleb Aekins 2. Semi Valemi 3. Albert Hopoate 4. Matthew Timoko 5. Elijah Anderson 6. Matt Frawley 7. Brad Schneider 8. Emre Guler 9. Tom Starling 10. Corey Horsburgh 11. Kai O'Donnell 12. Clay Webb 13. Darby Medlyn 14. Adrian Trevilyan 15. Leo Thompson 16. Keaton Walkington-mead 17. Sila Tituiti 18. Siaiku Tapa 19. Toby Marks

#### WESTERN SUBURBS MAGPIES v NORTH SYDNEY BEARS

Campbelltown Stadium, Sunday 21 March 1:40pm

Referee: Cameron Paddy; Sideline Officials: John Woods, Mark Bohan

**WESTS:** 1. Zachary Cini 2. Allan Fitzgibbon 3. William Kei 4. Kiah Cooper 5. Reece Hoffman 6. Zach Dockar-Clay 7. Jock Madden 8. Russell Packer 9. Jake Simpkin 10. Alex Seyfarth 11. Michael Chee-Kam 12. Kelma Tuilagi 13. Tukimihia Simpkins 14. Edenn Rogers-Smith 15. Ky Rodwell 16. Austin Dias 17. Thomas Freebairn 19. Joseph Taipari **NORTHS:** 1. Brad Abbey 2. Matt Ikuvalu 3. Joseph Suaalii 4. Tony Satini 5. Sione Hopoate 6. Sam Walker 7. Josh Ralph 8. Tukupa Hau Tapuha 9. Ben Marschke 10. Max Bailey 11. Harrison Edwards 12. Elih Jackson 13. Jerry Key 14. Coby Thomas 15. Ben Thomas 16. Michael Fenn 18. Jack Morris 19. Elia Faatui

**BYE: ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA DRAGONS** 

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

#### MOUNTIES v WINDSOR WOLVES

Aubrey Keech Reserve, Saturday 20 March 3pm

Referee: Tom Cambourn; Sideline Officials: Bradley Kiehne, Luke Saldern

MOUNTIES:1. Kieren Moss 2. Roman Ioelu 3. Atini Gafa 4. Ethan Parry 5. Jaimon Wormleaton 6. Harry Leddy 7. Kamren Cryer 8. Paea Pua 9. Josh Daley 10. Haimona Hiroti 11. Kane McQuiggin 12. Cleveland McGhie 13. Javvier Pitovao 15. Toby Huxley 16. Rydge Smith 17. Jordon Remfrey 19. Riley Cheshire 21. Mitchell Butfield WINDSOR: 1. Shondre Lee-Silva 2. Emosi Alamoti 3. Zac Mackay 4. William Jansen 5. Luke McDonald 6. Kakapuna Fotu 7. Lazarus Brown 8. Dallas King 9. Isaac Thompson 10. Giordan Patea 11. Tyler Cassell 12. Tony Williams 13. Eton Lindsay 14. Jaydn Field 15. Malakai Houma 16. James Horvat 17. Bruce Ward 18. Daniel Sullivan

#### KAIVITI SILKTAILS v BLACKTOWN WORKERS SEA EAGLES

 $Mascot\ Oval, Saturday\ 20\ March\ 3:15pm$ 

 $Referee: Damian\ Brady; Sideline\ Officials:\ Cameron\ Paddy,\ Mitchell\ Currie$ 

SILKTAILS: 1. Ratu Jilivecevece 3. Tomasi Vunicagi 4. Ratu Inoke Vasuturaga 5. Josua Waqavesi 6. Mosese Qionomacawa 7. Waisale Nayavucere 8. Ratu Turagaca 9. Penioni Tagituimua 10. Apakuki Tavodi 11. Maika Serulevu 12. Joeli Vulavou 13. Salimoni Nasoki 16. Ropate Tobe 17. Tomasi Vakadranu 19. Samuel Daveta 20. Malakai Kovekalou 21. Pio Seci 23. Manasa Kalou 24. Vuate Karawalevu 28. Filimoni Temumunasau BWSE: 1. Tarkyn Loloselo 2. Bilal Maarbani 3. Robert Vai 4. Shaun Fitzgerald 5. Michael Pokia 6. Kelsey Coakes 7. Gus Garzaniti 8. Damon Smith 9. Nathan Kegg-king 11. Sam Radovu 12. Levi Moger 13. Toni Tupouniua 14. Kenny Soumpholphakdy 15. Debraska Rikiriki 16. Robbie Graham 17. Lufusi Vea Tapaatoutai 19. Peni Misinale

#### CABRAMATTA TWO BLUES v GLEBE DIRTY REDS

New Era Stadium, Saturday 20 March 4pm

Referee: Jake Sutherland; Sideline Officials: Tom Stindl, Mitchell Stone

CABRAMATTA: 1. Joseph Romeo 2. Joel Kingham 3. Anthony Raheb 4. Noel Aukafolau 5. Dylan Nunes 6. Ailand Davis-Pihema 7. Jack Ryan 8. Mark Tepu-Smith 9. Moo Doh 10. Moses Manu 11. Raphael Vella 12. Grant Taulafo 13. Avia Minute 14. Christian Papa 15. Eddie Faalua 16. Harry Brett 17. Jad Mahmoud 18. Brendon Luamanu 19. Arthor Tupou 20. Bailey Steadman 21. Joshua Doughty GLEBE: 1. Tyla Tamou 2. Josh Delailoa 3. Dylan O'connor 4. Jarrod Cullen 5. Johnathan Tufuga 6. Wyatt Rangi 7. Wyndham Peachey 8. Ryan Verlinden 9. Jackson Garlick 10. Michael Stark 11. Ethan Natoli 12. Tom Caughlan 13. Duwayne Mariner 15. Mason McCarthy 18. Caleb Uele 25. Peter Nay 26. Josh Natoli

#### **WENTWORTHVILLE MAGPIES v ST MARYS**

Ringrose Park, Sunday 21 March 3pm

Referee: Mitchell Currie; Sideline Officials: Nathan Loveday, Damian Brady

WENTY: 1. Nathan Milone 2. Eto Nabuli 3. Nick Walker 4. Chris Tupou 6. Henry Raiwalui 7. Beau Henry 8. Filia Utoikamanu 9. Ryan Pritchard 10. Carl Winterstein 11. Blake Cook 12. Kieran Hayman 13. Jordan Latham 14. Rhys Armstrong 15. Daniel Sakisi 17. Mathew Place 18. Niko Apelu 20. Dylan Clifford 23. Harrison O'Toole ST MARYS: 1. Jake Toby 2. Chris Aunese-Scanlan 3. Luke Geary 4. Ray Lesoa 5. Luke Nadurutalo 6. Trent Toelau 7. Zac Greene 8. Sam McKendry 9. Soni Luke 10. Thomas Romer 11. Arthur Crichton 12. Samuel McGregor 13. Matt Stimson 14. Meni Luke 15. Marli Sini 16. Adam Fearnley 17. John Trimboli 20. Henry Seumanu

#### RYDE-EASTWOOD HAWKS v WESTERN SUBURBS MAGPIES

TG Millner Field, Sunday 21 March 3pm

Referee: Daniel Luttringer; Sideline Officials: Karra-lee Nolan, Patrick Mackey **R.E. HAWKS:** 1. Curtis Wilson 2. Christopher Ulugia 3. Tony Tali 4. Semisi Kioa 5. Joshua

Boumelhem 6. Adam Rizk 7. Mitchell Gray 8. Tyrone Faulkner 9. Josh Rizk 10. Langi Suli-Ruka

11. Regan Hughes 12. Justin Frain 13. Angus McElroy 14. Lachlan Talau 16. Ethan Mokoia 37.

Bradley Cousins 39. Topi Taufa 40. Tre-deuce Sio 50. Suliasi Suli **WESTS:** 1. Mitchell Francis 2.

Kieran Wyld 3. Samuel Stratis 4. Johnny Mitsias 5. Samuela Junior Buka 6. Kurtis Preece 8. Kell

O'Brien 9. Max Altus 10. James Mirceski 11. Ronny Palumbo 12. Jak Cannell 13. Daniel Petralia 14.

Ali Allouche 16. Mitch Zampetides 17. Simon Fonua 20. Sosifa Taufaao 21. A.j Sausoo 25. Brock

Pelligra

#### BYE: HILLS BULLS



#### JERSEY FLEGG CUP (U21) - ROUND 2

#### **CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN BULLDOGS v PENRITH PANTHERS**

Belmore Sports Ground, Saturday 20 March 10:30am

Referee: Ben McMurray; Sideline Officials: Charlie Suters, Jimmy Oliveira

CANTERBURY: 1. Kaylib Savage 3. Zachary Rumble 4. Eli Clark 5. Laitia Moceidreke 6. Bailey Hayward 7. Bailey Biondi-Odo 8. Justin Filo 9. Ryan Gray 10. Penisimani Teaupa 11. Chris Patolo 12. Mateo Tatola 13. Kurtis Morrin 14. Blake Layton 15. Vikilifi Hopoi 16. Chase Chapman 17. Aidan Manowski 19. Mosese Pope PENRITH: 1. Sadee Sub Laban 2. Flynn Isaacs 3. Logan Cohen 4. Thomas Jenkins 5. Ethan Clark-Wood 7. Hayden Bonanno 8. Luke Bain 9. Luke Sommerton 10. Liam Henry 11. Sunita Lotoaniu 12. Bradley Fearnley 13. Hohepa Puru 14. Connor Mason 15. Mavrik Geyer 16. Hanna-jonathan El-nchar 17. Tyreece Tonga 18. Immanuel Tagaloamatua 19. Uenuku Malesala

#### PARRAMATTA EELS v ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA DRAGONS

Ringrose Park, Saturday 20 March 3:30pm

Referee: Cameron Turner; Sideline Officials: Paul Eden, Liam Nicholls

PARRAMATTA: 1. Tevita Masima 2. Matthew Komolafe 3. Samuel Loizou 4. Jayden Skinner 5. Malie-j Townsend 6. Clayton Faulalo 7. Nicholas Tilburg 8. Aistasi James 9. Kyle Schneider 10. Jack Colovatti 11. Oliver Clements 12. Penioni Tohi 13. Jayden Yates 14. Ethan Le Blanc 15. Mark Tepu-Smith 16. Valance Harris 17. David Tui ST GEO ILLA: 1. Treigh Stewart 2. Ryan Papas 3. Hayden Budd 4. Kaylen Miller 5. Billy Hayburn 6. Sam Hooper 7. Braxton Wallace 8. Hudson Spicer 9. Connor Muhleisen 10. Matthew Nicholson 11. Bailey Antrobus 12. Shalom 0'Ofou 13. Ben Arandt 14. Harris Georgopoulos 15. Blake Dowel 16. Dallas Collins 17. Oliver Parrish 18. Aaron Johnson 19. Zach Herring 21. Sean Payne

#### **WESTS TIGERS v SYDNEY ROOSTERS**

TG Millner Field, Sunday 21 March 11:45am

Referee: Dillian Wells; Sideline Officials: Ben McMurray, Adam Reid

**WESTS TIGERS:** 1. Logan Dillon 2. Liam Scolari 3. Israel Ogden 4. Iverson Fuatimau 5. Jordan Hill 6. Ben Stevanovic 7. Kade Hill 8. Mavoni Tuifua 9. Rua Ngati 10. Ej Lui 11. Eli Morgan 12.

Brandon Mansfield 13. Daniel Sykes 14. Tyran Ott 15. Elifasa Leilua 16. Sam Kamu 17. Logan Muir 18. Timanu Alexander 19. Aden Perry **SYDNEY:** 1. Moala Graham-Taufa 2. Corey Fenning 3. Sidney Noppen 4. Jack Mossman 5. Lani Graham-Taufa 6. Max Batty 7. Ronald Volkman 8. Hugo Patterson 9. Kobe Rugless 10. Luca Moretti 11. Jacob Preston 12. Riley Meyn 13. Harrison Edwards 14. Jack Stringer 15. Cooper Page-Wilson 16. Connagh Takairangi 17. Trevor-Joseph Sionetali 18. Riley Stevenson 20. Bayleigh Bentley-Hape

#### MANLY-WARRINGAH SEA EAGLES v SOUTH SYDNEY RABBITOHS

Lottoland, Sunday 21 March 2pm

Referee: Luke Saldern; Sideline Officials: Robert Morey, Jack Bird

MANLY: 1. Flynn Angles-Corke 2. Max Lehmann 3. Jonah Palota-Kopa 4. Daniel Ala 5. Raymon Vaega 6. Zane Harris 7. Jamie Lawler 8. Neihana Oldham 9. Jack Birt 10. Jacob Sykes 11. Ben Trbojevic 12. Zac Fulton 13. Sione Fainu 15. Tom Eveleigh 18. Callan Burgess 19. Lewis Afeaki 21. Jude Gibbs SOUTHS: 1. Chaise Spyroulias 2. Thomas Ball 3. Tallis Angianga 4. L. Hutchinsonwalters 5. Zane Bijorac 6. Dylan White 7. Lachlan Ilias 8. Keanu Ratumaitavuki-Aiolupo 9. Peter Mamouzelos 10. Augustine Stowers 11. Maila Chan-Foon 12. Ben Lovett 13. Ryan Jones 14. Joshua Fepuleai 15. Darcy Hardman 16. Luke Puru 17. Ulysses Roberts 18. Cameron Akauola

#### CRONULLA-SUTHERLAND SHARKS v VICTORIA THUNDERBOLTS

Netstrata Jubilee Stadium, Sunday 21 March 3:50pm

Referee: Charlie Suters; Sideline Officials: Nick Beashel, Tom Cambourn

CRONULLA: 1. Trentham Petersen 2. Thomas Rodwell 3. Jenson Taumoepeau 4. Kyle Pickering 5. Joniah Lualua 6. Harrison Geraghty 7. Angus Ernst 8. Franklin Pele 9. Isaac Longmuir 10. Jack Martin 11. Kai Parker 12. Jack Boyling 13. Tyler Slade 14. Jesse Colquhoun 15. Thomas Giles 16. Rhys Dakin 17. Bailey Cantrill 18. Zane Jegers 19. Alec Brennan VICTORIA: 1. Saimone Ahomana 2. Damien Chandler 3. Antonio Sanele 4. Haloti Fonua 5. Adam Naitoko 6. Ieremia Ieremia 7. Lewis Habkouk 8. Jack Natapu 9. K. Niutili-schmidt 10. James Atonio 11. Aman Singh 12. Chance Te Atua 13. Sam Fomai 14. Matthew Craparotta 15. Teofilo Seigafo 16. Victor Tereszko 17. Oscar Hillman 18. Ihaka Wirihana

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

#### CABRAMATTA TWO-BLUES v CRONULLA-CARINGBAH SHARKS

New Era Stadium, Saturday 20 March 2pm

Referees: Tom Stindl; Sideline Officials: Dillian Wells, Mitchell Stone;

CABRAMATTA: 1. Jayden El-jalkh 2. Asaeli Vuikaki 3. Arthor Tupou 4. Lorenzo Falaniko 5. Dominic Ayoub 6. Bailey Steadman 7. Reuben Bell 8. Jad Mahmoud 9. Jake Stig 10. Brendon Luamanu 11. Sione Latu 12. Timothy Fangalahi 13. Joshua Doughty 14. Lui Tavete 15. Kisi Taulani 16. Ethan Le Blanc 17. Inoke Siolaa 18. Eti Moananu 19. Harley Sanchez 20. Jamison Clarke 21. Lachlan Hughes CRON-C'BAH: 1. William Russell 2. Rodrigo Villar 3. Callum Tutauha 4. Nesiasi Mataitonga 5. Jack Keady 6. Kai Broadhurst 7. Penani Manumalealii 8. Daniel Arahu 9. Ben Jackson 11. Joshua Holt 12. Demario Lokeni-Purcell 13. Tanson Lavapesi-simi 14. Ezekiel Phillips 15. Mason McCarthy 16. Jyi Seymour 19. Jesse Offen 25. Sione Masima

#### WENTWORTHVILLE UNITED v ST MARYS

Ringrose Park, Sunday 21 March 1pm

Referees: Nathan Loveday; Sideline Officials: Luke Heckendorf, Billy Greatbatch; **WENTY:** 1. Sam Kharwin 2. Thomas Delailoa 3. Chris Tupou 4. Taufa Afu 5. Obed Karwhin 6. Brandan Sly 7. Sam Carusi 8. Solomone Lasalo 9. Jermayne Cook 10. David Faaeteete 11. Dayne Vette Welsh 12. Awishkar Gnyawali 13. Muli Lasalo 14. Evander Swann 15. Brad Johnson 16. William O'Toole 17. Shaiquan Terekia 18. Joshua Hey **ST MARYS:** 1. Daniel Brown 2. Ethan Mcpherson 3. Maliko Filino 4. Kaleb Farr 5. Sean Sabutey 6. Aiden Glanville 7. Riley Stokes 8. Samuel Cookson 9. Dylan McBain 10. Quinn Ma'aelopa 11. Alexander Myles 12. Jedd Gordon 13. Emmanuel Petrus 14. Jesse Abbott 16. Joey Tramontana 17. Liam Harris 18. Mason Iaria 20. Laisenia Turuva 23. Luke Sim

