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**Rain, hail  
or shine**

*Come hell or high water, rugby  
league fans are more than resilient*

# PEARCE-ING THROUGH

*MITCHELL PEARCE JOINS THE 300 CLUB*

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**Round 1:**

Form Guide	Upcoming Games	Form Guide	Upcoming Games
Yet to play this season	Round 2 Bankwest Stadium Round 3 Panthers Stadium Round 4 AAMI Park Round 5 HBF Park	Yet to play this season	Round 2 Lobdell Round 3 Stadium Australia Round 4 Stadium Australia Round 5 Stadium Australia

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# From the editor

Tim Costello

Through his polarising time as a NSW Blues half, the highs of the 2013 premiership at the Roosters and now guiding the Newcastle Knights through a rebuild, it's been a long road for Mitchell Pearce as he becomes the 42nd player in premiership history to reach 300 games at club level.

Our own Paul Jobber spoke to Pearce ahead of Sunday's clash with the Tigers to gain insight into his mindset as the Knights look to go 3-0 after three rounds.

We've also got a sensational piece from The Inner Sanctum's Victoria Garry, who talked to a wide cross-section of NRL fans who defied last weekend's horrible weather across New South Wales to support their clubs.

Whoever you support, good luck to your team this weekend. Happy reading!

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# MILESTONE MAN

Knights halfback Mitchell Pearce feeling the love ahead of game 300, writes PAUL JOBBER

**M**ITCHELL Pearce has felt the love this week ahead of his 300th first grade game.

But he also hasn't thought too much about becoming only the 42nd player in NRL history to achieve the feat when the Knights host the Wests Tigers on Sunday.

Instead, he is grateful the sport has allowed him to do what he loves for so long.

"It's a nice feeling to come in this week and feel the love that everyone gives you when you reach these sorts of milestones," he told *The Front Row*.

"More than anything I'm just grateful to have been able to do what I love for so long and physically be on the field as much as I have been and be able to push myself and my teammates.

"That's what I love to do."

The 31-year-old was hopeful of playing forever and conceded his longevity and resilience in the game could be attributed to his parents.

"Mum and dad have definitely been my biggest supporters ever since I was a kid and rugby league gave my family so much growing up through what dad did with the game," he said.

"I've been able to get so much out of rugby league as well so I'll be forever grateful."

Pearce has signed a one-year-contract extension keeping him at the Knights until the end of 2022 and he hasn't ruled out chasing Cameron Smith's record for the most games ever.

But he is well aware his form on the field will have a significant impact on how much longer he can continue playing.

"I love it just as much and I'm just as motivated and want to train just as much as I ever have," he said.

"As long as I can keep playing good footy for my teammates I'll be playing for as long as I can as long as I'm getting contracts.

"I'll focus on this year first and if I can get a good season in you never know."

The Knights halfback will hope history repeats from a previous milestone match against the Tigers – a club father Wayne spent his entire career at.

In game 150, a younger Pearce helped orchestrate a 56-14 demolition while at the Roosters.

"It's funny ... there might be something in that," he said.

"My 150th was against the Tigers and now my 300th so it's all a bit too coincidental to be normal and there might be something a bit deeper in it.

"It should be a special day for everyone."

Pearce and the Knights will look to claim their first triple-win start to a season for the first time since 2015 on Sunday.

"We've started the year well and it was a really gritty win last week and a good all round performance in round one in the wet," Pearce said.

"It will be nice to have a dry track too but if it's not to be we know how to handle that as well and I'm looking forward to running out in front of a home crowd alongside my teammates again."

Now in his 15th season in the NRL, Pearce said his best advice for teenage prodigies such as Joseph Suaalii was to keep learning.

"Enjoy the moment, because it goes pretty quick," he said.

"It's a real rollercoaster; every player will tell you that so you've got to enjoy the rollercoaster and all the highs and lows.

"It's all part of it."



Ronald Jones

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# RAIN, HAIL OR SHINE.

It's more than a game, writes The Inner Sanctum's VICTORIA GARRY

**N**ew South Wales has recorded record-breaking rain levels across the week seeing homes evacuated and roads flooded however, rugby league stops for nothing.

Round 2 of the NRL Telstra Premiership saw five games take place in Sydney suffering a terrible downpour of rain which saw little stoppage across the four days.

Thursday night footy kicked off with the Parramatta Eels taking on the Melbourne Storm at Bankwest Stadium in Parramatta.

Saturday afternoon consisted of the Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs and Penrith Panthers also at Bankwest and Manly Sea Eagles and South Sydney Rabbitohs going head to head at Lottoland.

Sunday afternoon footy was widespread across Sydney with the Wests Tigers hosting the Sydney Roosters at Campbelltown Stadium and the Cronulla Sharks battling the Canberra Raiders at Netstrata Jubilee Stadium.

Overall, in the terrible conditions, 27,948 fans battled through the torrential rain across the 5 stadiums to watch their teams go head to head out on the field.

This is no surprise though. For some fans, they didn't even hesitate.

Ella Kasmar, one of the diehard Manly Sea Eagles faithful, threw on her gumboots and raincoat to watch her team from the mudslide that the hill had become.

"Not going didn't even cross my mind, really." She said.

Kasmar, who has been a fan since birth and sat through many poor conditioned games, couldn't help but find the comedy in the situation.

"It was a pretty funny experience. The hill, as you'd imagine, was so muddy so no one could even sit down. I saw a couple of people bring plastic shopping bags to sit on though. The amount of people I saw slip in the mud down the hill became comical," she said.

"But with COVID protocols, we weren't allowed to leave the hill and access the grandstands so when it poured no one was allowed to seek shelter – we just had to cop it!"

Rugby league fans have been bearing the brunt of bad weather for as long as the game can recall.

Cast your mind back to the infamous "Sharknado" game of 2015. Fans showed up wearing full snorkeling gear while the players appeared to be swimming across the field.

It's in the blood of a rugby league fan. If their team is playing in the rain, they're cheering in the rain.

The 2020 season scared many fans of the game. For the first time, we saw what it was like to lose the game and lose the chance to watch live footy.

*Image: @SharonEGood snapped this pic of Bankwest Stadium ground staff repeatedly trying to re-mark the lines on the field of play prior to Canterbury v Penrith on Saturday.*

This article appears thanks to our friends at The Inner Sanctum.  
[You can read the original - with embedded tweets - here.](#)



Some fans were lucky enough to still attend most games once the crowds were allowed to return however, some only attended one or two and some weren't able to attend any.

Subconsciously, the 2020 season will affect how rugby league fans view the game for years to come now.

"I think I took having the ability to choose to go for granted and now I've been to a game every week, and look on track to stay that way for a while," Kasmar concluded.

Matty Bowerman, a St George Illawarra die-hard, copped the downpour in Parramatta on Thursday night with mates James "Baz" Bosnich and Alex Ward – two Bulldogs and Rabbitohs fans – because they could.

"It was an occasion for us. We bonded as mates over footy and couldn't wait to catch up and have a laugh, regardless of the game on," he said.

"Thursday night at Bankwest was great. It made it all the more enjoyable to be out in the wet, having a laugh with the boys."

Elliott Richardson and his dad Sean also watched on in the wet on Thursday night, as they have many times before.

"It's not the first time I've been in the rain, and it won't be the last," he said.

"I don't plan on missing a game because of the weather. Literally, the only things that have stopped me in the past four seasons from going to games have been a global pandemic, my honeymoon, and the birth of my son." Richardson said.

"Part of being a fan is turning up rain, hail or shine."

No fan is a "better" fan just because they opted to attend the game rather than staying home but rather, it's an indication of what this game means to the fans.

The phrase "it's just a game" doesn't fly for fans sitting in the sopping wet with soggy socks and dripping hair.

For so many rugby league fans, this game provides happiness, comfortability, excitement, even a sense of community and belonging.