#### RYDE-EASTWOOD HAWKS v EAST CAMPBELLTOWN EAGLES

TG Millner Field, Sunday 21 March 1pm

Referees: Karra-lee Nolan; Sideline Officials: Dillian Wells, Patrick Mackey;

R.E. HAWKS: 18. Tony Maroun 20. John Alofi 21. Reggie Alofipo 22. Kirk Patton 24. Joshua Vella 25. Callum Ellis 26. Blake Roberts 27. Elijah Smyth 28. Harry Wilson 29. Bruce Folau 30. Orisi Moceidreke 32. Tyler Tuigamala 35. Dorian Yarak 36. Jeffrey Tuitavuki 37. John Paul Nakad 45. Jubilee Soloa 46. Fa'atui Uele ECE: 1. Christian Savaiinaea 2. Jesse Lacey 3. Mosese Vuki 4. Jayke Lealuga-Puhotau 5. Douglas Faaee 6. Brett Lahey 8. Edward Masoe 9. John Da Silva 11. Raymond Redman 12. Grant Lahey 13. Luke Williams 14. Alapati Potifara 15. Brody Dooner 16. Jaycob Oloaga 17. Amanono Tovio 18. Dean Robson 25. Kobe Chamberlain 77. Baden Stewart

#### **BELROSE EAGLES v PENRITH BROTHERS**

Forestville Oval, Sunday 21 March 1pm

Match Officials TBC

**BELROSE:** 1. Jake Pickering 2. Aaron Fogarty 5. Kyle Fogarty 8. Steven Tavita 9. Andrew Layton 10. Jackson Williams 12. Josh Martin 13. Jamie Buhrer 16. Mackenzie Northcote 17. Daniel Martin 18. Luke Betts 19. Ken Szeremeta **BROTHERS:** 1. Joshua Smith 2. Keti Nanai 3. Michael Compton 4. Riki Willie 5. Seteone Vatuvei 6. Tori Willie 7. Tyran Pettit-young 8. Brandon Nasio 9. Warren Smith 10. Dallas Burns 11. Vaipuna Tia Kilifi 12. Brendan Hunter 13. Adrian Doyle 14. Daniel Penese 15. Joseph Pelesio 16. Daniel Arona 17. Zac Borg 18. Rodney Peake 19. Tevita Piukana 20. Patrick Hinder 21. Jared Farkas

#### MOOREBANK RAMS v WINDSOR WOLVES

Hammondville Oval, Sunday 21 March 3pm

Referees: Bradley Kiehne; Sideline Officials: Rickey McFarlane, Ben Teague;

MOOREBANK: 2. Jacob Wright 3. George Sukanaivalu 4. Jazzaiah Schaafhausen 5. Jake Horton 7. Christian Urso 8. Casey Sioli 9. Matthew Price 10. Elvis John Oloaga 11. Marcus Moore 12. Matthew Knight 13. Jack Hartwig 14. Jordan Mcgrath 15. Joash Murray 16. Jayden Aramoana 18. Josiah Lealamisa 19. John Panapa 20. Joshua Kalati 21. Isaac Williams 23. Jason Tuulau WINDSOR: 1. Dylan Marshall 2. Dermot Mckeever King 3. Joshua Fraser 4. Isaac Gorman 5. Ayden Leyshon 6. Hayden McWilliam 7. Edmond Matta 8. Will Epere 9. Daniel Sullivan 10. Dean Barnes 11. Franco Parodiso 12. Anzacsemi Aviata 13. Brandon Smallwood 14. Benjamin Dooley 16. Matt Tomkins 17. Daniel Bell 18. Temisi Charley

#### **BYE: HILLS BULLS**

#### SG BALL CUP (U19) - ROUND 7

#### CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN BULLDOGS v SOUTH SYDNEY RABBITOHS

Belmore Sports Ground; Saturday 20 March 12:30pm

Referee: Brandon Mani; Sideline Officials: Jake Walsh, Ethan Murray

CANTERBURY: 1. Cameron Lawrence 2. Louie Yehia 3. Eli Clark 4. Paul Alomoti 5. Brendon Tapuai 6. Khaled Rajab 7. Joseph O'neill 8. Jack Todd 9. Danny Ghantous 10. Bayley Cox 12. Diego Bravo-Graham 13. Lipoi Hopoi 14. Lachlan Vale 15. Omar Yaghi 16. Charlie Lennon 17. Solomon Akama 19. Turoa Williams 20. Hayden Essery 22. William Tuitupou SOUTHS: 1. Deijion Leugaimafa 2. Carson Kaho 3. Josiah Karapani 4. Faresa Palu 5. Evan Manning 6. Dion Teaupa 7. Joseph Nohra 8. Davvy Moale 9. Romano Cook 10. Isaiah Vailalo 11. Louis Grossemy 12. Byron Parnell 13. Tallis Duncan 14. Archie Donnelly 15. Etuate Laui 16. Dranza Hawe-De-Thierry 18. Drey Mercy

#### ILLAWARRA STEELERS v NORTH SYDNEY BEARS

Collegians Sporting Complex; Saturday 20 March 1pm

Referee: Benjamin Seppala; Sideline Officials: Gage Miles, Lukas Durant

ILLAWARRA: 1. Trey Barlow 2. Alexander Lobb 3. Benjamin Lavender 4. Brandon Morkos 5. Cooper Tunbridge 6. Junior Amone 7. Jhet Steyger 8. Bryce Magnone 9. Riley Wooden 10. Syddarys Cassidy 11. Jackson Shereb 12. Travis Barrett-Hancock 13. Joshua Coric 14. Viliami Mahe 15. Jack Owens 16. Clive Brett 17. Trent Griffiths 18. Tyson Duff 20. Jack Bostock NORTHS: 1. Damien Nati 2. Emmanuel Kandidakis 3. John Wesley-vunga 4. Tanasio Winikerei 5. Isaac Rosario 6. Finn Douch 7. Michael Farah 8. Taine Boland 9. Elijah Sarkis 10. Tayson Fakaosi 11. Kobe Bone 12. Max Sedgman 13. Samuel Ilese 14. Kobe Poching 15. Lafi Tuinauvai 16. Blake Coombes 18. Tauvao Falaniko 19. Giavanni Abel 21. Ernest Mccarthy

#### ST GEORGE DRAGONS v CANBERRA RAIDERS

Mascot Oval: Saturday 20 March 1:30pm

Referee: Blake Williams; Sideline Officials: Jack Gerrie, Dylan Guptil

ST GEORGE: 1. Patrick Taukafa 2. Mitchell Reeve 3. Benjamin Johnson 4. Jayden Samrani 5. Tom Pitkethley 6. Callum Perryman 7. Dantoray Lui 8. Taine Woodford 9. Mackenzie Roche 10. Adam Arkley 11. Caleb Navale 12. Daniel Musolino 13. Nikau Wrathall 14. Jacob Young 16. Bailey Lanham 17. Jonathon Afeaki 18. Burt Tukala 19. Terence Patolo 25. Epeli Sukanaivalu CANBERRA: 1. Jack Sandford 2. Joseph Delle 3. Deakin Bright 4. Xavier Savage 5. Joshua Pokoney 6. Mitchell Spencer 7. Sione Moala 8. Kane Smith 9. Toby Thorburn 10. Loghan Lewis 11. Noah Saddler 12. Joshua Billing 13. Blake Martin 14. Connor Williams 18. Jack Mcdougall 21. Wilson Hamblin 22. Thomas Carev

#### VICTORIA THUNDERBOLTS v PENRITH PANTHERS

Casey Fields; Saturday 20 March 2pm

Referee: Matt Hicks; Sideline Officials: Mohammad Hussaini, Kyle Grady

VICTORIA: 1. Ron Tooala 2. Tyreece Falamoe 3. Lene Feterika 4. Deveraux Feo 5. Zacharius Fuimaono 6. Sualauvi Faalogo 7. Andy Tapatuetoa 8. Desmond Raukete 9. Tui Jeremia 10. Sheldon Diaz 11. Xaviour Taufa 12. Harry Sio 13. Gabriel Bartlett 14. Aidan Connell 15. Tom Edwards 16. Jethro Tavu'i-Leota 17. Lotoni Pouhila 18. Ativeni Fakaongo

19. Emmanuel Tuariki 20. Jake Fox 21. Josiah Keni

**PENRITH:** 1. Kristian-Li Mai 2. Jimmy Donnelly 3. Sione Neiufi 4. Angelis Hotere-Papalii 5. Ashley Cosgrove 6. Jack Cole 7. Keagan Russell-Smith 8. John Sagaga 9. Ryley Smith 10. Ilai Tuia 11. Aston Warwick 12. Zac Lipowicz 13. Lachlan Blackburn 14. Braith Alexander 15. Mason Teague 16. Lafaele Tauapai 18. Jake Hay 19. Jai Wynbergen 20. Byron Aiolupotea 21. Joshua Belfanti 24. Cruise Tweedie

#### SYDNEY ROOSTERS v WESTERN SUBURBS MAGPIES

Bill Hicks Oval; Saturday 20 March 3pm

Referee: Tobi Holder; Sideline Officials: James Leane, Todd Pieters

SYDNEY: 1. Ethan King 2. Petelo Kepaoa 3. Evander Tere-Rongotaua 4. Jordan Swann 5. Kyron Fekitoa 6. Sandon Smith 7. Vaiala Tamati 8. Sione Vaenuku 9. Thomas Deakin 10. Asolelei Fretton 11. Corey Ross 12. Zac Montgomery 13. Joshua Bevan 14. Alan Holten 15. Jeff Tatupu 16. Darcy Clifton 17. Jeremiah Ratabua WESTS: 1. Noah Ryan 2. Jahoiyakira Afoa 3. Salesa Tavui 4. Alexander Soakai 5. Jay Kirk 6. Donovan Boney 7. Joshua Parke 8. Tray Lolesio 9. Jarney Proctor-Harwood 10. Tristyn Ball 11. Lomi Saukuru 12. Isaiah Anamani 13. Justin Matamua 14. Bryce Wilson 15. Poasa Telepe 16. Jurrado Smith 17. Tamehana Paruru 18. Compton Fuatimau 19. Harry Rudd

#### CRONULLA-SUTHERLAND SHARKS v PARRAMATTA EELS

PointsBet Stadium: Saturday 20 March 4pm

Referee: Daniel Perry; Sideline Officials: Harrison Bayssari, Ramzi Daizli

CRONULLA: 1. Kade Dykes 2. Samuel Stonestreet 3. Jordan Samrani 4. Noah Lester 5. Te Wehi Waitere 6. Cody Fuz 7. Ryan Rivett 8. Joshua Finau 9. Kobie Wilson 10. Semisi Sikei 11. Jed Hardy 12. Toby Boothroyd 13. Blake Hosking 14. Samuel Healey 15. Jake Biggs 16. Douglas Levi 17. Billy Burke 19. Kenny Saad PARRAMATTA: 1. Joshua Tuipulotu 2. Caleb Coroneos 3. Kamoe Fekitoa 4. Jabriel Kalache 5. Freeman Forsythe 6. Joshua Chappell 7. Keahlan Bray 8. Taylor Mauala 9. Vlado Jankovic 10. Larry Muagututia 11. Jock Brazel 12. Maximus Tupou 13. Peter Taateo 14. Drew Lloyd 15. Koevy Lemusu 16. Francis Faaofo Tuitino 17. Kylan Mafoa 18. Tutonu Junior Wright

#### MANLY-WARRINGAH SEA EAGLES v BALMAIN TIGERS

Lottoland; Sunday 21 March 12:30pm

Referee: Micheal Ford; Sideline Officials: Corey Fisher, Jayden Kastelan

MANLY: 1. Kaeo Weekes 2. Uluaki Tuipulotu 3. Tolu Koula 4. Simon Tito 5. Cameron Brown 6. Krystian Mapapalangi 7. Kobe Fulton 8. James Uesele 9. Jamie Humphreys 10. Fa'afetai Autagavaia 11. Zane Dunford 12. James Malauulu 13. Siua Fotu 14. Daniel O'Donnell 15. Dan Stovold 16. Hunta Saunders 17. Seturi Iakopo 19. Jake Watmough 20. Beau Dwyer 21. Luke Tucker BALMAIN: 1. Malakhi Donovan 2. Harrison Henson 3. Livai Saukuru 4. Vea Tafeuni 5. Samuel Kanaan 6. Corey Thomas 7. Christian Jardim 8. Fonua Pole 9. Trent Borthwick 10. Campbell Fisher 11. Zayn Wilkins 12. Sione Vaihu 13. Braydon Guyan 14. Cougar Wheeler 15. Jaxson Rahme 16. Ragen Gilbert 17. Cayne Nicholas 18. Mac Puafisi 19. Vaka Aho 20. Malakai Manoa 21. Rylee Blackhall

BYE: NEWCASTLE KNIGHTS

#### HARVEY NORMAN WOMEN'S PREMIERSHIP - ROUND 2

#### **CABRAMATTA TWO BLUES v GLEBE DIRTY REDS**

New Era Stadium, Saturday 20 March 12pm

Referee: Jack Bird; Sideline Officials: Hayden Hooker, Mitchell Lothian

CABRAMATTA: 1. Diana Mousselamani 2. Annique Omodiagbe 4. Talara Riley 5. Safa Laalaa 7. Guilhermina El Mir 8. Mele Loko 9. Sarah Chahine 10. Elisapeta Taufaao 11. Carly Drury 12. Naomi De Bruine 13. Brooke Davis 14. Amira Hamid 15. Elizabeth Vakacoa 20. Seraia Yasa 21. Jada Karam 22. Natalie Bainou 23. Merelesita Niuqila 26. Jenna Carroll 27. Ashley Blackmore GLEBE: 1. Majayda Darcy 2. Taliah Lummow 3. Brandii Davis Welsh 4. Ella Simon 5. Sarah-jane Gunderson 6. Mia Wood 7. Lavina O'Mealey 10. Cleopatra Carreno 11. Eliza Wilson 12. Tayla Miller 13. Jannali Eldridge 14. Zali Dymock 15. Billie Wood 22. Alanah Boota 23. Andrea Christoferou 26. Savannah Roberts 27. Shaenice Allan

#### HELENSBURGH TIGERS v CENTRAL COAST ROOSTERS

Rex Jackson Oval, Saturday 20 March 12:30pm Referee: Robert Morey; Sideline Officials: TBC

**HELENSBURGH:** 1. Jessica Sergis 2. Meg Buchanan 3. Brittany Constable 4. Leah Schweickle 5. Mahinaarangi Rewi 6. Olivia Patterson 7. Rachael Pearson 8. Georgina Brooker 9. Zoe Smith 10. Sharna Piccinelli 11. Josie Strong 12. Teegan Chapman 13. Kezie Apps 14. Jasmine Sarin 15. Erin Blackwell 16. Kellie Mutch 18. Anastasia Shum 27. Amy Muir **CC ROOSTERS:** 1. Isabelle Kelly 2. Jasmine Strange 3. Jayme Fressard 4. Yasmin Meakes 5. Alicia Martin 6. Shannon Evans 7. Jocelyn Kelleher 8. Tayla Predebon 9. Olivia Higgins 10. Madeline Jones 11. Roxy Murdoch 12. Olivia Kernick 13. Hannah Southwell 14. Shawden Burton 15. Britney Duff 16. Keilee Joseph 17. Simone Simone 18. Joeli Morris

#### **WESTS TIGERS v NORTH SYDNEY BEARS**

TG Millner Field, Sunday 21 March 10:15am

Referee: Mitchell Robinson; Sideline Officials: Jack Gerrie, Nathan Lorenti

**WESTS TIGERS:** 1. Botille Vette-Welsh 2. Rebecca Pollard 3. Josephine Lenaz 4. Page Mcgregor 5. Ana Fekeila 6. Shekinah Edwards 7. Emily Curtain 8. Awhina Akuhata 9. Tyler Pelligra 11. Taylor Osborne 12. Jasmine Lepua 13. Sophie Curtain 14. Rachel Simpson 15. Mereana