There is no way to explain that feeling of watching the team you love play.

Sure, there can be moments of frustration and disappointment too but nothing can beat the feeling of leaving the stands after your team wins.

That's why rugby league fans will continue to travel long distances for games. They will continue to cancel plans to attend games. They will continue to suffer through sitting in the rain.

After all, as Cronulla Sharks diehard Anthony Kaltsas simply put it:

*"It's only water."*

# PREMIERSHIP LADDER

2021 NRL Telstra Premiership after Round 2

# RUGBY LEAGUE project

Team	Overall								Home							Away						
	P	W	L	D	F	A	PD	Pts	P	W	L	D	F	A	PD	P	W	L	D	F	A	PD
1 Sydney	2	2	-	-	86	10	76	4	1	1	-	-	46	4	42	1	1	-	-	40	6	34
2 Penrith	2	2	-	-	52	0	52	4	1	1	-	-	24	0	24	1	1	-	-	28	0	28
3 Canberra	2	2	-	-	42	22	20	4	1	1	-	-	30	12	18	1	1	-	-	12	10	2
4 Newcastle	2	2	-	-	52	32	20	4	1	1	-	-	32	16	16	1	1	-	-	20	16	4
5 Parramatta	2	2	-	-	40	28	12	4	1	1	-	-	16	12	4	1	1	-	-	24	16	8
6 Cronulla	2	1	1	-	42	30	12	2	1	-	1	-	10	12	-2	1	1	-	-	32	18	14
7 Warriors	2	1	1	-	35	26	9	2	2	1	1	-	35	26	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
8 South Sydney	2	1	1	-	44	38	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	2	1	1	-	44	38	6
9 Melbourne	2	1	1	-	38	34	4	2	1	1	-	-	26	18	8	1	-	1	-	12	16	-4
10 Gold Coast Titans	2	1	1	-	34	35	-1	2	1	1	-	-	28	16	12	1	-	1	-	6	19	-13
11 St George Illawarra	2	1	1	-	43	50	-7	2	1	-	1	-	18	32	-14	1	1	-	-	25	18	7
12 Brisbane	2	-	2	-	32	52	-20	0	1	-	1	-	16	24	-8	1	-	1	-	16	28	-12
13 North Queensland	2	-	2	-	18	49	-31	0	1	-	1	-	18	25	-7	1	-	1	-	0	24	-24
14 Canterbury	2	-	2	-	16	60	-44	0	1	-	1	-	0	28	-28	1	-	1	-	16	32	-16
15 Wests Tigers	2	-	2	-	18	70	-52	0	1	-	1	-	6	40	-34	1	-	1	-	12	30	-18
16 Manly Warringah	2	-	2	-	16	72	-56	0	1	-	1	-	12	26	-14	1	-	1	-	4	46	-42

# STATS LEADERS

2021 NRL Telstra Premiership after Round 2

## Top Tryscorers

Rank	Player	Team	Position(s)	P	T
1	Brett MORRIS	Sydney	Wing	2	6
2	James TEDESCO	Sydney	Fullback	2	5
3	Xavier COATES	Brisbane	Wing	2	3
	Alex JOHNSTON	South Sydney	Wing	2	3
	Will KENNEDY	Cronulla	Fullback	2	3
6	Josh DUGAN	Cronulla	Centre	2	2
	David FIFITA	Gold Coast	Second Row	2	2
	Hymel HUNT	Newcastle	Wing	2	2
	Viliame KIKAU	Penrith	Second Row	2	2
	Jacob LIDDLE	Wests Tigers	Hooker	2	2
	Latrell MITCHELL	South Sydney	Fullback	2	2
	Paul MOMIROVSKI	Penrith	Centre	2	2
	Justin OLAM	Melbourne	Centre	2	2
	Ryan PAPENHUYZEN	Melbourne	Fullback	2	2
	Junior PAULO	Parramatta	Front Row	2	2
	Jordan RAPANA	Canberra	Wing	2	2
	Mikaele RAVALAWA	St Geo Illa	Wing	2	2
	Daniel SAIFITI	Newcastle	Front Row	2	2
	Maika SIVO	Parramatta	Wing	2	2
	Sitili TUPOUNIUA	Sydney	Second Row	2	2
	Dallin WATENE-ZELEZNIAK	Canterbury	Wing	2	2

## Top Pointscorers

Rank	Player	Team	Position(s)	P	T	G	FG	Pts
1	Mitchell BARNETT	Newcastle	Second Row	2	1	10	-	24
	Brett MORRIS	Sydney	Wing	2	6	-	-	24
	James TEDESCO	Sydney	Fullback	2	5	2	-	24
4	Ryan PAPENHUYZEN	Melbourne	Fullback	2	2	7	-	22
5	Zac LOMAX	St Geo Illa	Centre	2	1	7	-	18
6	Sio Siua TAUKEIAHO	Sydney	Front Row	2	-	8	-	16
7	Kodi NIKORIMA	Warriors	Five-Eighth	2	1	5	-	14
	Chad TOWNSEND	Cronulla	Halfback	2	-	7	-	14
	George WILLIAMS	Canberra	Halfback	2	-	7	-	14

## Top Goalkickers

Rank	Player	Team	Position(s)	P	G	Att	%
1	Mitchell BARNETT	Newcastle	Second Row	2	10	11	90.91%
2	Sio Siua TAUKEIAHO	Sydney	Front Row	2	8	10	80.00%
3	Zac LOMAX	St Geo Illa	Centre	2	7	7	100.00%
	Ryan PAPENHUYZEN	Melbourne	Fullback	2	7	8	87.50%
	Chad TOWNSEND	Cronulla	Halfback	2	7	10	70.00%
	George WILLIAMS	Canberra	Halfback	2	7	8	87.50%
7	Nathan CLEARY	Penrith	Halfback	2	6	8	75.00%
	Mitchell MOSES	Parramatta	Halfback	2	6	7	85.71%
9	Jamal FOGARTY	Gold Coast	Halfback	2	5	6	83.33%
	Kodi NIKORIMA	Warriors	Five-Eighth	2	5	5	100.00%



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# GAME DAY

ROUND 3 MATCH PROGRAM

TEAM LISTS · MATCH DETAILS & STATS · PREVIEWS

## THURSDAY



**PANTHERS  
v STORM**  
PANTHERS

## FRIDAY



**DRAGONS  
v SEA EAGLES**  
WIN



**RABBITOHS  
v ROOSTERS**  
STADIUM AUST.

## SATURDAY



**RAIDERS  
v WARRIORS**  
GIO



**BRONCOS  
v BULLDOGS**  
SUNCORP

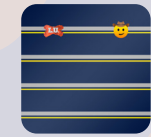


**EELS  
v SHARKS**  
BANKWEST

## SUNDAY



**KNIGHTS  
v WESTS TIGERS**  
McDONALD JONES



**COWBOYS  
v TITANS**  
QLD COUNTRY BANK

## WEEKLY TIPS Round 3

Last week's correct tips in brackets.