McManus-Ta'ase 17. Sarah Boyle 18. Ashlee Makim 19. Teagan Toa Toa 20. Faaui Rebecca Ierome Mose 22. Najvada George 24. Ana Sio **NORTHS:** 1. Shanice Parker 2. Jacinta Kiraz 3. Shontelle Stowers 4. Shenai Lendill 5. Priscilla Younes 6. Kirra Dibb 7. Renee Targett 8. Mya Hill-Moana 9. Nita Maynard 10. Shannon Mato 11. Holli Wheeler 12. Jamilee Bright 13. Nicole Backhouse 14. Ngalika Barker 15. Aliti Namoce 16. Jessica Rastrick-auva'a 17. Lacey Shields 18. Emma Perrin

#### **WENTWORTHVILLE MAGPIES v ST MARYS**

Ringrose Park, Sunday 21 March 11:30am

Referees: Billy Greatbatch; Sideline Officials: Luke Heckendorf, Zac Fares;

WENTY: 1. Katrina Phippen 2. Regina Lui Toso 3. Alafou Fatu 4. Rima Butler 5. Mereseini Leivere 6. Allison Futialo 7. Te Aroha Hapuku 8. Santoria Faaofo-taula 9. Hayley Tipene 10. Marisa Posiano 11. Tahlia Alexander 12. Alyce Solaese 13. Teina Clark 14. Maddy Brown 15. Tara Mcgrath-west 16. Erandy Iva Munro 17. Shilea-t Schaaf 18. Inangaro Maraeara ST MARYS: 1. Abbi Church 2. Reshaun Vaughan 3. Jasmin Huriwai 4. Nicole Kennedy 5. Rikeya Horne 6. Ashlee Harrison 7. Emily Rains 8. Suzanne Sene-lefao 9. Talia Lealaiauloto 10. Josephine Maejiirs 11. Christian Pio 12. Grace Clarke 13. Sarah Togatuki 14. Emily Hupton 15. Malia Tuifua 16. Ebony Millgate 17. Hanna Sio 21. Jenaye Collins 22. Litiana Tuifua 23. Kirsty Robins

#### **MOUNTIES v CRONULLA-SUTHERLAND SHARKS**

Aubrey Keech Reserve, Monday 22 March 7pm (NSWRL TV) Referees: Paul Eden; Sideline Officials: Lukas Durant, Todd Pieters;

MOUNTIES: 1. Taina Naividi 2. Chantelle Leishman 3. Jocephy Daniels 4. Patricia Raikadroka 5. Leanne Toomalatai 6. Taliah Fuimaono 7. Sereana Naitokatoka 8. Filomina Hanisi 9. Mikayla Malaki 12. Jade Etherden 13. Simaima Taufa 14. Jamie Anne Wright 15. Janelle Williams 16. Stephanie Ball 17. Ema Rainima 20. Alexandra Sulusi 22. Karol-Ann Tanevesi 23. Elianna Walton CRONULLA: 1. Tiana Penitani 2. Zali Fay 3. Leianne Tufuga 4. Kiana Takairangi 5. Andie Robinson 6. Corban McGregor 7. Maddie Studdon 8. Crystal Papalii 9. Quincy Dodd 10. Kennedy Cherrington 11. Talei Holmes 12. Zali Waihape-andrews 13. Kaarla Cowan 14. Tegan Dymock 15. Analei Netzler 16. Natasha Penitani 17. Shae Muhleisen 18. Lynda Howarth 19. Rosaline Aumale

#### BYE: SOUTH SYDNEY RABBITOHS



#### HAROLD MATTHEWS CUP (U17) - ROUND 7

#### CENTRAL COAST ROOSTERS v PENRITH PANTHERS

Morry Breen Oval; Saturday 20 March 10:30am

Referee: Cody Simmons; Sideline Officials: Matthew Gomes, Zac McDonald

CC ROOSTERS: 1. Oliver Juras 2. Mason Stottelaar 3. Noah Goodman 4. Robert Toia 5. Kalem Surya 6. Haydan Ritchie 7. Ethan Strange 8. Kye Durie 9. Benaiah Ioelu 10. Brodie Moore 11. Emmet Nicholls 12. Blake Steep 13. Cade Mellon 14. Nabil Ali 15. Bryce Davis 17. Braydan Purcell 18. Kyle Kane 19. Ben Taylor 22. Jordan Tut-chapman PENRITH: 1. Jesse Mclean 2. Henry Neemia 3. Cainan Hardiman 4. Ethan Hutchings 5. Wilson De Courcey 6. Luke Hanson 7. Tylor Bunting 9. Billy Scott 10. Luron Patea 11. Jermaine McEwen 12. Harrison Hassett 13. Tana Papu 14. Jenson Tuaoi 15. Bayden Moran 16. Bonamarei Taiki 17. Tevita Alatini 18. John-Paul Donevski 19. Judah Galuvao 22. Latrelle Leota 24. David Afü

#### ILLAWARRA STEELERS v NORTH SYDNEY BEARS

Collegians Sporting Complex; Saturday 20 March 11:30am

Referee: Lachlan Greenfield; Sideline Officials: Gage Miles, Jeremy Framke

ILLAWARRA: 1. Sean Trindall 2. Ethan Cliff 3. James Walsh 4. Te Umuariki Heremia-Tukere 5. Bryden Rutledge 6. Palu Tausala 7. Kynan Clough 8. Jahream Lole-Ngarima 9. Jaxon Lavender 10. Jack Quine 11. Callum Leikvoll 12. Dylan Egan 13. Kane Graham 14. Taj Ford 15. Zakariya Maarbani 16. Viliami Amone 17. Kristian Sekuljica 18. Roy Fenukitau 19. Neasan Jha-langley 20. Kyan Hjaltason 21. Ashton Ward NORTHS: 1. Benjamin Zahra 2. BJ Wilson 3. Malachi Tareke 4. Jason Collison 5. Blake Ireland 6. Jakai Dixon-Davis 7. Marbam Wichmann 8. Christian Loleni 9. Moustafa Dirani 10. Matthew Newlyn 11. Riley Price 12. Jake Ellyard 13. Eden Devonshire 14. Malakye Enasio 15. Aiafi Pomale 16. Joshua Tajhya 17. Philip Talaivleva 18. Ngatupuna Mariri 20. Papasees Tamaseu 21. Jhet Carroll 22. Joshua Coinakis

#### ST GEORGE DRAGONS v CANBERRA RAIDERS

Mascot Oval: Saturday 20 March 12pm

Referee: Mitchell Pitscheider; Sideline Officials: Jabri Daizli, Aidan Richardson

**ST GEORGE:** 1. Araz Nanva 2. Godfrey Ilavalu 5. Dannie Samani 7. Nicholas Quinn 9. Jack Braithwaite 10. Ethan Arena 11. Nicholas Tsougranis 14. Elijah Porter 15. Oliver Townsend 16. Hussein Anani 17. Matthew Alhazim 23. Flynn Gannon 24. Tyrell Fakaua **CANBERRA:** 1. Samuel Gash 2. Jacob Haeata 3. Hunter Marsh 4. Michael Griffiths 5. Siamani Leuluai 6. Brock Sing 7. Leroy Murray 8. David White 9. Brayden O'reilly 10. Matthew Parkes 11. Owen Hromow 12. Noah Martin 13. Clay Sing 14. Noah Marcantonio 15. Blake Halls 16. Jett Liu 17. Harley Young 18. Kaide Steele 19. Deekon Parsons 20. Darcey Bush 21. Jordan Eti

#### SYDNEY ROOSTERS v WESTERN SUBURBS MAGPIES

Bill Hicks Oval; Saturday 20 March 1:30pm

Referee: Adam Sirianni; Sideline Officials: James Leane, Todd Pieters

**SYDNEY:** 1. Dane Towns 2. Siaosi Lepa 3. Cooper Toy 4. Josh Durkin 5. Dylan Roach 6. Benjamin Dufficy 7. Cassius Tia 8. Aj Preketes 9. Brent Hawkins 10. Venasiotangifetaua Patuki Case 11. Michael Abdow 12. Ethan Roberts 13. Salesi Foketi 14. Tyren Ryan 15. Kakile Leha 16. Hayden Barton 17. Nosa Obaseki 18.

Patrick Hoggett 19. Modotinrowson Siu 20. Baxter Seinor **WESTS:** 1. Tajh Colquhoun 2. Faaletino Tavana 3. Solomane Saukuru 4. William Craig 5. Ofele Lene 6. Heath Mason 7. Luke Keppie 8. Lachlan Bush 9. Tallyn Da Silva 10. Jordan Miller 11. Thomas Fisher 12. Thomas Fletcher 13. Joshua Leiataua 14. Rielly Smith 15. Remi Mant 16. Teancum Brown 17. Kaisara Tuimauga 18. Bohan Spencer

#### CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN BULLDOGS v SOUTH SYDNEY RABBITOHS

Belmore Sports Ground; Saturday 20 March 2pm

Referee: Isaac El-Hassen; Sideline Officials: Olivia Lawne, Nathan Lorenti

CANTERBURY: 2. Julius Mautama-latu 3. William Afualo 4. Lachlan Broederlow 5. Lisaite Tupou 6. Braydon Hawes 7. Iverson Teo 8. Amiraldeen Yatim 9. Josese Lanyon 10. Shaquille Tavita 11. Lajuan Vito 12. Sione Lolohea 13. Bailey Myers 14. Jonathan Sua 15. Junior Taupau 16. Paea Tu'iniua 17. Dontaye Pritchard 20. Ibrahim El-Cheikh SOUTHS: 1. Tyrone Munro 2. Benjamin McInnes 3. Aaron Macey 4. Poe Tapeli 5. Daniel Wright 6. Cooper McGrath 7. Joseph Teaupa 8. Nathaniel Gallo 9. Alaa Lababidi 10. Daniel Matakaiongo 11. Logan Mezzamo 12. Ryan McGrath 13. Ashton Cini 14. Javei Chan Kum Tong 15. Moustafa Sankari 16. Kobe Ingram 17. Nicholas Novakovic 18. Ethan Anderson

#### **CRONULLA-SUTHERLAND SHARKS v PARRAMATTA EELS**

PointsBet Stadium; Saturday 20 March 2pm

Referee: Joel Pitscheider; Sideline Officials: Ethan Rix, Justin Saadah

CRONULLA: 1. Chevy Stewart 2. Kurt Montgomery 3. Talanoa Penitani 4. Siteni Taukamo 5. Osca Catton 6. Riley Lester 7. Dylan Christensen 8. Lachlan Crossle 9. Taj Brailey 10. Samuel McCulloch 11. Lawson Cotter 12. Luke Raymond 13. Zane Watson 14. Billy Dickens 15. Lachlan Araullo 17. Koby Douglas 18. Ryan Rapata Clements 19. Harrison Hood 20. Max Demeio PARRAMATTA: 1. Patrick Spence 2. Suliasi Aho 3. Charlie Guymer 4. Declan Murray 5. Joshua Lealaiauloto 6. Terrence Lafai 7. Ethan Sanders 8. Sam Tuivaiti 9. Yehya Ayache 10. Aufag Mino 11. Raffaele De Stradis 12. Saxon Pryke 13. Myles Martin 14. Blaize Talagi 15. Joshua Alhazim 16. Movete 'oto' ota 17. Domenico De Stradis

#### MANLY-WARRINGAH SEA EAGLES v BALMAIN TIGERS

Lottoland; Sunday 21 March 11am

Referee: Ethan Klein; Sideline Officials: Ebony Tzoukas, Scott Rothery

MANLY: 1. Lehi Hopoate 2. Maxwell Taotua 3. Eli Sagala 4. Josh Feledy 5. Revelation Sio 6. Latu Fainu 7. Alfred Ah Chong 8. Samuela Fainu 9. Ollie Cummins 10. Ropeti Lole 11. Dylan Coutts 12. Drew Williams 13. Noa Faatui 14. Mitchell Taotua 15. Roy Quiroz-Mapusua 16. Jake Smith 17. Zedrick Fa'i Tupulua 23. Jakob Biet 24. Calvin Levy BALMAIN: 1. Cameron Kanaan 2. Jonas Cook 3. Manus Bailey 4. Andrew Musillo 5. Maxwell Braham 6. Eddie Markopoulos 7. Levi Conti 8. Tunui Jorgensen 9. Bayley Meredith 10. Adam Mehrez 11. Keenan Lawandos 12. Tony Sukkar 13. Cooper Wheelhouse 14. Jacob Matta 15. Liam Aarons 18. Joseph Caracoglia 21. Dimitri Tselis

BYE: NEWCASTLE KNIGHTS

#### HARVEY NORMAN TARSHA GALE CUP (U19 WOMENS) - ROUND 7

#### ST GEORGE DRAGONS v CANBERRA RAIDERS

Mascot Oval; Saturday 20 March 10:30am

Referee: Darcy Hind; Sideline Officials: Jabri Daizli, Aidan Richardson

ST GEORGE: 1. Cassey Tohi-Hiku 2. Stella Tijou 3. Breeze E'e 4. Rosemarie Beckett 5. Courageous Afoa 6. Luisa Yaranamua 7. Limiah Enoka 8. Fatafehi Hanisi 9. Erana Reti 10. Maurice Nafoi 11. Katarina Raravula 12. Rysh'e Fa'amausili 13. Faith Nimmo 14. Peninaotiafau Solofa 15. Grace Tijou 16. Lahtia Sione 17. Selenna Fuimaono 18. Rayven-Jodeci Boyce 19. Maleah Mayol 20. Failuma Faaoloaga 21. Myah Tahan CANBERRA: 1. Krystal Blackwell 2. Chloe Muggleton 3. Valasi Asomua 5. Klaudia Osztrenkovics 6. Madyson Tooth 7. Makayla Morris 8. Jacquiline Pele 9. Maddie Dodson 10. Amelia Kiriui 12. Maata Alai-Lokeni 13. Geena Elliott 14. Jaxan Blackhall 15. Cassius Delamere 16. Teliya Hetaraka 17. Grace Tai 18. Carly Wilkin 21. Hayley Liddle 22. Felicity Bell

#### CRONULLA-SUTHERLAND SHARKS v PARRAMATTA EELS

PointsBet Stadium; Saturday 20 March 12pm

Referee: Michael Bonnici; Sideline Officials: Justin Saadah, Ethan Rix

CRONULLA: 1. Lilly Murdoch 2. Ella Gould 3. Chloe Boston 4. Ella Barker 5. Lilli Odea 6. Alexandra Weir 7. Zali Hopkins 8. Kirsty Sant 9. Sienna Stewart 11. Tayah Beckett 12. Taylor Curtis 13. Erika-May Kavana 14. Manaia Blair 15. Sophia Griffin 16. Monica Litisoni 17. Tipani Matai 18. Taylah Charman PARRAMATTA: 1. Ameena Kanj 2. Danielle Kellar 3. Jacinta Tui 4. Tamerah Leati 5. Hannah McFadyen 6. Loreen Luamanuvae 7. Katalina Vave 8. Ruby-Jean Kennard 9. Jada Toevai 10. Losalio Sita Payne 11. Tahleisha Pugh 12. Summah Terare 13. Taimani Kolomaka 14. Kristen Cawthorne 15. Lei-lani Tua 16. Eloisa Seve 17. Summer Brown 18. Chelsee Austin 19. Lucie Whitehead 20. Rosalia Lea

#### SYDNEY ROOSTERS v WESTS TIGERS

Bill Hicks Oval; Saturday 20 March 12pm

Referee: Brayden Hunt; Sideline Officials: Zac McDonald, Matthew Gomes

SYDNEY: 1. Maddie Binding 2. Charlize Lloyd-phillips 3. Sophie Whitton 4. Ruby Smith 5. Zoe Cass 6. Tayla Montgomery 7. Taneka Todhunter 8. Tymekqwa Duckett 9. Jessica Deakin 10. Anita Brown 11. Jasmon Tupou 12. Otesa Pule 13. Rease Casey 14. Iesha Duckett 15. Milly Lupo 16. Tarnee Evans 17. Kadeesha King 18. Teisha Saunders 19. Avalon Pallier 21. Maya Svagelli WESTS TIGERS: 1. Jessica Whelan 2. Jayme Willingham 3. Shelby Muir 4. Hope Tevaga 5. Maraia Rorocla 6. Georgia Edwards 7. Georgia Nies 8. Tiamo Williams 9. Ebony Prior 10. Katie Edwards 11. Tehillah Vaeluaga 12. Shondell Akhabue 13. Jessica Kennedy 14. Piper Sutton 15. Imogen Gobran 16. Eliza Siilata 17. Folau Vaki 18. Abbey Riley