### Rob Crosby (5/13)

Panthers  
Dragons  
Roosters  
Raiders  
Broncos  
Sharks  
Knights  
Cowboys

### Rick Edgerton (6/12)

Panthers  
Dragons  
Roosters  
Raiders  
Bulldogs  
Eels  
Knights  
Titans

### Steven Williams (6/12)

Panthers  
Dragons  
Rabbitohs  
Raiders  
Broncos  
Eels  
Knights  
Titans

### Sam Bourke (5/11)

Panthers  
Dragons  
Rabbitohs  
Raiders  
Bulldogs  
Eels  
Knights  
Titans

### Justin Davies (6/11)

Panthers  
Dragons  
Roosters  
Raiders  
Broncos  
Eels  
Knights  
Titans

### Adam Huxtable (5/11)

Storm  
Dragons  
Roosters  
Warriors  
Broncos  
Eels  
Knights  
Titans

### Josh Robertson (5/11)

Panthers  
Dragons  
Roosters  
Raiders  
Broncos  
Eels  
Knights  
Titans

### Paul Jobber (6/13)

Panthers  
Dragons  
Roosters  
Raiders  
Bulldogs  
Eels  
Knights  
Titans

### Hamish Parker (6/12)

Storm  
Dragons  
Roosters  
Warriors  
Broncos  
Eels  
Knights  
Titans

### Andrew Ferguson (6/12)

Panthers  
Dragons  
Roosters  
Raiders  
Broncos  
Sharks  
Tigers  
Titans

### Tim Costello (5/11)

Storm  
Dragons  
Roosters  
Raiders  
Bulldogs  
Eels  
Knights  
Titans

### Jason Hosken (6/11)

Storm  
Dragons  
Roosters  
Raiders  
Broncos  
Eels  
Knights  
Titans

### Lachy MacCorquodale (5/11)

Panthers  
Dragons  
Roosters  
Raiders  
Bulldogs  
Eels  
Tigers  
Titans

### Andrew Jackson (3/8)

Panthers  
Sea Eagles  
Roosters  
Raiders  
Bulldogs  
Eels  
Tigers  
Cowboys

# Penrith PANTHERS



# Melbourne STORM

P	T	G	FG	Pts		
2	1	-	-	4	Dylan EDWARDS	<b>1</b>
2	-	-	-	-	Charlie STAINES	<b>2</b>
2	2	-	-	8	Paul MOMIROVSKI	<b>3</b>
2	-	2	-	4	Stephen CRICHTON	<b>4</b>
2	1	-	-	4	Brian TO'O	<b>5</b>
2	-	-	-	-	Jarome LUAI	<b>6</b>
2	-	6	-	12	*Nathan CLEARY	<b>7</b>
2	-	-	-	-	Moses LEOTA	<b>8</b>
1	-	-	-	-	Mitch KENNY	<b>9</b>
2	-	-	-	-	James FISHER-HARRIS	<b>10</b>
2	2	-	-	8	Viliame KIKAU	<b>11</b>
2	1	-	-	4	Kurt CAPEWELL	<b>12</b>
2	1	-	-	4	Isaah YEO	<b>13</b>
2	1	-	-	4	Tyrone MAY	<b>14</b>
2	-	-	-	-	Spencer LENIU	<b>15</b>
2	-	-	-	-	Matt EISENHUTH	<b>16</b>
2	-	-	-	-	Liam MARTIN	<b>17</b>
-	-	-	-	-	Scott SORENSEN	<b>18</b>
-	-	-	-	-	Matt BURTON	<b>19</b>
-	-	-	-	-	J'maine HOPGOOD	<b>20</b>
-	-	-	-	-	Jaeman SALMON	<b>21</b>

\* ruled out through injury prior to publication

Ivan CLEARY

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16  
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16

FULLBACK  
WING  
CENTRE  
CENTRE  
WING  
FIVE-EIGHTH  
HALFBACK  
FRONT ROW  
HOOKER  
FRONT ROW  
SECOND ROW  
SECOND ROW  
LOCK

INTERCHANGE

RESERVES

COACH

PENALTIES  
SCRUMS

P	T	G	FG	Pts		
1	2	2	7	-	22	Ryan PAPHUYZEN*
2	-	-	-	-	-	George JENNINGS
3	2	1	-	-	4	Reimis SMITH
4	2	2	-	-	8	Justin OLAM
5	2	-	-	-	-	Josh ADDO-CARR
6	2	1	-	-	4	Cameron MUNSTER
7	2	-	-	-	-	Jahrome HUGHES
8	2	-	-	-	-	Jesse BROMWICH
9	2	-	-	-	-	Brandon SMITH
10	2	-	-	-	-	Christian WELCH
11	2	-	-	-	-	Tom EISENHUTH
12	2	-	-	-	-	Kenneath BROMWICH
13	2	-	-	-	-	Nelson ASOFA-SOLOMONA
14	-	-	-	-	-	Aaron PENE
15	2	-	-	-	-	Tui KAMIKAMICA
16	2	-	-	-	-	Chris LEWIS
17	-	-	-	-	-	Nicho HYNES
18	-	-	-	-	-	Cooper JOHNS
19	-	-	-	-	-	Darryn SCHONIG
20	2	-	-	-	-	Tyson SMOOTHY
21	-	-	-	-	-	Dean IEREMIA

\* ruled out through injury prior to publication

Craig BELLAMY

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16  
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16

# #NRLPanthersStorm

## MATCH DETAILS

DATE	Thursday 25 March 2021
KICKOFF	8:05pm AEDT
VENUE	BlueBet Stadium*, Penrith, NSW (* Note: new sponsored name for Penrith Stadium)
WATCH	Nine Network & 9Now, 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	Phil HENDERSON Matt NOYEN
NRL BUNKER	Ashley KLEIN

## Match Stats

### HEAD TO HEAD: 36 MATCHES

### Penrith 9 Melbourne 27 Draws 0

At BlueBet Stadium: 21 matches, Penrith 5, Melbourne 16

### LAST TEN: MELBOURNE 8-2

SEASON	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2014	2	Melbourne 18-17	AAMI Park	13,952
2014	24	Melbourne 24-10	BlueBet Stadium	8,994
2015	13	Melbourne 20-0	BlueBet Stadium	11,849
2015	19	Melbourne 52-10	AAMI Park	11,956
2016	13	Melbourne 24-6	AAMI Park	11,116
2017	5	Melbourne 28-6	AAMI Park	15,223
2018	25	Penrith 22-16	AAMI Park	20,637
2019	3	Melbourne 32-2	Carrington Park	10,973
2020	6	Penrith 21-14	Campbelltown	-
2020	GF	Melbourne 26-20	ANZ Stadium	37,303

### BIGGEST WINS

2002	20	Penrith 36-16	BlueBet Stadium
2004	17	Melbourne 66-14	Olympic Park
2005	5	Penrith 36-16	BlueBet Stadium

### MILESTONES

PLAYER	MILESTONE	NEEDS...
Melbourne (since 1998)	400 wins	1 win
Brenko Lee (MEL)	100 career points	4 points
Jahrome Hughes (MEL)	100 career points	12 points
Josh Addo-Carr (MEL)	300 club points	8 points

Match stats courtesy of

**RUGBY LEAGUE**  
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### NEXT THREE: PENRITH

R4	MANLY	LOTTOLAND (A)
R5	CANBERRA	BLUEBET (H)
R6	BRISBANE	SUNCORP (A)



### NEXT THREE: MELBOURNE

R4	BRISBANE	AAMI PARK (H)
R5	CANTERBURY	VENUE TBC (A)
R6	SYD. ROOSTERS	AAMI PARK (H)

# Match Preview

## with Tim Costello

Grand Final re-match highlights contrasting fortunes

While there might conjecture in the mind of former Panthers boss Phil Gould about who won the 2020 decider at Stadium Australia five months ago, there's no doubt that the Melbourne Storm have the Provan-Summons Trophy firmly in their cabinet at AAMI Park.

Similarly, there's little doubt Penrith are full of passion and commitment to go one better in 2021 and wrestle that title away from their Victorian rivals.

And that's where Thursday's big Grand Final re-match comes in. Two rounds into the new season and the Panthers are unbeaten from both starts - although admittedly they've only faced lowly North Queensland and Canterbury. Still - an impressive fortnight of performances means they're yet to concede a single point through their impenetrable defensive line.

By contrast Melbourne had a fast start against South Sydney in Round 1, before their opponents came back with fervour. They held on to win - but weren't as lucky a week later when Parramatta overcame them with a late try.

For all Penrith's defending, they need to find more points. 24-0 and 28-0 are solid results and not worth scoffing at, but coach Ivan Cleary will probably be wanting a little more with ball-in-hand from the Mountain Men this week.