#### **CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN BULLDOGS v ILLAWARRA STEELERS**

Belmore Sports Ground; Saturday 20 March 3:30pm

Referee: Curtis Robinson; Sideline Officials: Olivia Lawne, Nathan Lorenti

CANTERBURY: 1. Kise Ahfa 2. Monique Najjar 3. Petesa Lio 4. Leilani Wilson 5. May Tarsha 6. Addyson Winterstien 7. Anneka Wilson 8. Angelina Teakaraanga Katoa 9. Ngamako Totorewa 10. Gwen Swann 11. Indee Brown 12. Sara Sautia 13. Anjali Mence 15. Taleah Gibson 16. Anna Seata Takapautolo 17. Tamika-Che Tohia 19. Tangikina Laulea 20. Shabar Thomas 21. Lydia Tavui-Leota 23. Victoria Cocker **ILLAWARRA:** 1. Alivia Brown 2. Madi Singleton 3. Olivia Vale 4. Shante Lenartowicz 5. Lily Rogan 6. Tiana Graham 7. Madysson Shoemark 8. Jemma Gallagher 9. Sian Allen 11. Alex Wallace 12. Chantel Tugaga 13. Checoby Murray 14. Ula-Mari Time-Cribb 15. Jordyn Preston 16. Rose Lina Tau 19. Annabel Mcdonald 20. April Stevens 21. Tiana Kore

**BYE: NEWCASTLE KNIGHTS** 



#### **INTRUST SUPER CUP - ROUND 1**

#### **PNG HUNTERS v WYNNUM MANLY SEAGULLS**

Bycroft Oval; Saturday 20 March 2:40pm

Referee: Wyatt Raymond; Sideline Officials: Marcus Fitzgerald, Nick Morel

PNG: 1. Terry Wapi 3. Brandon Nima 4. Jokadi Bire 5. Brendon Gotuno 7. Charlie Simon 8. Enoch Maki 10. Samuel Yegip 11. Epel Kapinias 12. Keven Appo 13. Ila Alu 14. Edwin Ipape 15. Sylvester Namo 16. Mark Pitti 18. Jeffrey Robert 19. Judah Rimbu 20. Solo Wane 21. Norman Brown WYNNUM: 1. Jesse Arthars 2. Edward Burns 3. Delouise Hoeter 4. Junior Pauga 5. Richard Kennar 6. Jack Campagnolo 7. Sam Scarlett 8. Aaron Rockley 9. Jayden Berrell 10. Max Elliott 11. Matiu Love-Henry 12. Teurui Robati 13. Keenan Palasia 14. Issac Luke 15. Luke Bateman 16. Lachlan Lee 17. Lucky Taavale 18. Tristan Hope

#### SUNSHINE COAST FALCONS v NORTHERN PRIDE

Sunshine Coast Stadium; Saturday 20 March 3pm

Referee: Nick Pelgrave; Sideline Officials: Jake Shearer, Dylan Cassidy

SUN. COAST: 1. Nicholas Hynes 2. Paul Ulberg 3. Bessie Aufaga-Toomaga 4. Jack Howarth 5. Nat McGavin 6. Cooper Johns 7. Todd Murphy 9. Kurt Baptiste 10. Patrice Siolo 11. Trent Loiero 12. Dane Hogan 13. Sam Burns 14. Jarrod Mullen 15. Sam Bernstrom 16. Daniel Dole 17. Tom Geraghty 18. Darryn Schonig 19. Luke Poiselli 20. Thomas Rafter 21. Louis Geraghty PRIDE: 1. Jayden Corrigan 2. Shawn Bowen 3. Connelly Lemuelu 4. Bernard Lewis 5. Matthew Musumeci 6. Ben Hampton 7. Tom Steadman 8. Wiremu Greig 9. Chris Ostwald 10. Rod Griffin 11. Joshua Stuckey 12. Ewan Moore 13. Peter Hola 14. Jayden Hodges 15. Heilum Luki 17. Tom McGrath 18. Matt Egan 19. Terrence Casey-Douglas 20. Lata Fakalelu

#### TWEED SEAGULLS v CENTRAL QLD CAPRAS

Piggabeen Sports Complex; Saturday 20 March 3pm Referee: Dan Munroe; Sideline Officials: Jordan Morel, Jack Klein

**TWEED:** 1. Jayden Campbell 2. Talor Walters 3. Treymain Spry 4. Lee Turner 5. Ryland Jacobs 6. Lindon McGrady 7. Toby Sexton 8. Jai Whitbread 9. Brent Woolf 10. JJ Collins 11. Lamar Liolevave 12. Joseph Vuna 13. Sam McIntyre 14. Liam Hampson 15. Darius Farmer 16. Harrison Muller 17. Braden Robson **CAPRAS:** 1. Blake Moore 2. Jedidiah Simbiken 3. Larson Dale-doyle 4. Nathan Bassani 5. Jake Maizen 6. Radean Robinson 7. Jack Madden 8. Harrison Leonard 9. Treymaine Brown 10. Tyler Szepanowski 11. Nixon Putt 12. Jesse Jennings 13. Lachlan Hubner 14. Joel Holdsworth 16. Aaron Teroi 17. Ryan Jeffery 18. Chalice Atoi 19. Maika Tudravu

#### IPSWICH JETS v TOWNSVILLE BLACKHAWKS

North Ipswich Reserve; Saturday 20 March 5pm

Referee: Ben Watts; Sideline Officials: Jake Stanton, Steve Kanowski

IPSWICH: 1. Jayden Connors 2. Peter Gubb 3. Ben White 4. Jordan Carriera 5. Richard Pandia 6. Josh Cleeland 7. Julian Christian 8. Tyson Lofipo 9. Kierran Moseley 10. Nat Neale 11. Tyler Coburn 12. Zac Hetherington 13. Blake Lenehan 14. Ono So'Oialo 15. Hugh Sedger 16. Todd White 17. Timote Paseka 18. Jacob Teevan 19. Keenan Yorston TOWNSVILLE: 1. Josh Hoffman 2. Bacho Salam 3. Justin O'Neill 4. Daejarn Asi 5. Kalifa Faifai Loa 6. Kyle Laybutt 7. Jaelen Feeney 8. Joe Boyce 9. Josh Chudleigh 10. Sam Hoare 11. Tom Hancock 12. Patrick Kaufusi 13. Jordan Kenworthy 14. Cameron King 15. Carlin Anderson 16. Kieran Quabba 17. Griffin Neame 22. Sione Lousi

#### **MACKAY CUTTERS v REDCLIFFE DOLPHINS**

BB Print Stadium; Saturday 20 March 6pm

Referee: Jacob Whitehouse; Sideline Officials: Jeremy Meadows, Nathan Cornick

MACKAY: 1. Matiu Stone-dunn 2. Josh Smith 3. Michael Bell 4. Murray Taulagi 5. Kyle KrisanskiKennedy 6. Ata Hingano 8. Emry Pere 9. Sean Mullany 10. Ross Bella 11. Shane Wright 12. Ben
Condon 13. Jack Quinn 14. Aiden Beard 15. Blake Paskins 16. Jack Brock 17. Jesse Dee 18.
Jaymon Moore REDCLIFFE: 1. Hayze Perham 2. Justice Utatao 3. Rocco Berry 4. Viliami Vailea
5. Edward Kosi 6. Cameron Cullen 7. Paul Turner 8. Jackson Frei 9. Manaia Cherrington 10.
Kane Evans 11. Josh Curran 12. Jarrett Boland 13. Pride Petterson-Robati 14. Trai Fuller 15.
Lachlan Timm 16. Dan Keir 17. Preston Riki

#### **BRISBANE TIGERS v NORTHS DEVILS**

Totally Workwear Stadium; Saturday 20 March 6pm

Referee: Tyson Brough; Sideline Officials: Jarrod Cole, Nik Inthout

BRISBANE: 1. Michael Purcell 2. Isaac Lumelume 3. Gerard Beale 5. Dean Ieremia 6. Ryley Jacks 7. Darren Nicholls 8. Aaron Pene 9. Aaron Booth 10. Jack Svendsen 11. Mitch Frei 12. Ioane Seiuli 13. Jack Peoples 14. Caleb Daunt 15. Bennett Leslie 16. Brett Greinke 17. Tagiolupe Tivalu 18. William Samuel 19. Conor Carey NORTHS: 1. Reece Walsh 2. Tony Tumusa 3. Rashaun Denny 4. Connor Broadhurst 5. Jonathon Reuben 6. Tyson Gamble 7. Jack Ahearn 8. Michael Molo 9. Danny Levi 10. Leivaha Pulu 11. Brendan Piakura 12. Brendan Frei 13. Michael Sio 14. Harry Freebairn 15. Moses Noovao-McGreal 16. Piki Rogers 17. Jerome Veve 18. Xavier Willison 19. Calum Gahan 20. Dale Copley

#### **SOUTHS LOGAN MAGPIES v BURLEIGH BEARS**

Davies Park; Sunday 21 March 2:10pm (Q+Plus)

Referee: Belinda Sharpe; Sideline Officials: Wyatt Raymond, Ethan Menchin

S. LOGAN: 1. Creedence Toia 2. Benaiah Bowie 3. Karmichael Hunt 4. Isaiah Tass 5. Jack Goodsell 6. Dray Ngatuere-Wroe 7. Lachlan Cooper 8. Tyrone Amey 9. Christian Hazard 10. Fabien Paletua-Kiri 11. Kobe Tararo 12. Jacob Allick 13. Kobe Hetherington 14. Brad Frith 15. Rory Ferguson 16. Raiden Fonoti 17. Jacob Elmore BURLEIGH: 1. Kurtis Rowe 2. Troy Leo 3. Cory Denniss 4. Andre Niko 5. Jonus Pearson 6. Joshua Rogers 7. Guy Hamilton 8. Luke Page 9. Pat Politoni 10. Jack Stockwell 11. Blake Leary 12. Hayden Schwass 13. Sam Coster 14. Joshua Berkers 15. Apiata Noema-Matenga 16. Lloyd Perrett 17. Jacob Hind

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#### **SUNSHINE COAST FALCONS v WESTERN MUSTANGS**

Sunshine Coast Stadium; Saturday 20 March 1:30pm

Referee: Ryan Cracknell; Sideline Officials: Kailey Beattie, Jordan Lanuto

SUN. COAST: 1. Mason Peut 2. Elliot Smethills 3. Rueben Howes 4. Tyler Mcgoldrick 5. Ryan Hargreaves 6. Marlon Hawkins 7. Jackson Russell 8. Blake Woodford 9. Oska Boyd 10. Jack Underhill 11. Saxon Day 12. Mitchell Jennings 13. Harry Dwyer 14. Dyllan Cousens 15. Jaeden Usher 16. Kahn Sutherland-chan 17. Aidan Mckittrick 18. Rylie Warman 19. Oliver Frazer 20. Aiden Stafford-Johns MUSTANGS: 1. William Johnston 2. Joshua Truscott 3. Domenic Whittingham 4. Declan Ryan 5. Rueben Tatow 6. Wil Brady 7. Matthew Wilson 8. Xavier Va'a 9. Ky Rashleigh 10. Kelly Shadlow 11. Oliver Chaffey 12. Lachlan Fanning 13. Morgan Byrne 14. Ryan Gill 15. Kaleb Stanton 16. Clancy Mcpherson 17. Darcy Carswell 18. Matthew York 19. Noah Shepley 20. Ben Morris 21. Jovyn Johnston

#### MACKAY CUTTERS v NORTHERN PRIDE

Jack Manski Oval; Saturday 20 March 2:40pm

Referee: Sam Nosworthy; Sideline Officials: Kobey Owens, Kaden Tindal

MACKAY: 1. Braydon Grant 2. James Mcgowan 3. Arthur Miller-stephen 4. Toby Strecker 5. Cooper Lane 6. Bevan Rickard 7. Brady Hazledine 8. Seth Sologinkin-Samuel 9. Cody Nielsen 10. Paul Bryan 11. Ethan Sweet 12. Baden Robinson 13. Noah Cookson 14. Hayden Pullen 15. Elliott Mcleod 16. Asher O'donnell 17. Patrick Hoare 18. Tyler Toby 19. Coby Arthur 20. Patrick Vella 21. Ethan Cocco **PRIDE:** 1. Brad Hammond 2. Luke Harding 3. Tuvaka Palu 4. Malachy Magill 5. Gaige Vella 6. Ben Dooley 7. James Frazer 8. Keanu Bowen-wilson 9. Hamish Davies 10. Keron Thompson 11. Kaleb Nielsen 12. Clayton Dalgety 13. Liam Kelley 14. Marcellus Luki 15. Tammuz Fa'aoso 16. Michael Lallemand 17. Jack Gatacre 18. Clay Salecich 19. Reece Dally

#### **BURLEIGH BEARS v TWEED SEAGULLS**

Pizzey Park; Saturday 20 March 3pm

Referee: Adam Rossiter; Sideline Officials: Kyle Gregory, Dylan Lawrence

BURLEIGH: 1. Syris Schmidt 2. Jeremaiah Tamepo 3. Tuvalli Pereira 4. Hunter Ploegsma 5. Levi Jones 6. Travis May 7. Jaxen Yow 8. Kaden Somerville 9. Caleb Gould-waiariki 10. Brody Smitka 11. Seth Nikotemo 12. Delahia Wigmore 13. Arama Hau 14. Titan Vaikai 15. Vaa Semu 16. Christian Kiri 17. Jared Johnson 18. K-ci Newton-whare 19. Boston Tagg TWEED: 1. Jaylan De Groot 2. Keano Kini 3. Kaleb Ngamanu 4. Campbell Watchirs 5. Timothy Sielaff-burns 6. Harradyn Wilson 7. Thomas Weaver 8. Jack Cullen 9. Oskar Bryant 10. Jotham Russell 11. Ryan Foran 12. Jayden Wright 13. John-thomas Manuofetoa 14. Blake Mozer 15. Bailey Martin 16. Nicholas Hilton 17. Jesse Jackson 18. Kruz Rimene 19. Reico Ratana 20. Kyen Murphy 21. Elijah

#### **WIDE BAY BULLS v CENTRAL QLD CAPRAS**

Eskdale Park; Saturday 20 March 3:30pm

Referee: Trey Hubert; Sideline Officials: Chaz Avery-Dancey, Sam Ellis

WIDE BAY: 1. Malachi Lawton 2. Heneli Havili 3. Ruben Broome 4. Dylan Bennett 5. Tallis Murray 6. Bryden Blair 7. Christopher Kerkow 8. Elias Broome 9. Matthew Springate 10. Folau Havili 11. Cody Gale 12. Bailey Mills 13. Joel Cox 14. Harrison Brough 15. Liam Doolan 16. Kyle Knight 17. Zander Kerr 18. Riley Kearton 20. Cooper Burke CAPRAS: 1. Matthew Hill 2. Kalani Sing 3. Coby Williamson 4. Elekana Suavai 5. Jackson Warde 6. Tyler Conroy 7. Peyton Jenkins 8. Tyler Keogh-paladin 9. Jai Hansen 10. Tane Kiriona 11. Jordan Heke 12. Riley Hall 13. Tomas Powell 14. Seth Mcgilvray 15. Izaac Jackson 16. Mitchell Biddulph 17. Nathan Kleidon 18. Bailey Cavanough 19. Brayden Duffy 20. Owen Pattie

#### **BRISBANE TIGERS v WYNNUM MANLY SEAGULLS**

Totally Workwear Stadium; Saturday 20 March 4:15pm

Referee: Cameron Wagner; Sideline Officials: Cody Kwik, Tyson Wiley

BRISBANE: 1. Antioch Faitala 2. Jordan Abel 3. Teapo Stoltman 4. Jodeci Maher 5. Tea-rani Woodman Tuhoro 6. Jake Self 7. Zack Lamont 8. Jackson Barling 9. Jackson Chang 10. Jackson Poloai 11. Te Anau Graham-papali'i 12. Xavier Asi 13. Madison Beckett 14. Harry Spragg 15. Dylan Gibb 16. Lington Ieli 17. Tyson Stanley WYNNUM: 1. Jayden Elder 2. Leon Te Hau 3. Nathaniel Tangimataiti 4. Angus Wright 5. Haizyn Mellars 6. Blake Moore 7. Cassius Cowley 8. Hamuera Kingi 9. Shaun Packer 10. John Radel 11. Parata Leota 12. Cooper Hewett 13. Kienan Tempest 14. Braydon Seu-easthope 15. Brendon Taylor 16. Ryan Jackson 17. Luke Philp