Melbourne's issue is clearly closing out a contest and playing the full 80 minutes. Granted, they're still missing some key forwards and their bench depth is looking paper-thin at the moment, but they've also had formidable opponents to contest with.

In team news the Panthers are unchanged after losing Api Koroisau the day of their contest with Canterbury - he was replaced at hooker by Mitch Kenny on the day, and it is Kenny who'll don the 9 this week. On Wednesday morning the club then confirmed halfback Nathan Cleary would miss the match as a precaution following concussion concerns in Saturday's win over Canterbury.

Melbourne have had some forced changes. Felise Kaufusi's suspension for dangerous contact in last week's loss to the Eels means Tom Eisenhuth earns promotion to the starting back row, while Tyson Smoothy drops off the bench, allowing Nicho Hynes to come in. Aaron Pene is also named on the interchange. On Wednesday afternoon the club also confirmed the omission of Ryan Papenhuyzen, which will present challenges at the back for the visitors.

**Who to watch:** Penrith centre **Stephen Crichton** was a tryscoring revelation in his breakout season last year, but so far in two rounds is yet to trouble the goalline with ball in hand. He'll be hungry not only for a four-pointer (or two), but to exact revenge on the Storm for last year's Grand Final loss.

His opposite number **Justin Olam** has had no such trouble, bagging four-pointers in each of the Storm's matches so far. Superb on inside balls and an imposing figure on Melbourne's right edge, Olam should keep Penrith's edge defence very busy - but they'll also need to watch him coming back toward the centre of the field too.

**Favourite:** Despite the home-ground advantage and 2-0 start, the Panthers losing Nathan Cleary 36 hours from kickoff means Melbourne go in as favourites, although the omission of Ryan Papenhuyzen means the Storm are only favoured by a slim margin.

**My tip:** With key players missing from both sides, I'm leaning toward the Storm. They'll be fired up after being pipped late by Parramatta last week, and should be able to better account for their missing star. It'll be bloody close though.  
**Melbourne by 2.**

# St George Illawarra DRAGONS



# Manly-Warringah SEA EAGLES

P	T	G	FG	Pts		
2	1	-	-	4	Matthew DUFTY	<b>1</b>
2	-	-	-	-	Cody RAMSEY	<b>2</b>
2	-	-	-	-	Jack BIRD	<b>3</b>
2	1	7	-	18	Zac LOMAX	<b>4</b>
2	2	-	-	8	Mikaele RAVALAWA	<b>5</b>
1	-	-	1	1	Corey NORMAN	<b>6</b>
2	1	-	-	4	Ben HUNT	<b>7</b>
2	-	-	-	-	Blake LAWRIE	<b>8</b>
2	-	-	-	-	Andrew McCULLOUGH	<b>9</b>
2	-	-	-	-	Paul VAUGHAN	<b>10</b>
2	1	-	-	4	Josh KERR	<b>11</b>
2	-	-	-	-	Tariq SIMS	<b>12</b>
2	-	-	-	-	Tyrell FUIMAONO	<b>13</b>
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2	-	-	-	-	Poasa FAAMAUSILI	<b>14</b>
2	-	-	-	-	Trent MERRIN	<b>15</b>
2	-	-	-	-	Daniel ALVARO	<b>16</b>
2	-	-	-	-	Brayden WILIAME	<b>17</b>
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1	1	-	-	4	Adam CLUNE	<b>18</b>
-	-	-	-	-	Kaide ELLIS	<b>19</b>
-	-	-	-	-	Jackson FORD	<b>20</b>
-	-	-	-	-	Jordan PEREIRA	<b>21</b>

Anthony GRIFFIN

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P	T	G	FG	Pts		
2	-	-	-	-	Dylan WALKER	<b>1</b>
2	-	-	-	-	Jason SAAB	<b>2</b>
2	-	-	-	-	Brad PARKER	<b>3</b>
2	-	-	-	-	Moses SULI	<b>4</b>
2	1	2	-	8	Reuben GARRICK	<b>5</b>
2	-	-	-	-	Kieran FORAN	<b>6</b>
2	-	-	-	-	Daly CHERRY-EVANS	<b>7</b>
2	-	-	-	-	Taniela PASEKA	<b>8</b>
2	1	-	-	4	Lachlan CROKER	<b>9</b>
2	1	-	-	4	Martin TAUPAU	<b>10</b>
2	-	-	-	-	Jack GOSIEWSKI	<b>11</b>
1	-	-	-	-	Josh SCHUSTER	<b>12</b>
2	-	-	-	-	Jake TRBOJEVIC	<b>13</b>
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1	-	-	-	-	Cade CUST	<b>14</b>
1	-	-	-	-	Morgan BOYLE	<b>15</b>
1	-	-	-	-	Sean KEPPIE	<b>16</b>
2	-	-	-	-	Josh ALOIAI	<b>17</b>
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1	-	-	-	-	Tevita FUNA	<b>18</b>
-	-	-	-	-	Morgan HARPER	<b>19</b>
-	-	-	-	-	Toafofoa SIPLEY	<b>20</b>
-	-	-	-	-	Christian TUIPULOTU	<b>21</b>

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# #NRLDragonsManly

## MATCH DETAILS

DATE	Friday 26 March 2021
KICKOFF	6:00pmAEDT
VENUE	WIN Stadium Wollongong, NSW
WATCH	Fox League & Kayo Sports
LISTEN	ABC Sport Triple M (Sydney and Brisbane) NRL Nation
LIVE BLOG	LeagueUnlimited.com

## MATCH OFFICIALS

REFEREE	Chris SUTTON
TOUCH JUDGES	Nick BEASHEL Kasey BADGER
NRL BUNKER	Chris BUTLER

## Match Stats

### HEAD TO HEAD: 30 MATCHES

**St George Illawarra 20 Manly 10 Draws 0**

At WIN Stadium: 9 matches, St George Illawarra 8, Manly 1

### LAST TEN: ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA 6-4

SEASON	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2013	8	Manly 24-18	Netstrata Jubilee	11,607
2014	19	Manly 21-12	Netstrata Jubilee	10,530
2015	4	St Geo Illa 12-4	WIN Stadium	12,087
2016	17	Manly 36-6	Lottoland	9,048
2017	6	St Geo Illa 35-10	Lottoland	11,654
2017	20	St Geo Illa 52-22	WIN Stadium	16,883
2018	15	St Geo Illa 32-8	WIN Stadium	13,069
2019	6	St Geo Illa 12-10	WIN Stadium	14,268
2019	14	Manly 34-14	Lottoland	8,468
2020	9	St Geo Illa 34-4	Netstrata Jubilee	-

### BIGGEST WINS

2008	QF	Manly 38-6	Lottoland	19,227
2009	18	St Geo Illa 48-18	WIN Stadium	16,792
2017	20	St Geo Illa 52-22	WIN Stadium	16,883
2020	9	St Geo Illa 34-4	Netstrata Jubilee	-

### MILESTONES

PLAYER	MILESTONE	NEEDS...
Ben Hunt (SGI)	300 career points	1 point
Kieran Foran (MAN)	150 club games	1 game
	200 career points	3 points

Match stats courtesy of

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### NEXT THREE: ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA

R4	NEWCASTLE	MCDONALD JONES (A)
R5	PARRAMATTA	BANKWEST (A)
R6	WARRIORS	NETSTRATA JUBILEE (H)



### NEXT THREE: MANLY-WARRINGAH

R4	PENRITH	LOTTOLAND (H)
R5	WARRIORS	CENTRAL COAST (A)
R6	GOLD COAST	MUDGE (H)

# Match Preview

## with Andrew Jackson

Halfback battle the key as Dragons and Sea Eagles face off

The Dragons were widely tipped to take out this year's wooden spoon and while it is too early to confidently predict whether they will exceed expectations, there were clear signs of improvement in last week's win over the Cowboys.

Ben Hunt starred with two try assists, two linebreak assists and a try as his running game proved a handful for the North Queensland defence. The key now for Hunt and the Dragons in general will be to build from that game and the confidence it instilled.

With the Knights, Eels, Warriors and Roosters in the next four weeks, the Dragons need to capitalise on every opportunity they get against more lowly opposition.

While it was trial form, their capitulation against the Rabbitohs in the Charity Shield cast doubt over their ability to hold their own against quality opposition.

For the time being though the Dragons are riding on a high and Griffin has named the same 17 to take on a desperate Manly outfit.

Des Hasler may have had his contract extended last week but there are reportedly performance clauses inserted to make sure he is still feeling the pressure.

The Sea Eagles were handed plenty of chances last week against an error-prone Rabbitohs side but also failed to get into any real rhythm in the wet and fell to a 26-12 defeat.

The injuries keep piling up too with Andrew Davey replaced by Josh Schuster after suffering a season-ending ACL rupture. It leaves Manly's backrow stocks thin with Curtis Sironen and Haumole Olakau'atu already missing.

Tom Trbojevic will also miss at least another week with the Dylan Walker fullback experiment here to stay for the time being.

**Who to watch:** The battle of the halfbacks shapes as the most intriguing one ahead of Friday's match-up. **Ben Hunt** has taken on added responsibility at the Dragons this year and it has brought the best out of him if last week's man-of-the-match performance is anything to go by.

Hunt was challenging the line with intent and not just playing to his strengths but his teammates too, keeping the ball in play to tire the Cowboys forwards and give his big men an advantage up front. He executed the game plan to perfection.

**Daly Cherry-Evans** has always been the leader at Manly but now he is facing increasing scrutiny after a poor performance last week. The Sea Eagles lacked direction and intent inside the South Sydney red zone and needed their experienced halfback to lead from the front. It is not all on DCE but his kicking options, admittedly in the wet, were not his best.

With a weakened forward pack, Manly will need Cherry-Evans to better dictate terms with his long-range kicking game.

**Favourite:** It is relatively even but recent winning form and home-ground advantage sees the Dragons slight favourites.

**My tip:** Manly are in a dire position at the moment and desperation alone is all they have going for them. On paper though, their team just lacks the class and quality at the Dragons' disposal. **Dragons by 10.**

# South Sydney RABBITOHS



# Sydney ROOSTERS

P	T	G	FG	Pts		
2	2	2	-	12	Latrell MITCHELL	<b>1</b>
2	3	-	-	12	Alex JOHNSTON	<b>2</b>
2	-	-	-	-	Dane GAGAI	<b>3</b>
2	-	-	-	-	Campbell GRAHAM	<b>4</b>
1	-	-	-	-	Josh MANSOUR	<b>5</b>
2	1	-	-	4	Cody WALKER	<b>6</b>
2	1	4	-	12	Adam REYNOLDS	<b>7</b>
2	-	-	-	-	Thomas BURGESS	<b>8</b>
2	1	-	-	4	Damien COOK	<b>9</b>
2	-	-	-	-	Tevita TATOLA	<b>10</b>
2	-	-	-	-	Keaon KOLOAMATANGI	<b>11</b>
2	-	-	-	-	Jaydn SU'A	<b>12</b>
2	-	-	-	-	Cameron MURRAY	<b>13</b>
2	-	-	-	-	Benji MARSHALL	<b>14</b>
2	-	-	-	-	Mark NICHOLLS	<b>15</b>
1	-	-	-	-	Patrick MAGO	<b>16</b>
2	-	-	-	-	Jai ARROW	<b>17</b>
1	-	-	-	-	Jacob HOST	<b>18</b>
-	-	-	-	-	Tautau MOGA	<b>19</b>
-	-	-	-	-	Troy DARGAN	<b>20</b>
-	-	-	-	-	Steven MARSTERS	<b>21</b>

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P	T	G	FG	Pts		
2	5	2	-	24	James TEDESCO	<b>1</b>
2	-	-	-	-	Daniel TUPOU	<b>2</b>
2	1	-	-	4	Josh MORRIS	<b>3</b>
2	-	-	-	-	Joseph MANU	<b>4</b>
2	6	-	-	24	Brett MORRIS	<b>5</b>
2	-	-	-	-	Lachlan LAM	<b>6</b>
2	-	-	-	-	Luke KEARY	<b>7</b>
2	-	-	-	-	Lindsay COLLINS	<b>8</b>
1	-	-	-	-	Freddy LUSSICK	<b>9</b>
2	-	8	-	16	Sio Siva TAUKEIAHO	<b>10</b>
1	1	-	-	4	Angus CRICHTON	<b>11</b>
2	2	-	-	8	Sitili TUPOUNIUA	<b>12</b>
2	-	-	-	-	Isaac LIU	<b>13</b>
-	-	-	-	-	Victor RADLEY	<b>14</b>
2	-	-	-	-	Jared WAEREA-HARGREAVES	<b>15</b>
2	-	-	-	-	Nat BUTCHER	<b>16</b>
2	-	-	-	-	Daniel SULUKA-FIFITA	<b>17</b>
1	-	-	-	-	Drew HUTCHISON	<b>18</b>
-	-	-	-	-	Matt IKUVALU	<b>19</b>
-	-	-	-	-	Sam WALKER	<b>20</b>
1	1	-	-	4	Fletcher BAKER	<b>21</b>

Trent ROBINSON

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# #NRLSouthsRoosters

## MATCH DETAILS

DATE	Friday 26 March 2021
KICKOFF	8:05pm AEDT
VENUE	Stadium Australia Sydney Olympic Park, NSW
WATCH	Nine Network & 9Now Fox League & Kayo Sports
LISTEN	ABC Sport 2GB (Sydney), 4BC (Brisbane) and networks
LIVE BLOG	LeagueUnlimited.com

## MATCH OFFICIALS

REFEREE	Ashley KLEIN
TOUCH JUDGES	Dave MUNRO Todd SMITH
NRL BUNKER	Steve CHIDDY

## Match Stats

### HEAD TO HEAD: 224 MATCHES

### South Sydney 116 Sydney Roosters 103 Draws 5

At Stadium Australia: 16 matches, South Sydney 7, Sydney Roosters 9

#### LAST TEN: SYDNEY ROOSTERS 6-4

SEASON	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2017	4	Syd. Roosters 20-6	ANZ Stadium	10,479
2017	18	Syd. Roosters 14-12	Allianz Stadium	16,245
2018	6	South Sydney 26-14	Allianz Stadium	15,242
2018	22	Syd. Roosters 18-14	ANZ Stadium	26,331
2018	PF	Syd. Roosters 12-4	Allianz Stadium	44,380
2019	1	South Sydney 26-16	S.C.G.	24,527
2019	25	South Sydney 16-10	ANZ Stadium	20,093
2019	QF	Syd. Roosters 30-6	S.C.G.	30,370
2020	3	Syd. Roosters 28-12	Bankwest	-
2020	20	South Sydney 60-8	ANZ Stadium	7,958

#### BIGGEST WINS

1996	6	Syd. Roosters 62-0	Allianz Stadium	15,103
2020	20	South Sydney 60-8	ANZ Stadium	7,958

#### MILESTONES

PLAYER	MILESTONE	NEEDS...
Josh Mansour (SOU)	300 career points	4 points
Tautau Moga (SOU)	100 career points	8 points
South Sydney (since 1908)	7000 tries	3 tries

Match stats courtesy of

**RUGBY LEAGUE**  
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#### NEXT THREE: SOUTH SYDNEY

R4	CANTERBURY	STADIUM AUST. (A)
R5	BRISBANE	STADIUM AUST. (H)
R6	WESTS TIGERS	STADIUM AUST. (H)



#### NEXT THREE: SYDNEY ROOSTERS

R4	WARRIORS	SCG (H)
R5	CRONULLA	SCG (H)
R6	MELBOURNE	AAMI PARK (A)

# Match Preview

## with Hamish Parker

Rugby League's oldest rivalry set to heat up

The South Sydney Rabbitohs will face the Sydney Roosters on Friday night at Stadium Australia in what will add a new chapter to the book of feuds. Souths hooker Damien Cook ramped up the stakes for the round 3 clash, stating that Latrell Mitchell was a better fullback than NSW teammate James Tedesco. With pride and supremacy to play for, this game looks set to be a belter.