#### REDCLIFFE DOLPHINS v NORTHS DEVILS

Matheson Oval; Sunday 21 March 5:30pm

Referee: Lachlan Sutton; Sideline Officials: Matt Gannon, Brittanee Stephan

REDCLIFFE: 1. Guireh Brooks 2. Ulisese Nati 3. Eric Vaafusuaga 4. Xiavia Fatamai-mataia 5. Caleb Pfingst 6. Jonathan Maller 7. Sebastyan Jack 8. Jaedon Wellington 9. Drew Timms 10. Ezra Wainohu 11. Braith Major 12. Matthew Bennett 13. Tuhirangi Ratana 14. Sefo Faatuono 15. Jacob Taulani 16. David Su'a 17. Harrison Sykes 19. Kiahl Moore 22. Kurt Kavana 25. Jarrod Patchett NORTHS: 1. Trae Bennetto 2. William Curran 3. Damon Coldwell 4. Angus Hinchey 5. Bristowe Murray 6. Brayden Paix 7. Jalen Afamasaga 8. Tahrell Feaveai 9. Tyrell Waaka Rhind 10. Benjamin Te Kura 11. Darcy Turner 12. Hayden Lammon 13. Metuisela Taungatua 14. Nesta Tutunoa 15. Liam Le Blanc 16. Norman Rua 17. Felix Faatili 18. Jake House 19. Patrick Towne 20. Alize Tanielu

#### **IPSWICH JETS v SOUTHS LOGAN**

North Ipswich Reserve; Saturday 20 March 7:30pm

Referee: Liam Fryer; Sideline Officials: Ben Cavanagh, Byron Cook

IPSWICH: 1. Luke Dixon 2. Malique Douthat 3. Cyron Tull 4. Damien Burrows 5. Kyle Colburn 6. Mason Pintegne 7. Noah Lewis 8. Jaeden Foua 9. Zachery Alley 10. Josiah Pahulu 11. Kulikefu Finefeuiaki 12. Jed Bignell 13. Ethan Tronc 14. Travis Cornthwaite 16. Samson Sauaso 18. Peniata Poutasi 19. Xavier Stowers S. LOGAN: 1. Aiden Severns 2. Luke Bossons 3. Jonathan Van Aswegen 4. Prinston Esera 5. Tyrese Tapiki 6. Ezra Mam 7. Jodeci Letalu 8. Ahmani Leilua 9. Tyree Bowman 10. Herman Tofaeono 11. Vincent Sefo 12. Edward Finau 13. Christopher Faagutu 14. Sione Fotuaika 15. Cody Hamilton 16. Eli Tuli 17. Terry Lafoai 18. Jieye Mauai

#### **BYE: TOWNSVILLE BLACKHAWKS**

#### HARVEY NORMAN WOMEN'S UNDER 19's - ROUND 3

#### **MACKAY CUTTERS v NORTHERN PRIDE**

Jack Manski Oval; Saturday 20 March 4:20pm

Referee: Zac Stewart; Sideline Officials: Emma Maguire, Conor Wilson

MACKAY: 1. Ayla Ovari 2. Jessica Doring 3. Cassie Rutland Adlam 4. Lydia Corkill 5. Clarissa Baira 6. Kayla Shepherd 7. Emily Bella 8. Vanique Malayta 9. Casey Manzelmann 10. Lanu Fiti Lene 11. India Macphee 12. Zoe Cook 13. Ataliah Love 14. Ella Millen 15. Kaiya Barba 16. Eve Doull 17. Ebony-rose Columb 19. Ruby Mecoles 20. Rune Ackermann 21. Lara Burnett 23. Jasmine Peters PRIDE: 1. Tatjana Seden 2. Krystal Waters 3. La Schaya Body 4. Shantelle Ale 5. Priya Deshong 6. Angela Barley 7. Aerielle Hobbler 8. Brooke Tongalea 9. Etuina Suavai 10. Essay Banu 11. Kaiyla Ward 12. Michaela Stephen 13. Jarketta Smith 14. Sidney Huggett 15. Montana Mook 16. Teleai Fredriksson 17. Czenzi Morris 18. Seraphina Ellis-dufil

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# NRL: ROUND 1 WRAP

#### Thursday | MELBOURNE 26 SOUTH SYDNEY 18

Conversions: Adam Reynolds (3/3)



**MELBOURNE STORM (26)** 

Tries: Cameron Munster, Ryan Papenhuyzen (2), Justin Olam Conversions: Ryan Papenhuyzen (3/4) Penalty Goals: Ryan Papenhuyzen (2/2) SOUTH SYDNEY RABBITOHS (18) Tries: Alex Johnston (2), Latrell Mitchell Venue: AAMI Park Crowd: 11,812

Halftime Score: Melbourne 22 South Sydney 6 LeagueUnlimited.com Players of the Match:

3 points - Ryan Papenhuyzen 2 points - Tui Kamikamica 1 points - Jai Arrow

#### **OUR REPORT with ROBERT CROSBY**

#### Storm set the standard on opening night

A blistering first half has seen the Melbourne Storm continue their remarkable opening round record with a 26-18 win over the South Sydney Rabbitohs.

Winning in Round 1 for the 19th time in a row, the reigning premiers led from start to finish in their return to AAMI Park played before 11,812 supporters.

Fielding 11 members of the team that triumphed in the grand final last October, fullback Ryan Papenhuyzen was a stand out with two tries, five goals and an assist.

Wasting little time in asserting their premiership credentials, a show-and-go from Cameron Munster (2nd minute) saw the five-eighth slice through for the first try of the season.

Showcasing an attacking mindset with Josh Addo-Carr making a break from inside his own half, Papua New Guinean powerhouse Justin Olam (10th minute) finished off the play, while Papenhuyzen (18th minute) put Kenny Bromwich into space before supporting to put the home side up 18-0 in equal time.

Papenhuyzen (29th minute) added a second four pointer after backing his pace to cross in the corner.

Needing to stem the flow of points to have any chance of remaining in the contest, the introduction of Benji Marshall yielded immediate dividends with Alex Johnston (33rd minute) touching down prior to halftime.

Coming out of the sheds with a renewed mentality, a beautiful cut out pass from Cody Walker saw Johnston (43rd minute) bag his second.

Re-establishing a 12 point buffer with a Papenhuyzen penalty goal, the Storm looked on shaky ground when Latrell Mitchell (56th minute) took on the line to narrow the margin to a converted try.

Slotting a second penalty goal on the hour mark after Jahrome Hughes was tackled in mid air, the Storm regained composure during the final quarter to walk away with a 26-18 victory.

Adding to the Rabbitohs' woes, front-rower Tom Burgess was stretchered from the field shortly before fulltime.

### Friday | NEWCASTLE 32 CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN 16





**NEWCASTLE KNIGHTS (32)** 

Tries: Daniel Saifiti (2), Mitchell Barnett, Starford To'a, Bradman Best; Conversions: Mitchell Barnett (4/5); Penalty Goals: Mitchell Barnett (2/2)

CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN BULLDOGS (16)
Tries: Dallin Watene-Zelezniak (2), Adam Elliott
Conversions: Kyle Flanagan (1/2), Nick Meaney (1/1)

Venue: McDonald Jones Stadium

Crowd: 19,555

Halftime Score: Newcastle 18 Canterbury-Bankstown 10

LeagueUnlimited.com Players of the Match:

3 points - Daniel Saifiti 2 points - Tyson Frizell 1 points - Connor Watson

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

#### Knights roll over Bulldogs for season opening win

Newcastle Knights gave the 19,555 fans who turned out in rainy conditions a treat in their 32-16 success against Canterbury Bulldogs tonight at McDonalds Jones Stadium.

The rain came just before kick-off then the points poured for the Newcastle Knights, as they put away the error-riddled Canterbury Bulldogs side. The forward pack led by two try hero Daniel Saifiti rolled over their opponents and helped establish a rare win against the Bulldogs in the Hunter.

It was a disjointed off-season for Newcastle with the Mitch Pearce drama but back on home turf, the Knights were slick in attack and stern in defense. Pearce set up Daniel Saifiti's first to lead 6-4 then tries in the final ten minutes to Starford To'a and Mitchell Barnett gave them an 18-10 advantage.

For the Bulldogs, their handling was their downfall. Tries to Dallin Watene-Zelesniak in the opening five minutes and Adam Elliott in the 20th gave the Bulldogs lead twice but constant errors gave the Knights prime field position and they were put to the sword. It was a quiet start to their new life under Trent Barrett who has plenty to work on.

Newcastle will be glad to see new signing Tyson Frizell rumble for over 150 metres in his club debut. It was a real showcase for the Knights forwards. Mitchell Barnett kicked six from 7 alongside a four pointer and worked tirelessly to terrorise the Bulldogs.

In his 100th game, Daniel Saifiti brought his try tally to 10 after he crossed for his double in the second half. Saifiti is in the Knights captaincy 'rotation' and if he continues this form, may take the spot for himself before long.

The only sour note for the Knights is a pair of injuries. Kurt Mann was forced from the field early with an MCL injury which thrust Connor Watson into the halves. Also Bradman Best didn't finish the contest with an injury.

There were some positive signs for the Bulldogs. Corey Allan was solid under the high ball and high profile signing Nick Cotric was strong carrying the ball. The halves were solid but unspectacular which showed a lack of punch once the Knights went into second gear.

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#### Friday | PARRAMATTA 24 BRISBANE 16



PARRAMATTA EELS (24)

Tries: Reed Mahoney, Clinton Gutherson, Blake Ferguson, Junior

Paulo

Conversions: Mitchell Moses (4/4) BRISBANE BRONCOS (16)

Tries: David Mead, Xavier Coates (2) Conversions: Jamayne Isaako (2/3) Venue: Suncorp Stadium

Crowd: 28313

Halftime Score: Brisbane 16 Parramatta 0 LeagueUnlimited.com Players of the Match:

3 points - Reed Mahoney 2 points - Blake Ferguson 1 points - Isaiah Papali'i

#### **OUR REPORT with SAM BOURKE**

# Mahoney sparks Eels comeback win over improved Broncos

Parramatta has survived a first-round shock by piling on 24 unanswered points in the second half to run down a much-improved Broncos side by 24-16 at Suncorp Stadium toniaht.

The Eels simply didn't get off the bus in the first half, with last years wooden spooners racing out to a 16-0 lead in a stunning first half performance. Broncos five-eighth Anthony Milford responded to his nay-sayers creating two tries for Queensland winger Xavier Coates in a dynamic first half display.

However, Parramatta were a different side after the break, with Eels' hooker Reed Mahoney sparking his sides comeback. The Eels rake scored a crucial try after halftime that created the momentum for the Parramatta onslaught, which will give coach Brad Arthur a lot of confidence that his side have the attacking arsenal to again be a threat in this year's premiership race.

The loss for the Broncos was further soured by injuries to prop Matt Lodge with a hamstring strain, utility John Asiata with a serious shoulder concern, as well as winger Xavier Coates who failed his HIA after colliding with Clint Gutherson in scoring his second try. Having just one player left on the bench for the majority of the second half just proved far too difficult for the home side under the new NRL rules designed for a faster game.

Both sides came into the match with plenty to prove in 2021 and it was last year's wooden spooners who struck first, when first choice halfback Brodie Croft combined with his outside man Herbie Farnworth to suck in the Eels edge defence on the left-hand side. Prodigal son David Mead then cut back on an angle to score the first try for the night.

Jamayne Isakko converted and it was Brisbane with an early lead.

Costly handling errors were starving the Eels of possession and the Broncos again made them pay when Anthony Milford kicked over the top early in the tackle count and found his winger Coates who easily collected the ball on the full to score in the corner to extend the margin to 10-0.

The unforced errors continued to mount for the Eels, when winger Maika Sivo made a crucial error just 10m from his own line to give the home side a chance before the break. Anthony Milford then threw a superb cut out pass close to the line, which hit his winger Coates on the chest to score his second try. Isaako then converted from out wide and it was Brisbane leading 16-0 at halftime in a stunning first half performance to begin Kevin Walters' tenure at Red Hill.

The Eels were clearly stunned and whatever coach Brad Arthur said at halftime worked as the Eels scored two tries in a matter of minutes. Hooker Reed Mahoney lit the fuse for the visitors, forcing a David Mead error and then from the next set the nuggetty hooker caught the Broncos markers napping close to the line to scoot over to score beside the

Eels winger Blake Ferguson then picked up a loose pass and then managed to tip toe down the right touchline. Ferguson then delivered a beautifully poised kick inside to find his skipper Gutherson jogging on the spot in support to narrow the Broncos lead to 16-12.

Parramatta then took the lead for the first time in the match when Dylan Brown and Gutherson combined off a scrum play to unleash Blake Ferguson for the corner and the former NSW winger bulldozed his way over the cover defence to score. Moses converted and the Eels were ahead by 18-16.

Parramatta then continued to delay the knock out punch in the final quarter, before fittingly heavyweight prop Junior Paulo sealed the win when he crashed over for the match winner off a superb Reed Mahoney pass close to the line.

### Saturday | WARRIORS 19 GOLD COAST 6





WARKIURS (19)
Tries: Bayley Sironen, Kodi Nikorima, Leeson Ah Mau
Conversions: Kodi Nikorima (3/3)
Field Goals: Chanel Harris-Tavita (1/1)
GOLD COAST TITANS (6)
Tries: Corey Thompson
Conversions: Jamal Fogarty (1/1)

Venue: Central Coast Stadium

Crowd: TBC

Halftime Score: Warriors 6 Gold Coast 0
LeagueUnlimited.com Players of the Match:

3 points - Roger Tuivasa-Sheck 2 points - Bayley Sironen 1 points - Addin Fonua-Blake

#### **OUR REPORT with TIM COSTELLO**

#### **Warriors down Titans in hot conditions**

The Nathan Brown era began with victory for the Warriors today, the men from across the Tasman (temporarily calling Gosford home) claiming a 19-6 victory over the Titans at Central Coast Stadium.

The winning side's three tries all came from relatively easy plays, offloads before the line giving forwards Bayley Sironen (first half) and Leeson Ah Mau (second half) four pointers, while Bunty Afoa turned provider for five-eighth Kodi Nikorima in a similar fashion at the 70th minute to seal the game.

It wasn't a great day for the Titans, who struggled for cohesion in attack. They failed to crack the scoreboard until after the Warriors were 18-0 up, a 73rd-minute Corey Thompson try out wide their only shining moment in an otherwise dour contest.

In fairness - it was a hot one in Gosford. The first match played under the NRL's heat policy for the season, fatigue was evident even in the first half among both playing groups. Drinks breaks enforced at the 20 minute intervals of each half gave each side a bit of pep in their step but ultimately poor handling and discipline increased as the match went on.

The result will be disappointing for the Titans and their fans, who would've expected big things from new back-rowers Tino Fa'asuamaleaui and David Fifita among a raft of other key signings. While neither played poorly, they didn't set the world on fire and ultimately the visitors' attack didn't gel the way Justin Holbrook would've wanted.

On the winning side, union-bound captain and fullback Roger Tuivasa-Sheck was a standout as usual, one highlight being a trysaver on Titans halfback Ash Taylor in the first half - a try that if scored, would've allowed the visitors to draw first blood.

# NRL: ROUND 1 WRAP

### Saturday | SYDNEY ROOSTERS 46 MANLY-WARRINGAH 4



SYDNEY ROOSTERS (46)

Tries: James Tedesco (3), Sitili Tupouniua, Brett Morris (3), Angus Crichton, Josh Morris; Conversions: James Tedesco (0/2), Siosiua Taukeiaho (4/5), Adam Keighran (1/2) MANLY-WARRINGAH SEA EAGLES (4)

Tries: Reuben Garrick

Conversions: Reuben Garrick (0/1)

Venue: Sydney Cricket Ground

Crowd: TBC

Halftime Score: Sydney Roosters 26 Manly-Warringah 4 LeagueUnlimited.com Players of the Match:

3 points - James Tedesco 2 points - Luke Keary 1 points - Siosiua Taukeiaho

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

#### **Roosters bash embarrasing Manly**

It took the Roosters 17 minutes to click, but when they did, they were simply unbeatable in putting Manly through the cleaners, finishing 46-4 winners at home.

The Tricolours opened the scoring in just their second set of the game, after Luke Keary, on the short side, put up a bomb which James Tedesco followed through, caught cleanly, beat Reuben Garrick before falling over the line to score. Siosiua Taukeiaho hooked the conversion attempt from out wide.

Just 8 minutes later, Manly hit back thanks to a great piece of work by their returned champion Kieran Foran, who held up a pass to create the extra man on the short side, which allowed Garrick to dive over in the left corner. Garrick was unable to convert his try

The turning point of the first half came in the 17th minute when Manly gave the Roosters a 7 tackle set. The Roosters marched upfield where Keary sent a brilliant short ball to the lead running Sitili Tupouniua, who stepped between two defenders on the right side, and then stepped back infield to beat Dylan Walker and score. Taukeiaho converted.

The Roosters crossed again five minutes later, when Jake Friend, who was 2 metres from the Manly line, passed long from dummy half to Tedesco, who stepped inside to beat 2 defenders, then stepped right to get between another two defenders and crash over to score to the right of the posts. Taukeiaho converted again.

Another 6 minutes passed before another Roosters try was added, after they put the ball through the hands on the right side, where Daniel Tupou held up a pass for Brett Morris, who then bumped out of two tackles to score in the corner. Adam Keighran failed to convert from touch.