Souths got the job done last week in the wet against a dismal Manly side who are in poor form. Still though they were able to get the job done in tough conditions and Latrell Mitchell backed up his round 1 performance with another promising game at the back. He will need to be near his best on Friday night.

The Roosters are coming off of a round 2 win against the Wests Tigers, having now posted forty or more points in the opening rounds of the competition. They looked to be in fantastic touch with Luke Keary, James Tedesco and Dally-M leader Brett Morris all firing to begin the year.

They haven't really been tested by a top opponent yet though, having played the current bottom two teams in Manly and the Tigers. Friday night will be their first real test against quality opposition.

In team news, the Rabbitohs have recalled winger Josh Mansour this week after being dropped from the side in round 2. Other than that, Wayne Bennett has named no changes to his side that took down the Sea Eagles last Saturday.

The Roosters welcome a huge inclusion this week, with Victor Radley set to return from an ACL injury off the bench. Angus Crichton also returns from suspension this week, after a crusher tackle ruled him out last week.

Nat Butcher moves back to the bench, with Drew Hutchison and Fletcher Baker, who scored a try on debut last week, missing out on the side.

**Who to watch:** It will be interesting to see how **Latrell Mitchell** fairs this week against his former club. Mitchell needs consistency at the back this season to really assert himself as a top-line fullback capable of playing week-to-week football there.

If he can string three solid games together in a row, he may just be able to silence the critics.

It's the battle of the fullbacks this week, with **James Tedesco** no doubt looking for a big game after Blues teammate Damien Cook's comments about Mitchell being the better fullback of the two during the week.

With two outstanding performances to begin the season, Tedesco will be looking to continue his form and get the better of his opposing number 1.

**Favourite:** The Roosters are favourites to win this encounter between the two rival clubs.

**My tip:** This contest won't be anything like the Rabbitohs' 60-8 drubbing of the Roosters late last year. There is a bit at stake here for both teams and the Roosters will be looking for revenge against their traditional rivals. It should be close, but with the return of Victor Radley, the Roosters should come out over the top. **Roosters by 4.**

# Canberra RAIDERS



# New Zealand WARRIORS

P	T	G	FG	Pts		
2	1	-	-	4	Charnze NICOLL-KLOKSTAD	<b>1</b>
2	-	-	-	-	Bailey SIMONSSON	<b>2</b>
-	-	-	-	-	Jarrold CROKER	<b>3</b>
2	-	-	-	-	Curtis SCOTT	<b>4</b>
2	2	-	-	8	Jordan RAPANA	<b>5</b>
2	-	-	-	-	Jack WIGHTON	<b>6</b>
2	-	7	-	14	George WILLIAMS	<b>7</b>
2	-	-	-	-	Josh PAPALII	<b>8</b>
2	-	-	-	-	Josh HODGSON	<b>9</b>
2	-	-	-	-	Dunamis LUI	<b>10</b>
2	2	-	-	8	Hudson YOUNG	<b>11</b>
2	-	-	-	-	Elliott WHITEHEAD	<b>12</b>
2	-	-	-	-	Joseph TAPINE	<b>13</b>
2	-	-	-	-	Siliva HAVILI	<b>14</b>
2	-	-	-	-	Ryan SUTTON	<b>15</b>
2	-	-	-	-	Iosia SOLIOLA	<b>16</b>
2	1	-	-	4	Ryan JAMES	<b>17</b>
-	-	-	-	-	Sam WILLIAMS	<b>18</b>
-	-	-	-	-	Tom STARLING	<b>19</b>
-	-	-	-	-	Caleb AEKINS	<b>20</b>
2	1	-	-	4	Sebastian KRIS	<b>21</b>

Ricky STUART

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1	-	-	-	-	Roger TUIVASA-SHECK	<b>1</b>
2	-	-	-	-	David FUSITU'A	<b>2</b>
3	1	1	-	4	Adam POMPEY	<b>3</b>
4	2	-	-	-	Peta HIKU	<b>4</b>
5	2	1	-	4	Ken MAUMALO	<b>5</b>
6	2	1	5	14	Kodi NIKORIMA	<b>6</b>
7	-	-	-	-	Sean O'SULLIVAN	<b>7</b>
8	2	-	-	-	Addin FONUA-BLAKE	<b>8</b>
9	2	-	-	-	Wayde EGAN	<b>9</b>
10	2	-	-	-	Bunty AFOA	<b>10</b>
11	2	-	-	-	Eliesa KATOA	<b>11</b>
12	2	1	-	4	Bayley SIRONEN	<b>12</b>
13	2	-	-	-	Tohu HARRIS	<b>13</b>
14	2	-	-	-	Jazz TEVAGA	<b>14</b>
15	2	1	-	4	Ben MURDOCH-MASILA	<b>15</b>
16	2	1	-	4	Leeson AH MAU	<b>16</b>
17	2	-	-	-	Jack MURCHIE	<b>17</b>
18	-	-	-	-	Tom ALE	<b>18</b>
20	-	-	-	-	Marcelo MONTOYA	<b>20</b>
21	-	-	-	-	Paul TURNER	<b>21</b>
22	-	-	-	-	Kane EVANS	<b>22</b>

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# #NRLRaidersWarriors

## MATCH DETAILS

DATE	Saturday 27 March 2021
KICKOFF	3:00pm AEDT
VENUE	GIO Stadium Canberra, Bruce, ACT
WATCH	Fox League & Kayo Sports
LISTEN	ABC Sport, Triple M (Sydney and Brisbane) NRL Nation, MIX Canberra
LIVE BLOG	LeagueUnlimited.com

## MATCH OFFICIALS

REFEREE	Matt CECCHIN
TOUCH JUDGES	Rickey McFARLANE Drew OULTRAM
NRL BUNKER	Steve CHIDDY

## Match Stats

### HEAD TO HEAD: 44 MATCHES

**Canberra 24 Warriors 20 Draws 0**

At GIO Stadium: 18 matches, Canberra 13, Warriors 5

### LAST TEN: CANBERRA 7-3

SEASON	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2016	11	Canberra 38-12	Yarrow Stadium	12,833
2016	20	Canberra 26-22	GIO Stadium	9,471
2017	7	Canberra 20-8	GIO Stadium	13,966
2017	23	Canberra 36-16	Mt Smart	10,182
2018	3	Warriors 20-19	GIO Stadium	11,963
2018	25	Warriors 20-16	Mt Smart	24,595
2019	20	Canberra 46-12	Mt Smart	10,395
2019	25	Warriors 24-20	GIO Stadium	13,331
2020	2	Canberra 20-6	Cbus Super	-
2020	19	Canberra 26-14	GIO Stadium	3,900

### BIGGEST WINS

2000	5	Canberra 56-12	GIO Stadium	8,170
2014	9	Warriors 54-12	Eden Park	18,165

### MILESTONES

PLAYER	MILESTONE	NEEDS...
Charnze Nicoll-Klokstad (CAN)	50 club games	1 game
Jordan Rapana (CAN)	300 career points	8 points
Addin Fonua-Blake (WAR)	100 career games	1 game
Wayde Egan (WAR)	50 career games	1 game

Match stats courtesy of

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### NEXT THREE: CANBERRA

R4	GOLD COAST	CBUS SUPER (A)
R5	PENRITH	BLUEBET (A)
R6	PARRAMATTA	GIO STADIUM (H)



### NEXT THREE: WARRIORS

R4	SYD. ROOSTERS	SCG (A)
R5	MANLY	CENTRAL COAST (H)
R6	ST GEO. ILLA.	NETSTRATA JUBILEE (A)

# Match Preview

## with Josh Robertson

It's been a torrid few weeks in the spotlight for the nation's capital but the eyes are back focussed on Canberra again on Saturday - this time for a positive reason - as the Canberra Raiders look to keep their 100% record going up against the Warriors.

Canberra have started their season with two straight wins against the Wests Tigers and the Cronulla Sharks. Last weekend, they scraped by Cronulla with their 12-10 victory in heavy wet conditions at Kogarah. The Raiders took a comfortable 12-0 lead into the halftime break before a poor second half let the Sharks back into the game.

Poor goalkicking was the only thing that stopped the Raiders from falling to defeat last weekend which will be a concern to Ricky Stuart. The Raiders dominated the stats last weekend which would also be of a concern to the team given the comeback that the Sharks were able to mount. Despite looking good for periods across the two weeks, the Raiders will be looking to put together an 80-minute game together after only being able to dominate in one half in each of their matches against the Tigers and Warriors.

A big boost for the Raiders on Saturday is the return of Jarrod Croker after having off-season shoulder surgery and missing the first two matches of the season. Croker comes into the side in the centres replacing the impressive Sebastian Kris who has been named in the reserves. Raiders enforcer Hudson Young is expected to play after suffering a knee injury against the Sharks.

Last weekend, the Warriors suffered a 20-16 defeat against the Newcastle Knights after conceding a late try to fall to the defeat. Both sides in last weekend's contest were evenly matched and it was only a late defensive lapse that saw the Knights take victory over the Warriors. The defeat for the Warriors came after an impressive victory for the Warriors in Round 1 up against the Titans.

The Warriors were still good despite their defeat last weekend, matching a side that they were expected to be beaten by comfortably. Coming up against the Raiders, the Warriors will need to be at their best given that they dominated the possession stats against Newcastle but couldn't get a stranglehold on the game and there were a few defensive lapses that ultimately cost the them.

The clash last weekend took a heavy toll on the Warriors with star half Chanel Harris-Tavita suffering a serious foot injury that will see him miss 12 weeks on the sidelines. Sean O'Sullivan is set to make his Warriors debut on the weekend after being named in the number seven jersey for the Warriors. A suspension to Jamayne Taunua-Browne has seen Bunty Afoa named in the starting 13 for the Warriors with Jack Murchie returning to the side following a pec injury.

**Who to watch:** Coming back into the side, **Jarrod Croker** will be an important part of the Raiders side for this weekend. Sebastian Kris has been an attacking weapon for the Green Machine over the first two rounds so it will be interesting to see what sort of role that Croker will play for Canberra. He will need to ensure that he comes quickly back up to speed for the Raiders.

**Kodi Nikorima** will be a key part of the Warriors attack on the weekend and will need to lead the attack if the Warriors want to be in the contest against the Warriors. Nikorima has yet to have a try-assist this season for the Warriors which will be a major concern and something that the Warriors will hope that Nikorima will want to improve on.

**Favourite:** The Canberra Raiders are heavy favourites for the contest given the strengths of the respective line-ups and the fact that the Raiders are hard to beat at home.

**My tip:** It's hard to go past the Canberra Raiders for the contest, the Warriors have been good against their opponents but the Raiders are a step-up from the Titans and the Knights over the past few weeks. The injection of club captain Jarrod Croker will be a boost to the Raiders whilst the Warriors are down a couple of key players which will hurt them. **Raiders by 12.**

# Brisbane BRONCOS



# Canterbury-Bankstown BULLDOGS

P	T	G	FG	Pts		
2	-	4	-	8	Jamayne ISAAKO	<b>1</b>
2	3	-	-	12	Xavier COATES	<b>2</b>
2	-	-	-	-	Herbie FARNWORTH	<b>3</b>
2	1	-	-	4	Tesi NIU	<b>4</b>
2	1	-	-	4	David MEAD	<b>5</b>
2	-	-	-	-	Anthony MILFORD	<b>6</b>
2	-	-	-	-	Brodie CROFT	<b>7</b>
2	1	-	-	4	Tevita PANGAI JR	<b>8</b>
2	-	-	-	-	Jake TURPIN	<b>9</b>
2	-	-	-	-	Thomas FLEGLER	<b>10</b>
2	-	-	-	-	Alex GLENN	<b>11</b>
2	-	-	-	-	Jordan RIKI	<b>12</b>
2	-	-	-	-	Patrick CARRIGAN	<b>13</b>
2	-	-	-	-	John ASIATA	<b>14</b>
1	-	-	-	-	Rhys KENNEDY	<b>15</b>
2	-	-	-	-	Ethan BULLEMOR	<b>16</b>
2	-	-	-	-	Ben TE'O	<b>17</b>
-	-	-	-	-	Tom DEARDEN	<b>18</b>
-	-	-	-	-	Richie KENNAR	<b>19</b>
-	-	-	-	-	Cory PAIX	<b>20</b>
-	-	-	-	-	Corey OATES	<b>21</b>
Kevin WALTERS						

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INTERCHANGE	<b>14</b>
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RESERVES	<b>19</b>
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	<b>22</b>
COACH	

PENALTIES  
SCRUMS

	P	T	G	FG	Pts
<b>1</b> Corey ALLAN	2	-	-	-	-
<b>2</b> Nick MEANEY	2	-	1	-	2
<b>3</b> William HOPOATE	2	-	-	-	-
<b>4</b> Nick ČOTRIĆ	2	-	-	-	-
<b>5</b> Tui KATO A	-	-	-	-	-
<b>6</b> Jake AVERILLO	2	-	-	-	-
<b>7</b> Kyle FLANAGAN	2	-	1	-	2
<b>8</b> Ofahiki OGDEN	2	-	-	-	-
<b>9</b> Jeremy MARSHALL-KING	1	-	-	-	-
<b>10</b> Jack HETHERINGTON	2	-	-	-	-
<b>11</b> Adam ELLIOTT	2	1	-	-	4
<b>12</b> Corey WADDELL	2	-	-	-	-
<b>13</b> Josh JACKSON	2	-	-	-	-
<b>14</b> Sione KATO A	2	-	-	-	-
<b>15</b> Renouf ATONI	2	-	-	-	-
<b>16</b> Joe STIMSON	-	-	-	-	-
<b>17</b> Dylan NAPA	2	-	-	-	-
<b>19</b> Dean BRITT	-	-	-	-	-
<b>20</b> Chris SMITH	-	-	-	-	-
<b>21</b> Lachlan LEWIS	-	-	-	-	-
<b>22</b> Ava SEUMANUFAGAI	-	-	-	-	-
Trent BARRETT					

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# #NRLBroncosBulldogs

## MATCH DETAILS

DATE	Saturday 27 March 2021
KICKOFF	4:30pm AEST (5:30pm AEDT)
VENUE	Suncorp Stadium, Milton, QLD
WATCH	Fox League & Kayo Sports
LISTEN	ABC Sport Triple M Brisbane 2GB (Sydney), 4BC (Brisbane) and networks
LIVE BLOG	LeagueUnlimited.com