Right on halftime, the Roosters scored again when some perfect draw, catch and passing resulted in Brett Morris reaching out to score a good try in the right corner. Keighran nailed the sideline conversion, to give the Roosters a 26-4 lead at halftime.

An energetic start to first half saw neither side getting the upper hand. In the 44th minute Jared Waerea-Hargreaves was put on report for striking with his elbow at Curtis Sironen

A few minutes later and Jake Friend copped a head knock while attempting to tackle Andrew Davey, later failing to pass his HIA>

In the 52nd minute, the Roosters extended their lead after Tupou got outside his man and ran down the right touchline before passing inside to Keary who sent the ball along to Tedesco, who scored his third try. Tedesco then attempted to convert but sprayed it a long way wide.

Just after an hour into the game, Manly finally got an attacking set, but an intercept by Brett Morris saw him run 80 metres to score his third try of the game. Tedesco's sideline conversion attempt was much better than his first, but still missed. The Roosters lead remaining at 30 points.

In the 71st minute, the Roosters crossed again after Taukeiaho drifted left and dropped a short ball to Angus Crichton, who was running straight and he smashed through the weak Manly goal-line defence to score to the left of the posts. Taukeiaho converted to bring up the 40 point mark.

With just 2 minutes remaining in the game, the Roosters added yet another try, when Josh Morris straightened and runs back infield onto a Tedesco pass, then blasted through the feeble edge defence to race 30 metres and score. Taukeiaho converted to finish the scoring in a dominant victory for the Tricolours..

#### Saturday | PENRITH 24 NORTH QUEENSLAND 0



PENRITH PANTHERS (24) Tries: Kurt Capewell, Brian To'o, Dylan Edwards, Isaah Yeo Conversions: Nathan Cleary (3/4) Penalty Goals: Nathan Cleary (1/1)

NORTH QUEENSLAND COWBOYS (0)

Venue: Panthers Stadium

Crowd: 14,077

Halftime Score: Penrith 8 North Queensland 0 **LeagueUnlimited.com Players of the Match:** 

3 points - Nathan Cleary 2 points - Isaah Yeo 1 points - Brian To'o

#### **OUR REPORT with TIM COSTELLO**

# Penrith shut Cowboys out to start campaign on the right foot

At the foot of the mountains the Panthers continued their outstanding defensive display to execute a 24-0 defeat of visiting North Queensland at Panthers Stadium tonight, with a crowd of 14,077 on hand.

Penrith went back to what they know from last year - not always spectacular in attack but doing absolutely everything right without the ball, preventing their line from being breached. While they arguably should've had more points in that first forty, they'd have gone to halftime 8-0 (following a quality bump and roll effort from back-rower Kurt Capewell for their sole try) pretty happy with the fact the Cowboys failed to score.

It took another fifteen minutes post-halftime for the home team to breach the Cowboys'

line a second time, Dylan Edwards with a sound effort to extend the Penrith lead to the dreaded 14-0, but they pushed it further just five minutes later when Brian To'o went over out wide.

Suddenly up 18-0, there was a sniff of a rout in the air as the Cowboys looked less and less likely to score. Liam Martin tried to make that reality by setting up Isaah Yeo after 63 minutes and Yeo's try and the subsequent Cleary conversion allowed the home side to push into the 20's, with a 24-0 lead.

Somehow Todd Payten's men managed to stop the haemorrhaging - Penrith didn't score anymore points after the Yeo try and the visitors even troubled the Penrith line several times in the fifteen or so minutes that were left, but the 2020 Grand Finalists didn't really look too challenged for that final quarter of the match.

Penrith's success will look to expand next Saturday when they head along the M4 to Bankwest Stadium, where they'll visit Canterbury. The Cowboys are at home to the Dragons on Saturday night.

### **Sunday | CANBERRA 30 WESTS TIGERS 12**



CANBERRA RAIDERS (30)

Tries: Jordan Rapana (2), Ryan James, Hudson Young, Charnze Nicoll-Klokstad; Conversions: George Williams (4/4), Charnze Nicoll-Klokstad (0/1); Penalty Goals: George Williams (1/1) WESTS TIGERS (12)

Tries: Jacob Liddle, David Nofoaluma Conversions: Luke Brooks (2/2) Venue: GIO Stadium Canberra

Crowd: 15680

Halftime Score: Canberra 6 Wests Tigers 6 LeagueUnlimited.com Players of the Match:

3 points - George Williams 2 points - Hudson Young 1 points - Ryan James

#### **OUR REPORT with JOSH ROBERTSON**

#### Raiders second half blitz seals big win

The Canberra Raiders have put in a dominant second half performance to score an impressive 30-12 victory over the Wests Tigers at GIO Stadium.

The opening 40 minutes of action in Canberra was an error-riddled but entertaining affair, with both sides having more than enough chances to get over the line.

The Raiders dominated most of the first half field position and possession, but they weren't able to cross the stripe for the most part. They were initially able to get across in the 10th minute when Sebastian Kris scored, to the jubilation of the home fans. However, the jubilation was short lived when the NRL Bunker stepped in to overturn Gerard Sutton's live call of 'try', with Elliott Whitehead ruled to have knocked on providing the offload for Kris. The first points of the game ultimately came for the Tigers, 26 minutes into the game when Luke Brooks ran to the line, attracting the Raiders defenders before putting the pass through to Jacob Liddle.

Despite having a battering ram on the Tigers defensive line, it was pure luck that got the Raiders their opening four-pointer of the afternoon - a grubber kick from Jack Wighton took a deflection off a Tigers player and sat nicely for Jordan Rapana to get through first to ground the ball. The conversion from George Williams levelled the scores at 6-all.

The second half was a forgettable one for the Tigers, with all their efforts during the first half amounting to nothing, everything falling to pieces as the clock got closer to 80:00. Canberra opened the scoring in the second half when Ryan James was able to use his size to spin his way to the line and get over the top of little man Daine Laurie to get the hall down.

A lack of possession was hurting the Tigers and when they did get possession, it was a basket case of play. Errors, forward passes - you name it. The Raiders added a penalty goal shortly after the James try before having another four-pointer overruled by the bunker. This occasion saw George Williams have a long-range effort knocked back after Daine Laurie was ruled to have been taken out as the ball was put down. The visitors started to gain more possession but there was a complete lack of direction or idea in attack and it was the Raiders who took that to their advantage, heading up the other end and capitalising on those errors.

Canberra were able to put two tries on in the final 10 minutes, Charnze Nicoll-Klokstad completin a long range effort after Curtis Scott picked up a wayward pass from Tigers winger Asu Kepaoa. The last one came just four minutes from full time when the Tigers defence twice could not complete a tackle on Raiders big man Joseph Tapine before finding Rapana who went over. The two Raiders tries were sandwiched around some James Roberts magic where the new Tigers recruit was able to send out a miracle flick offload out to an unmarked David Nofoaluma who scored a consolation try for the visitors

#### Sunday | ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA 18 CRONULLA-SUTHERLAND 32





ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA DRAGONS (18)
Tries: Mikaele Ravalawa, Adam Clune, Matthew Dufty

Conversions: Zac Lomax (3/3)
CRONULLA-SUTHERLAND SHARKS (32)

Tries: Ronaldo Mulitalo, Josh Dugan, Will Kennedy (2), Aaron Woods; Field Goals: Matt Moylan (0/1); Conversions: Chad Townsend (5/5); Penalty Goals: Chad Townsend (1/1) **LeagueUnlimited.com Players of the Match:** 3 points - Will Kennedy

Venue: Netstrata Jubilee Stadium

2 points - Chad Townsend 1 points - Toby Rudolf

Crowd: 7636

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

#### Sharks have too much steel for Dragons

It was a much more composed and methodical Sharks side though that got the biscuits against a largely sloppy yet at times spirited Dragons side, Cronulla finishing 32-18 winners at Kogarah tonight.

The Dragons turned the ball over in just their third tackle of the game, which set the tone for their first half. In the next set, Chad Townsend put in a clever grubber that curled to the left, avoiding Matt Dufty, before Josh Dugan followed through and pounced on the loose ball to score under the posts. Townsend converted.

Both sides struggled to threaten over the next ten minutes, however the Sharks were winning the battle purely through good set completion and yardage through the middle. In the 12th minute, William Kennedy put in a short grubber just seven metres from the Dragons line on the right edge. Two Dragons players fell over trying to defend it and Kennedy followed through and fell on the loose ball to score. Townsend converted from near the sideline. Four minutes later, Jesse Ramien was given ten minutes in the sin bin for a swinging arm on Matt Dufty, which lead to a brief embrace by both sides.

Chad Townsend kicked a penalty goal several minutes later to extend the Sharks lead beyond 2 converted tries. The Dragons found silly ways to turn the ball over at dummy half and while the Sharks managed to build pressure with a number of repeat sets, especially via good short kicking, they couldn't trouble the scorers any further. On the halftime bell, Matt Moylan had a crack at a field goal, but it was waved away.

The Red V finally got on the board seven minutes into the first half after Ben Hunt's bomb

was allowed to bounce by Kennedy and Mulitalo, it then bounced backwards into the hands of Adam Clune, who just got across the line to score under the posts. Zac Lomax converted. In the 54th minute, Ben Hunt received the ball on the left, drifted sideways and then hit a charging Matt Dufty with a nice pass and Dufty exploded through a small gap, brushed out of a tackle attempt by Kennedy to score under the posts. Lomax converted to reduce the margin to just two.

Halftime Score: St George Illawarra O Cronulla-Sutherland 14

In the 61st minute Hunt put up a cross-field bomb from a long way out. Katoa lets it bounce and is tackled around the collar just after he grabs it. The balls spilled out and Ramsay cleaned it up and dived over the line to score, injuring his ankle in the process. The video ref overturns the decision of a try after finding a tiny knock-on by Jack Bird.

Just a few minutes later, Townsend put up a bomb of his own, which was tapped back by Wade Graham. Matt Moylan picked up the ball and quickly kicked to the left where it bounced once before Ronaldo Mulitalo cleaned it up and dived over to score untouched to the left of the posts. Townsend added the extras to take the lead back out to 8 points. Only two minutes passed before the Sharks crossed again. From a scrum, the Sharks sent it left to Townsend, then onto Moylan, who hits the trailing runner Kennedy with a lovely short ball. Kennedy then sent it along to Mulitalo, who drew the cover defender before passing back in to Kennedy who scored a brilliant try. Townsend then converted from near touch.

The Dragons kept the game alive with siz minutes remaining when Hunt kicked from the left to the right. The ball evaded the grabbing attempts by Lomax and Dugan, before bouncing into the waiting arms of Mikaele Ravalawa who scored in the corner. Lomax's sideline conversion was an absolute beauty. The Sharks hit back just minutes later when Aaron Woods spun out of a tackle and bounced onto the stripe to score a try to the right of the posts. Townsend converted to give the Sharks a 32-18 victory.

# MATCH CENTRE: WEEKEND RESULTS

#### **NSWRL THE KNOCK-ON EFFECT NSW CUP - ROUND 1**

Mounties 26 (Tuipulotu Katoa, Aaron Schoupp, Ben Seufale, Vincent Rennie, Watson Heleta tries; Aaron Schoupp 3 goals) def Newcastle 8 (Jacob Kiraz, Jaron Purcell) at McDonald Jones Stadium // Penrith 30 (Scott Sorensen, Matt Burton, Izack Tago, Billy Burns, Brent Naden tries; Kurt Falls 5 goals) def South Sydney 26 (Jaxson Paulo, Jacob Gagai, Troy Dargan, Josh Cook tries; Dean Hawkins 5 goals) at Panthers Stadium // BWSE 48 (Cade Cust 3, Toafofoa Sipley 2, Zac Saddler 2, Christian Tuipulotu tries; Brad Keighran 8 goals) def North Sydney 20 (Joseph Suaalii 2, Matt Ikuvalu, Naufahu Whyte tries; Sam Walker 2 goals) at HE Laybutt Fields // Canberra 32 (Albert Hopoate 2, Harley Smith-Shields, Caleb Aekins, Semi Valemei, Matt Frawley tries; Brad Schneider 3, Sam Williams 1 goals) def Western Suburbs 18 (Edenn Rogers-Smith, Jake Simpkin, Alex Seyfarth tries; Jock Madden 2, Zach Dockar-Clay 1 goals) at GIO Stadium // Newtown 16 (Teig Wilton, Eddie Aiono, Braydon Trindall tries; Braydon Trindall 2 goals) def St George Illawarra 10 (Jackson Ford, Max Feagai tries; Siti Moceidreke 1) at Netstrata Jubilee Stadium // BYE: Parramatta

LADDER: BWSE 2, Mounties 2, Canberra 2, Newtown 2, Penrith 2, Parramatta 2, Souths 0, St Geo Illa 0, Wests 0, Newcastle 0, Norths 0

#### **NSWRL U21 JERSEY FLEGG CUP - ROUND 1**

Canterbury 26 (Laitia Moceidreke, Chris Patolo, Anthony Pele, Vikilifi Hopoi, Bailey Biondi-Odo tries; Bailey Biondi-Odo 3 goals) def Victoria 18 (Saimone Ahomana, Jonah Pezet, Jack Natapu tries; Daniel Atkinson 3 goals) at Gosch's Paddock // St George Illawarra 10 (Treigh Stewart try; Connor Muhleisen 3 goals) def Cronulla 4 (Jonaiah Lualua try) at Collegians Sporting Complex // Penrith 24 (Ethan Clark-Wood 2, Tom Jenkins 2, Sadee Sub Laban tries; Connor Mason 2 goals) def South Sydney 16 (Dylan White, Lathan Hutchison-Walters, Chaise Spyroulias tries; Lachlan Ilias 2 goals) at Panthers Stadium // Sydney Roosters 24 (Ronald Volkman, Max Batty, Hugo Patterson, Harrison Edwards tries; Corey Fenning 4 goals) def Manly 12 (Max Lehmann, Daniel Ala tries; Zane Harris 2 goals) at HE Laybutt Fields // BYES: Parramatta, Wests Tigers 2, Parramatta 2, Cronulla 0, Souths 0, Victoria 0, Manly 0

#### **NSWRL HARVEY NORMAN WOMEN'S PREMIERSHIP - ROUND 1**

Wests Tigers 54 (Botille Vette-Welsh 2, Taylor Osborne 2, Josephine Lenaz 2, Page McGregor 2, Ana Fekeila, Emily Curtain tries; Emily Curtain 7 goals) def Cabramatta 4 (Amira Hamid try) at New Era Stadium // St Marys 66 (Reshaun Vaughan 3, Rikeya Horne 2, Malia Tu'ifua 2, Grace Clarke, Abbi Church, Nicole Kennedy, Sarah Togatuki, Hanna Sio, Jasmin Huriwai tries; Ashlee Harrison 5, Emily Rains 2 goals) def Glebe 0 at St Marys Leagues Stadium // Cronulla 54 (Kiana Takairangi 2, Quincy Dodd 2, Talei Holmes 2, Zali Fay 2, Kennedy Cherrington, Tiana Penitani tries; Maddie Studdon 7 goals) def South Sydney 6 (Shirley Mailangi try; Akira Kelly 1 goal) at PointsBet Stadium // Central Coast Roosters 38 (Hannah Southwell, Jasmine Strange, Simone Simone, Isabelle Kelly, Keilee Joseph, Tayla Predebon, Shawden Burton tries; Hannah Southwell 4, Jocelyn Kelleher 1 goals) def North Sydney 10 (Jamilee Bright, Holli Wheeler tries; Kirra Dibb 1 goals) at Morry Breen Oval // Mounties 30 (Patricia Raikadroka 3, Jamie-Anne Wright, Leanne Toomalatai, Jocephy Daniels tries; Sereana Naitokatoka 3 goals) def Wentworthville 20 (Hayley Tipene, Mereseini Leivere, Allison Futialo, Inangaro Maraeara tries; Allison Futialo 2 goals) at Ringrose Park // BYE: Helensburgh

LADDER: St Marys 2, Wests Tigers 2, Cronulla 2, CC Roosters 2, Mounties 2, Helensburgh 2, Wentworthville 0, Norths 0, Souths 0, Cabramatta 0, Glebe 0

#### **NSWRL RON MASSEY CUP - ROUND 1**

Mounties 36 (Kamren Cryer 2, Cleveland McGhie, Haimona Hiroti, Jack Miller, Ethan Parry tries; Kamren Cryer 6 goals) def Wentworthville 16 (Harry 0'Toole 2, Nathan Milone tries; Kieran Hayman 2 goals) at Ringrose Park // Western Suburbs 16 (Mitch Francis, Johnny Mitsias, Daniel Petralia tries; Simon Fonua 2 goals) def Cabramatta 12 (Grant Taulafo, Moo Doh tries; Ailano Davis-Pihema 2 goals) at Lidcombe Oval // St Marys 28 (Luke Geary 2, Jake Toby, Chris Anuese-Scanlan, Zac Greene tries; Zac Greene 4 goals) def Glebe 16 (Sione Afemui, Peter Nay, Josh Delailoa tries; Wyndham Peachey 2 goals) at St Marys Leagues Stadium // Hills 62 (Josh Ralph 3, Maile Li 3, Jake Brennan, Josh Bergamin, Josh Lewis, Tom Carr, Jesse Marschke tries; Tom Carr 7, Josh Bergamin 2 goals) def Windsor 16 (Isaac Thompson, Tony Williams, Zac Mackay tries; Zac Mackay 2 goals) at Windsor Sporting Complex // Ryde-Eastwood 38 (Christopher Ulugia 2, Toni Tali 2, Curtis Wilson, Langi Suli-Ruka, Angus McElroy tries; Curtis Wilson 5 goals) def BWSE 12 (Kane Allan, Robbie Graham tries; Alex Seve 2 goals) at HE Laybutt Fields // BYE: Kaiviti

LADDER: Hills 2, Ryde-Eastwood 2, Mounties 2, St Marys 2, Wests 2, Kaiviti 2, Cabramatta 0, Glebe 0, Wentworthville 0, BWSE 0, Windsor 0

#### **NSWRL SYDNEY SHIELD - ROUND 1**

Wentworthville United 26 (Thomas Delailoa, Dayne Vette-Welsh, Chris Tupou, Obeid Karwhin, Evander Swann tries; Sam Karwhin 3 goals) drew with Moorebank 26 (Jake Horton 2, Josh Kalati, Casey Sioli, Jacob Wright tries; Jayden Aramoana 2, Jacob Wright 1 goals) at Ringrose Park // St Marys 40 (Ethan McPherson 2, Daniel Brown 2, Joe Tramontana, Kaleb Farr, Alexander Myles, Sean Sabutey tries; Aiden Glanville 4 goals) def Cronulla-Caringbah 12 (Ben Jackson, William Russell tries; William Russell 2 goals) at St Marys Leagues Stadium // Hills 44 (Marvin Slavin 2, Blake Goodman 2, Jayden Griffin, Ilija Cotric, Masi Paulo Fidow, Luke Hodge tries; Mitch Hyde 5, Shannon Gardiner 1 goals) def Windsor 4 (Dermot McKeever King try) at Windsor Sporting Complex // East Campbelltown 28 (Kobe Chamberlain, Alapati Potifara, Christian Savaiinaea, Luke Williams, Douglas Faaee tries; Jesse Lacey 4 goals) def Cabramatta 24 (Jamieson Clark, Eddie Faalua, Joshua Doughty, Alan Niulesa tries; Dominic Ayoub 3, Eddie Faalua 1 goals) at Waminda Oval // Brothers 34 (Lufusi Vea Tapaatoutai 2, Joshua Smith 2, Warren Smith, Tori Willie, Rikie Willie tries; Tori Willie 2, Warren Smith 1 goals) def Ryde-Eastwood 6 (Tony Maroun tries; Joshua Vella 1 goal) at Hickeys Park // BYE: Belrose LADDER: Hills 2, Brothers 2, St Marys 2, ECE 2, Belrose 2, Wenty Utd 1, Moorebank 1, Cabramatta O, Ryde-Eastwood O, Cronulla-Caringbah O, Windsor O

#### **NSWRL U19 SG BALL CUP - ROUND 6**

Sydney Roosters 36 (Evander Tere-Rongotaua 2, Kyron Fekitoa, Alan Holten, Sione Vaenuku, Petelo Kepaoa, Jordan Swann tries; Sandon Smith 4 goals) def North Sydney 16 (Michael Farah, Aaron Dimovitch, Ernest McCarthy tries; Michael Farah 2 goals) at Macquarie University // Penrith 26 (Jack Cole 2, Kristian Li Mai, Aston Warwick, Keagan Russell-Smith tries; Keagan Russell-Smith 3 goals) def Balmain 22 (Campbell Fisher, Braydon Guyan, Cayne Nicholas, Trey Peni tries; Livai Saukuru 3 goals) at St Marys Leagues Stadium // St George 34 (Mackenzie Roche 3, Mitchell Reeve 2, Tom Pitkethley tries; Nikau Wrathall 5 goals) def Victoria 24 (Tui Ieremia 2, Sualauvi Faalogo, Ron Tooala tries; Sualauvi Faalogo 4 goals) at Goschs Paddock // Illawarra 40 (Jackson Shereb 2, Joshua Coric 2, Cooper Tunbridge, Jack Owens, Tyrell Sloan tries; Alexander Lobb 6 goals) def Cronulla-Sutherland 26 (Kade Dykes 3, Sam Stonestreet, Ryan Rivett tries; Ryan Rivett 3 goals) at Collegians Sporting Complex // Manly-Warringah 42 (Kaeo Weekes 2, Faafetai Autagavaia, Kobe Fulton, Cameron Brown, Krystian Mapapalangi, Jamie Humphreys tries; Jamie Humphreys 7 goals) def Newcastle 18 (Logan Jones, Noah Ryan, Zane Camroux tries; Zane Camroux 3 goals) at Cessnock Sports Ground // Parramatta 47 (Peter Taateo 2, Sione Tapuosi, Caleb Coroneos, Keahlan Bray, Drew Lloyd, Joshua Tuipulotu, Francis Faaofo Tuitino, Larry Muagututia tries; Josh Chappell 5 goals; Josh Chappell 1 field goal) def Canberra 24 (Connor Williams, Joshua Billing, Toby Thorburn, Joshua Pokoney tries; Mitchell Spencer 4 goals) at Seiffert Oval // BYES: Canterbury-Bankstowm, South Sydney, Western Suburbs

LADDER: South Sydney 11, Canterbury 11, Canberra 10, Syd Roosters 10, Manly 9, Parramatta 9, Illawarra 7, Cronulla 6, Penrith 6, Victoria 6, Balmain 5, Wests 4, Newcastle 4, St George 4, Norths 0

#### **NSWRL U19 TARSHA GALE CUP - ROUND 6**

Illawarra 44 (Teagan Berry 3, Jordyn Preston, Salma Nour, Keele Browne, Keeley Kopara, Lily Rogan tries; Shante Lenartowicz 6 goals) def Cronulla-Sutherland 4 (Chloe Boston try) at Collegians Sporting Complex // Newcastle 46 (Alyssa Shoulders 2, Sophie Clancy 2, Lexi Beagan 2, Tori Brazier, Morgan Keys, Macy Taape tries; Tylah Vallance 5 goals) def Wests Tigers 12 (Ebony Prior, Shondell Akhabue tries; Shondell Akhabue 2 goals) at Cessnock Sports Ground // Canberra 16 (Makayla Morris, Valasi Asomua, Klaudia Osztrenkovics tries; Makayla Morris 2 goals) drew with Parramatta 16 (Tahleisha Pugh, Losalio Sita Payne, Ruby-Jean Kennard tries; Summah Terare 2 goals) at Seiffert Oval // St George 48 (Fatafehi Hanisi, Erana Reti, Luisa Yaranamua, Ryshe Faamausili, Stella Tijou, Lahtia Sione, Cassey Tohi-Hiku, Rueben Cherrington, Rosemarie Beckett tries; Rueben Cherrington 4, Rosemarie Beckett 2 goals) def Sydney Roosters 8 (Ruby Smith 2 tries) // BYE: Canterbury-Bankstown

LADDER: Newcastle 12, Illawarra 12, Wests Tigers 10, St George 6, Syd Roosters 6, Cronulla 6, Canberra 3, Parramatta 3, Canterbury 2

#### **NSWRL U17 HAROLD MATTHEWS CUP - ROUND 6**

North Sydney 30 (Eden Devonshire, Malachi Tareke, Jhet Carroll, Blake Ireland, Malakye Enasio tries; Jakai Dixon-Davis 5 goals) def Sydney Roosters 26 (Dane Towns 2, Nosa Obaseki, Miles Minto, Cooper Toy tries; Cassius Tia 2, Ben Dufficy 1 goals) at Macquarie University // Penrith 24 (John-Paul Donevski, Latrelle Leota, David Afu, Jesse McLean, Harrison Hassett tries; Tylor Bunting 2 goals) def Balmain 12 (Cameron Kanaan 2 tries; Eddie Markopoulos 2 goals) at St Marys Leagues Stadium // Illawarra 28 (Sean Trindall 2, Jahream Lole-Ngarima, Palu Tausala, Te Umuariki Heremia-Tukere tries; Taj Ford 4 goals) drew with Cronulla-Sutherland 28 (Talanoa Penitani 2, Lachlan Crossle, Siteni Taukamo,

Lawson Cotter tries; Dylan Christensen 4 goals) at Collegians Sporting Complex //
Central Coast Roosters 24 (Robert Toia, Haydan Ritchie, Noah Goodman, Oliver Juras
tries; Haydan Ritchie 4 goals) def St George 10 (Manase Feiloakitau, Tyrell Fakaua tries;
Lachlan Bird 1 goals) at Morry Breen Oval // Manly-Warringah 40 (Josh Feledy 6, Ropetie
Lole tries; Ollie Cummins 6, Latu Fainu 1 goals) def Newcastle 0 at Cessnock Sports
Ground // Parramatta 28 (Ethan Sanders 3, Myles Martin, Blaize Talagi tries; Ethan
Sanders 4 goals) def Canberra 8 (Samuel Gash, Siamani Leuluai tries) at Seiffert Oval //
BYES: Canterbury-Bankstowm, South Sydney, Western Suburbs

LADDER: Penrith 12, Manly 12, Parramatta 10, Syd Roosters 10, CC Roosters 8, Wests 8, Newcastle 8, Illawarra 7, Cronulla 7, Norths 6, Balmain 4, St George 4, Souths 4, Canterbury 2, Canberra 0

#### **QRL U19 HARVEY NORMAN WOMEN'S - ROUND 2**

Sunshine Coast 28 (Brodie Capstick 2, Bianca Dioth, Tamzin Taumafai, Grace Giampino, Karlisha Te Rure tries; Kirra Smith 1, Makayla Everding 1 goals) def Wide Bay 18 (Traevonnah Fisher 2, Chantelle Douglas tries; Traevonnah Fisher 3 goals) at Kawana Sports Precinct // Western Mustangs 28 (Elisa Niki 3, Tanea Jones-Drennen, Rachael Evans, Antonia Hendry-Ratima tries; Tyra Mitchell 1, Jayde Rolph 1 goals) def CQ Capras 20 (Britney Hooper, Alenna Whipp, Taleigha Leefe, Prue Peters tries; Prue Peters 2 goals) at Lindsay Williams Oval // Northern Pride 22 (Brooke Tongalea, Jalleala Riley Georgetown, Michaela Stephen, Angela Barley, Kaiyla Ward tries; Aerielle Hobbler 1 goals) def Townsville 10 (Babetha Neliman, Jacinta Maurangi tries; Emma Wood 1 goals) at Barlow Park // Burleigh 60 (Tiana Raftstrand-Smith 2, Sunny Gerard 2, Ebony Laing, Tahli Devine, Taya Davie, Liantre Simon-Anderson, Kori Mavin, Hailee-Jay Ormond-Maunsell, Faith Tutauha tries; Layne Northey 8 goals) def Ipswich 6 (Abigail Asiata try; Tenesha Trunks 1 goal) at North Ipswich Reserve // Wynnum Manly 38 (Chelsea Campbell 2, Sierra Maple 2, Emma Barnes 2, Jayda Lofipo, Helen Uitualagi tries; Raven Tihema-Mako 3 goals) def Souths Logan 10 (Rialey Baty, Dilyza Leugaimafa tries; Charmayne

Pakura 1 goal) at Davies Park // BYES: Mackay, West Brisbane LADDER: Mackay 4, Burleigh 4, Wynnum 4, Pride 4, SC Falcons 4, Mustangs 4, West Brisbane 4, Capras 2, Wide Bay 2, Souths Logan 2, Ipswich 2, Townsville 0

#### QRL U18 AUSWIDE BANK MAL MENINGA CUP - ROUND 2

Sunshine Coast 50 (Mason Peut 3, Ryan Hargreaves 2, Elliot Smethills 2, Oska Boyd, Jaeden Usher, Mitchell Jennings tries; Rueben Howes 5 goals) def Wide Bay 8 (Tallis Murray, Ruben Broome) at Kawana Sports Precinct // Wynnum 26 (Haizyn Mellars 2, Braydon Seu-Easthope, Cooper Hewett tries; Blake Moore 3 goals) def Redcliffe 16 (Caleb Pfingst 2, Jonathan Maller tries; Kallum Weatherall-Stacey 1, Sebastyan Jack 1 goals) at Kitchener Park // Townsville 66 (Ragarive Wavik 4, Dudley Dotoi 2, Tyreice Baira-Gela 2, Cruz Smith 2, Thomas Duffy tries; Thomas Duffy 11 goals) def Northern Pride 0 at Barlow Park // Norths 42 (Damon Coldwell 2, William Curran 2, Tahrell Feaveai, Damascus Neemia, Jalen Afamasaga, Tyrell Waaka Rhind tries; Trae Bennetto 5 goals) def Brisbane Tigers 20 (Madison Beckett, Tea-Rani Woodman Tuhoro, Jackson Chang, Zack Lamont tries; Jake Self 2 goals) at Totally Workwear Stadium // CQ Capras 34 (Peyton Jenkins 2, Matthew Hill, Riley Hall, Seth McGilvray, Kalani Sing tries; Seth McGilvray 3, Peyton Jenkins 2 goals) def Western Mustangs 12 (Tyson Stevens, Matthew Wilson tries; Matthew Wilson 2 goals) at Lindsay Williams Oval // Burleigh 44 (Caleb Gould-Waiariki 2, Levi Jones 2, Hunter Ploegsma, Arama Hau, Jeremiah Tamepo, Tuvalli Pereira tries; Travis May 6 goals) def Ipswich 16 (Xavier Stowers, Zachery Alley, Moresley Wagaia tries; Cyron Tull 2 goals) at North Ipswich Reserve // Tweed 32 (Keano Kini, Ryan Foran, Harradyn Wilson, Campbel Watchirs, Jaylan De Groot tries; Thomas Weaver 5 goals) def Souths Logan 24 (Prinston Esera, Edward Finau, Christopher Faagutu, Ezra Mam tries; Ezra Mam 4 goals) at Davies Park // BYES: Mackay

LADDER: Townsville 4, Capras 4, Burleigh 4, Wynnum 4, Tweed 4, Redcliffe 2, Mustangs 2, Norths 2, SC Falcons 2, Mackay 2, Pride 2, Souths Logan 0, Ipswich 0, Bne Tigers 0, Wide Bay 0

# LeagueUnlimited NRL Player of the Year Weekly Standings

3 points - James Tedesco (Roosters), Nathan Cleary (Panthers), George Williams (Raiders), Will Kennedy (Sharks), Reed Mahoney (Eels), Roger Tuivasa-Sheck (Warriors), Daniel Saifiti (Knights), Ryan Papenhuyzen (Storm)

2 points - Hudson Young (Raiders), Isaah Yeo (Panthers), Chad Townsend (Sharks), Tui Kamikamica (Storm), Luke Keary (Roosters), Tyson Frizell (Knights), Bayley Sironen (Warriors), Blake Ferguson (Eels)

1 point - Toby Rudolf (Sharks), Addin Fonua-Blake (Warriors), Jai Arrow (Rabbitohs), Ryan James (Raiders), Brian To'o (Panthers), Siosiua Taukeiaho (Roosters), Connor Watson (Knights), Isaiah Papali'i (Eels)

# NRL Match Review Round 1 Charge Sheet

Player	Club	Grade / Charge	Minute / on who	Base Penalty	Priors / discounts (loading)	Carry overs	Points/fine if guilty	Points/fine if early plea	Plea	Suspension /fine	Carryovers accrued
Nick COTRIC	Bulldogs	Grade 1 High Tackle (Careless)	32', Starford To'a	\$1500	1 non-similar (+20%)	N/A	\$1850	\$1350	Guilty Early plea	\$1350	N/A
Chanel HARRIS-TAVITA	Warriors	Grade 1 Tripping	46', Patrick Herbert	\$1500	None	N/A	\$1500	\$1150	Guilty Early plea	\$1150	N/A
Jake FRIEND	Roosters	Grade 1 Contrary Conduct	12', Martin Taupau	\$1500	1 non-similar (+20%)	N/A	\$1800	\$1350	Guilty Early plea	\$1350	N/A
Angus CRICHTON	Roosters	Grade 1 Crusher Tackle	36', Taniela Paseka	200	1 non-similar (+20%)	5	240	180	Guilty Early plea	1 match	85
Jared WAEREA- HARGREAVES	Roosters	Grade 1 Contrary Conduct	44', Curtis Sironen	\$1500	2 non-similar (+40%)	N/A	\$2100	\$1600	Guilty Early plea	\$1600	N/A
Jesse RAMIEN	Sharks	Grade 1 High Tackle (Reckless)	18', Matt Dufty	400	None	0	400	300	Guilty Early plea	3 matches	0
Aiden TOLMAN	Sharks	Grade 1 Contrary Conduct	27', Mikaele Ravalawa	\$1500	None	N/A	\$1500	\$1150	Guilty Early plea	\$1150	N?A

# 2021 NR

ROUND 1	March 11-14				ROUND 8	April 29-May 2		
Thursday, Mar 11	Storm v Rabbitohs	26-18	AAMI	8:05pm	Thursday, Apr 29	Raiders v Rabbitohs	GIO Stadium	7:50pm
Friday, Mar 12	Knights v Bulldogs	32-16	McD. Jones	6:00pm	Friday, Apr 30	Storm v Sharks	AAMI Park	6:00pm
	Broncos y Eels	16-24	Suncorp	8:05pm		Broncos y Titans	Suncorp	7:55pm
Saturday, Mar 13	Warriors v Titans	19-6	C. Coast	3:00pm	Saturday, May 1	Panthers v Sea Eagles	Carrington Park, Bathurst	3:00pm
outur day, mar 10	Roosters v Sea Eagles	46-4	SCG	5:30pm	outur uuj, maj .	Bulldogs v Eels	Stadium Australia	5:30pm
	Panthers v Cowboys	24-0	Panthers	7:35pm		Knights v Roosters	McDonald Jones	7:35pm
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Sunday, Mar 14	Raiders v Tigers			4:05pm	Sunday, May 2	Warriors v Cowboys		2:00pm
	Dragons v Sharks	18-32	Netstrata	6:15pm		Dragons v Tigers	WIN Stadium	4:05pm
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ROUND 2	March 18-21			0.05	ROUND 9	May 6-9	0. 11. 4 . 11	7.50
Thursday, Mar 18	Eels v Storm	Bankwest		8:05pm	Thursday, May 6	Rabbitohs v Storm	Stadium Australia	7:50pm
Friday, Mar 19	Warriors v Knights	Central Coas	st	6:00pm	Friday, May 7	Panthers v Sharks	Panthers	6:00pm
	Titans v Broncos	Cbus Super		8:05pm		Eels v Roosters	Bankwest	7:55pm
Saturday, Mar 20	Bulldogs v Panthers	Bankwest		3:00pm	Saturday, May 8	Raiders v Knights	McDonald's Park, Wagga	3:00pm
	Sea Eagles v Rabbitohs	Lottoland		5:30pm		Tigers v Titans	Campbelltown	5:30pm
	Cowboys v Dragons	QLD Country	Bank	7:35pm		Cowboys v Broncos	QLD Country Bank	7:35pm
Sunday, Mar 21	Tigers v Roosters	Campbelltow	vn	4:05pm	Sunday, May 9	Sea Eagles v Warriors	Lottoland	2:00pm
<i>y,</i>	Sharks v Raiders	Netstrata Ju		6:15pm	<i>y, y</i>	Dragons v Bulldogs	Netstrata Jubilee	4:05pm
ROUND 3	March 25-28				ROUND 10	May 14-16	Magic Round Brisbane	
Thursday, Mar 25	Panthers v Storm	Panthers		8:05pm	Friday, May 14	Tigers v Knights	Suncorp	6:00pm
Friday, Mar 26	Dragons v Sea Eagles	WIN Stadium	า	6:00pm	,	Sea Eagles v Broncos	Suncorp	8:05pm
rriday, mar 20	Rabbitohs v Roosters	Stadium Aus		8:05pm	Saturday, May 15	Bulldogs v Raiders	Suncorp	3:00pm
Saturday, Mar 27	Raiders v Warriors	GIO Stadium		3:00pm	Jatul day, May 10	Sharks v Rabbitohs	Suncorp	5:30pm
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	Broncos v Bulldogs	Suncorp		5:30pm	0 I M 10	Roosters v Cowboys	Suncorp	7:45pm
	Eels v Sharks	Bankwest		7:35pm	Sunday, May 16	Warriors v Eels	Suncorp	1:50pm
Sunday, Mar 28	Knights v Tigers	McDonald Jo		4:05pm		Storm v Dragons	Suncorp	4:05pm
	Cowboys v Titans	QLD Country	Bank	6:15pm		Titans v Panthers	Suncorp	6:25pm
ROUND 4	April 1-5	Easter Weel	kend		ROUND 11	May 20-23		
Thursday, Apr 1	Sea Eagles v Panthers	Lottoland		8:05pm	Thursday, May 20	Cowboys v Knights	QLD Country Bank	7:50pm
Friday, Apr 2	Bulldogs v Rabbitohs	Stadium Aus	tralia	4:05pm	Friday, May 21	Warriors v Tigers	Central Coast	6:00pm
	Storm v Broncos	AAMI Park		8:05pm		Sharks v Dragons	Netstrata Jubilee	7:55pm
Saturday, Apr 3	Titans v Raiders	Sunshine Coa	ast	5:30pm	Saturday, May 22	Titans v Bulldogs	Cbus Super	3:00pm
	Sharks v Cowboys	Cbus Super		7:35pm	,, .,,	Roosters v Broncos	SCG	5:30pm
Sunday, Apr 4	Knights v Dragons	McDonald Jo	nes	4:05pm		Raiders v Storm	GIO Stadium	7:35pm
ounday, ripi	Roosters v Warriors	SCG	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	6:15pm	Sunday, May 23	Rabbitohs v Panthers	Apex Oval, Dubbo	2:00pm
Monday, Apr 5	Tigers v Eels	Stadium Aus	tralia	4:00pm	Outlady, May 20	Eels v Sea Eagles	Bankwest	4:05pm
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ROUND 5	April 8-11				ROUND 12	May 27-30	Indigenous Round	
Thursday, Apr 8	Rabbitohs v Broncos	Stadium Aus	tralia	7:50pm	Thursday, May 27	Broncos v Storm	Suncorp	7:50pm
Friday, Apr 9	Warriors v Sea Eagles	Central Coas		6:00pm	Friday, May 28	Cowboys v Warriors	QLD Country Bank	6:00pm
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	Bulldogs v Storm	HBF Park, Pe	ertn	5:30pm		Rabbitohs v Eels	Stadium Australia	5:30pm
	Roosters v Sharks	SCG		7:35pm		Roosters v Raiders	Central Coast	7:35pm
Sunday, Apr 11	Tigers v Cowboys	Leichhardt		4:05pm	Sunday, May 30	Sharks v Titans	C.EX Coffs	2:00pm
	Eels v Dragons	Bankwest		6:15pm		Knights v Sea Eagles	McDonald Jones	4:05pm
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ROUND 6	April 15-18			7.50	ROUND 13	June 3-6		7.50
Thursday, Apr 15	Broncos v Panthers	Suncorp		7:50pm	Thursday, Jun 3	Dragons v Broncos	Netstrata Jubilee	7:50pm
Friday, Apr 16	Knights v Sharks	McDonald Jo	ones	6:00pm	Friday, Jun 4	Tigers v Panthers	Leichhardt	7:55pm
	Storm v Roosters	AAMI Park		7:55pm	Saturday, Jun 5	Storm v Titans	AAMI Park	7:35pm
Saturday, Apr 17	Sea Eagles v Titans	Mudgee		3:00pm	Sunday, Jun 6	Knights v Eels	McDonald Jones	4:05pm
	Rabbitohs v Tigers	Stadium Aus	tralia	5:30pm	Byes	Bulldogs, Cowboys, Rabb	itohs, Raiders,	
	Raiders v Eels	GIO Stadium		7:35pm	-	Roosters, Sea Eagles, Sh		
Sunday, Apr 18	Dragons v Warriors	Netstrata Ju	bilee	2:00pm		, ,		
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Thursday, Apr 22	Panthers v Knights	Panthers		7:50pm	ROUND 14	June 11-14		
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Friday, Apr 23	Titans v Rabbitohs	Cbus Super	Domesia	6:00pm	Friday, Jun 11	Sea Eagles v Cowboys		6:00pm
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Saturday, Apr 24	Sharks v Bulldogs	Netstrata Ju		5:30pm	Saturday, Jun 12	Titans v Roosters	Cbus Super	3:00pm
0 1 2 25	Cowboys v Raiders	QLD Country	Bank	7:35pm		Rabbitohs v Knights	Stadium Australia	5:30pm
Sunday, Apr 25	Tigers v Sea Eagles	Bankwest		1:45pm		Raiders v Broncos	GIO Stadium	7:35pm
	Roosters v Dragons	SCG		4:05pm	Sunday, Jun 13	Warriors v Storm	Central Coast	2:00pm
	Storm v Warriors	AAMI Park		6:15pm		Eels v Tigers	Bankwest	4:05pm
					Monday, Jun 14	Bulldogs v Dragons	Stadium Australia	4:00pm

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ROUND 15	June 17-20			ROUND 21	August 5-8		
Thursday, Jun 17	Broncos v Rabbitohs	Suncorp	7:50pm	Thursday, Aug 5	Knights v Broncos	McDonald Jones	7:50pm
Friday, Jun 18	Cowboys v Sharks	QLD Country Bank	6:00pm	Friday, Aug 6	Raiders v Dragons	GIO Stadium	6:00pm
	Panthers v Roosters	Panthers	7:55pm		Eels v Rabbitohs	Bankwest	7:55pm
Saturday, Jun 19	Knights v Warriors	McDonald Jones	3:00pm	Saturday, Aug 7	Warriors v Sharks	Mt Smart	3:00pm
	Dragons v Raiders	WIN Stadium	5:30pm		Roosters v Panthers	SCG	5:30pm
	Storm v Tigers	AAMI Park	7:35pm		Sea Eagles v Storm	Lottoland	7:35pm
Sunday, Jun 20	Eels v Bulldogs	Bankwest	2:00pm	Sunday, Aug 8	Bulldogs v Tigers	Belmore	2:00pm
	Titans v Sea Eagles	Cbus Super	4:05pm		Titans v Cowboys	Cbus Super	4:05pm
WOMEN'S ORIGIN	June 25						
Friday, Jun 25	QLD v NSW	Venue TBC	7:40pm	ROUND 22	August 12-15		
ORIGIN 2	June 27			Thursday, Aug 12	Storm v Raiders	AAMI Park	7:50pm
Sunday, Jun 27	QLD v NSW	Suncorp Stadium	7:40pm	Friday, Aug 13	Dragons v Panthers	WIN Stadium	6:00pm
					Broncos v Roosters	Suncorp	7:55pm
ROUND 16	July 1-4			Saturday, Aug 14	Rabbitohs v Titans	Central Coast	3:00pm
Thursday, Jul 1	Roosters v Storm	SCG	7:50pm		Cowboys v Tigers	QLD Country Bank	5:30pm
Friday, Jul 2	Warriors v Dragons	Mt Smart	6:00pm		Sea Eagles v Eels	Lottoland	7:35pm
	Panthers v Eels	Panthers	7:55pm	Sunday, Aug 15	Warriors v Bulldogs	Mt Smart	2:00pm
Saturday, Jul 3	Bulldogs v Sea Eagles	Stadium Australia	3:00pm		Sharks v Knights	Netstrata Jubilee	4:05pm
	Raiders v Titans	GIO Stadium	5:30pm	DOLLNID OO	A		
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	rigers v Kabbitoris	Leicillarut	4.00pm	rriuay, Aug 20	Panthers v Rabbitohs	Panthers	7:55pm
ROUND 17	July 8-11			Saturday, Aug 21	Tigers v Sharks	Scully Park, Tamworth	3:00pm
Thursday, Jul 8	Sea Eagles v Raiders	Lottoland	7:50pm	oatui day, Aug 21	Bulldogs v Knights	Stadium Australia	5:30pm
Friday, Jul 9	Rabbitohs v Cowboys	Stadium Australia	7:55pm		Eels v Cowboys	Bankwest	7:35pm
Saturday, Jul 10	Bulldogs v Roosters	Bankwest	7:35pm	Sunday, Aug 22	Dragons v Roosters	Netstrata Jubilee	2:00pm
Sunday, Jul 11	Sharks v Warriors	Netstrata Jubilee	4:05pm		Broncos v Warriors	Suncorp	4:05pm
Byes	Broncos, Dragons, Eels,	Knights,	•			·	
•	Panthers, Storm, Wests	Tigers, Titans		<b>ROUND 24</b>	August 26-29		
		-		Thursday, Aug 26	Knights v Titans	McDonald Jones	7:50pm
ORIGIN 3	July 14			Friday, Aug 27	Warriors v Raiders	Mt Smart	6:00pm
Wednesday, Jul 14	NSW v QLD	Stadium Australia	8pm		Roosters v Rabbitohs	SCG	7:55pm
				Saturday, Aug 28	Dragons v Cowboys	WIN Stadium	3:00pm
ROUND 18	July 16-18				Sharks v Broncos	Netstrata Jubilee	5:30pm
Friday, Jul 16	Titans v Eels	Cbus Super	6:00pm		Storm v Eels	AAMI Park	7:35pm
0	Sea Eagles v Dragons	Lottoland	7:55pm	Sunday, Aug 29	Sea Eagles v Bulldogs	Lottoland	2:00pm
Saturday, Jul 17	Raiders v Sharks	GIO Stadium	3:00pm		Panthers v Tigers	Panthers	4:05pm
	Cowboys v Roosters	QLD Country Bank	5:30pm	DOLLNID OF	0		
Cundou Jul 10	Storm v Knights Warriors v Panthers	AAMI Park Mt Smart	7:35pm 2:00pm	<b>ROUND 25</b> Thursday, Sep 2	September 2-5 Raiders v Roosters	GIO Stadium	7:50pm
Sunday, Jul 18	Broncos v Tigers		4:05pm	* .	Sharks v Storm	Netstrata Jubilee	6:00pm
	Rabbitohs v Bulldogs	Suncorp Stadium Australia	4.05pm	Friday, Sep 3	Eels v Panthers	Bankwest	7:55pm
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ROUND 19	July 22-25			oatui day, ocp 4	Cowboys v Sea Eagles	QLD Country Bank	5:30pm
Thursday, Jul 22	Eels v Raiders	Bankwest	7:50pm		Rabbitohs v Dragons	Stadium Australia	7:35pm
Friday, Jul 23	Roosters v Knights	SCG	6:00pm	Sunday, Sep 5	Titans v Warriors	Cbus Super	2:00pm
	Cowboys v Storm	QLD Country Bank	7:55pm		Tigers v Bulldogs	Campbelltown	4:05pm
Saturday, Jul 24	Rabbitohs v Warriors	Sunshine Coast	3:00pm			•	- =  =====
<b>3</b> ·	Sea Eagles v Tigers	Central Coast	5:30pm	<b>2021 NRL TELS</b>	TRA PREMIERSHIP I	FINALS SERIES	
	Panthers v Broncos	Panthers	7:35pm				
Sunday, Jul 25	Dragons v Titans	Netstrata Jubilee	2:00pm	WEEK 1	SEPTEMBER 10-12	Qualifying & Eliminatio	n Finals
	Bulldogs v Sharks	Bankwest	4:05pm	Day/Time TBC	QF1 1v4		Venue
				Day/Time TBC	QF 2 2 v 3		Venue
ROUND 20	July 29-August 1			Day/Time TBC	EF1 5 v 8		Venue
Thursday, Jul 29	Roosters v Eels	SCG	7:50pm	Day/Time TBC	EF 2 6 v 7		Venue
Friday, Jul 30	Tigers v Warriors	Bankwest	6:00pm				
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Storm v Panthers

Bulldogs v Titans

Sharks v Sea Eagles

Saturday, Jul 31

Sunday, Aug 1

WEEK1	SEPTEM	BER 10-12	Qualifying & Elimin	ation Finals
Day/Time TBC	QF1	1 v 4		Venue TBC
Day/Time TBC	QF 2	2 v 3		Venue TBC
Day/Time TBC	EF1	5 v 8		Venue TBC
Day/Time TBC	EF 2	6 v 7		Venue TBC
WEEK 2	SEPTEM	BER 17-18	Semi Finals	
Day/Time TBC	SF1	LQF1vW	EF1	Venue TBC
Day/Time TBC	SF 2	LQF2vW	/ EF 2	Venue TBC
WEEK 3	SEPTEM	BER 24-25	Preliminary Finals	
Day/Time TBC	PF1	W QF1vV	VSF2	Venue TBC
Day/Time TBC	PF 2	W QF 2 v V	VSF1	Venue TBC
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