## MATCH OFFICIALS

REFEREE	Ben CUMMINS
TOUCH JUDGES	Liam KENNEDY Nick MOREL
NRL BUNKER	Alan SHORTALL

## Match Stats

### HEAD TO HEAD: 57 MATCHES

### Brisbane 32 Canterbury 24 Draws 1

At Suncorp Stadium: 18 matches, Brisbane 10, Canterbury 8

#### LAST TEN: 5-ALL

SEASON	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2015	22	Canterbury 18-16	Suncorp Stadium	34,082
2016	16	Canterbury 40-14	ANZ Stadium	15,106
2016	24	Brisbane 20-10	Suncorp Stadium	27,746
2017	5	Canterbury 10-7	ANZ Stadium	7,412
2017	20	Brisbane 42-12	Suncorp Stadium	24,267
2018	9	Brisbane 22-20	Suncorp Stadium	22,225
2018	21	Canterbury 36-22	ANZ Stadium	6,434
2019	18	Brisbane 28-6	Suncorp Stadium	20,818
2019	25	Canterbury 30-14	ANZ Stadium	9,807
2020	9	Brisbane 26-8	Suncorp Stadium	7,134

#### BIGGEST WINS

2003	18	Canterbury 40-4	Suncorp Stadium	25,107
2014	22	Brisbane 41-10	Suncorp Stadium	28,344

#### MILESTONES

PLAYER	MILESTONE	NEEDS...
Josh Jackson (CBY)	100 club & career points	4 points
William Hopoate (CBY)	100 club points	8 points

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#### NEXT THREE: BRISBANE

R4	MELBOURNE	AAMI PARK (A)
R5	SOUTH SYDNEY	STADIUM AUST. (A)
R6	PENRITH	SUNCORP (H)



#### NEXT THREE: CANTERBURY

R4	SOUTH SYDNEY	STADIUM AUST (H)
R5	MELBOURNE	VENUE TBC (H)
R6	NORTH QLD	QLD COUNTRY BANK (A)

# Match Preview

## with Robert Crosby

2020 battlers face off in crucial clash

It may only be Round 3 but Saturday's match up between the Brisbane Broncos and the Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs already shapes as a must-win for both teams.

Losing their opening two fixtures, facing a difficult run of upcoming matches, and boasting new coaches desperate to put numbers on the board, the respective teams will need to rise above their lowly standings in order to remain in finals contention.

Sitting in 12th position with a -20 differential, the Brisbane Broncos will be desperate to break through for their first win since July last year - incidentally against the Bulldogs at Suncorp Stadium.

Currently in the midst of a 13 match losing streak, where they have finished within four points on just a single occasion, the reigning wooden spooners will be determined to make amends for a disappointing performance in last week's 28-16 loss to the Titans.

Suffering from an inability to play for 80 minutes, coach Kevin Walters has retained the same squad in a show of faith towards under fire playmakers Anthony Milford and Brodie Croft.

Languishing in 14th place after conceding 60 points in their first two matches, the Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs will be aiming to put aside a dismal showing in the wet during last Saturday's 28-0 shutout to the Panthers.

Holding a dreadful record at Suncorp Stadium with two wins from 13 visits over the past decade, coach Trent Barrett will be stressing the importance of execution with and without the ball following 36 missed tackles and 11 errors on average over the first two rounds.

Set to be without try-scoring forward Raymond Faitala-Mariner for an indefinite period, former Storm back rower Joe Stimson will make his return from shoulder surgery, while Tui Katoa comes into the backline in place of suspended flyer Dallin Watene-Zelezniak.

**Who to watch:** Showing plenty of attacking promise over the opening fortnight of the season, young centre Tesi Niu will be hoping to record only his second win in first grade. Handed a brutal initiation to the NRL during last year's record loss to the Roosters, the 19-year-old has been earmarked for big things after representing Tonga two years ago at the behest of the senior playing group. Averaging over 120 metres with the ball in hand, Niu can expect plenty of traffic in defence, following five missed tackles against the Titans, but will be sure to bring plenty of energy as part of a youthful right side attack.

As the only current Bulldogs player to taste victory over the Broncos at Suncorp Stadium, Josh Jackson will be drawing upon his experience to guide the new-look blue and white's to victory. Entering his tenth season in the top grade as an undisputed club stalwart, the 30-year-old second-rower has made a strong start to life as a lock forward with 55 tackles on average to start the season. Encapsulating the celebrated Canterbury spirit with a remarkable try-saving tackle in the corresponding fixture two years ago, expect Jackson to play with a similar intensity on Saturday evening.

**Favourite:** While clashes between the two sides have been closely-fought with five wins apiece since 2015, the home ground advantage has the Broncos favoured to emerge with the two points.

**My tip:** Picking a winner out of two teams with success rates under 14 per cent since the start of last season is a difficult task. If Brisbane can recapture the attacking form displayed in the first half against Parramatta they should get the job done - whether they can is an entirely different story. **Broncos by 6.**

# Parramatta EELS



# Cronulla-Sutherland SHARKS

P	T	G	FG	Pts		
2	1	-	-	4	Clinton GUTHERSON	<b>1</b>
2	2	-	-	8	Maika SIVO	<b>2</b>
2	-	-	-	-	Tom OPACIC	<b>3</b>
1	-	-	-	-	Marata NIUKORE	<b>4</b>
2	1	-	-	4	Blake FERGUSON	<b>5</b>
2	-	-	-	-	Dylan BROWN	<b>6</b>
2	-	6	-	12	Mitchell MOSES	<b>7</b>
2	-	-	-	-	Reagan CAMPBELL-GILLARD	<b>8</b>
2	1	-	-	4	Reed MAHONEY	<b>9</b>
2	2	-	-	8	Junior PAULO	<b>10</b>
2	-	-	-	-	Shaun LANE	<b>11</b>
2	-	-	-	-	Isaiah PAPALII	<b>12</b>
2	-	-	-	-	Nathan BROWN	<b>13</b>
2	-	-	-	-	Oregon KAUFUSI	<b>14</b>
2	-	-	-	-	Keegan HIPGRAVE	<b>15</b>
2	-	-	-	-	Will SMITH	<b>16</b>
-	-	-	-	-	Ray STONE	<b>17</b>
-	-	-	-	-	Jordan RANKIN	<b>18</b>
-	-	-	-	-	Haze DUNSTER	<b>19</b>
-	-	-	-	-	David HOLLIS	<b>20</b>
-	-	-	-	-	Joey LUSSICK	<b>21</b>

Brad ARTHUR

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PENALTIES  
SCRUMS

	P	T	G	FG	Pts
<b>1</b> Will KENNEDY	2	3	-	-	12
<b>2</b> Sione KATOA	2	-	-	-	-
<b>3</b> Josh DUGAN	2	2	-	-	8
<b>4</b> Connor TRACEY	2	-	-	-	-
<b>5</b> Ronaldo MULITALO	2	1	-	-	4
<b>6</b> Matt MOYLAN	2	-	-	-	-
<b>7</b> Chad TOWNSEND	2	-	7	-	14
<b>8</b> Braden HAMLIN-UELE	2	-	-	-	-
<b>9</b> Blayne BRAILEY	2	-	-	-	-
<b>10</b> Aaron WOODS	2	1	-	-	4
<b>11</b> Briton NIKORA	2	-	-	-	-
<b>12</b> Wade GRAHAM	2	-	-	-	-
<b>13</b> Toby RUDOLF	2	-	-	-	-
<b>14</b> Teig WILTON	-	-	-	-	-
<b>15</b> Aiden TOLMAN	2	-	-	-	-
<b>16</b> Jack WILLIAMS	2	-	-	-	-
<b>17</b> Billy MAGOULIAS	2	-	-	-	-
<b>18</b> Mawene HIROTI	1	-	-	-	-
<b>19</b> Nene MACDONALD	-	-	-	-	-
<b>20</b> Andrew FIFITA	-	-	-	-	-
<b>21</b> Braydon TRINDALL	-	-	-	-	-

John MORRIS

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# #NREelsSharks

## MATCH DETAILS

DATE	Saturday 27 March 2021
KICKOFF	7:35pm AEDT
VENUE	Bankwest Stadium Parramatta, NSW
WATCH	Fox League & Kayo Sports
LISTEN	ABC Sport 2GB (Sydney) and network 4BC (Brisbane) and network
LIVE BLOG	LeagueUnlimited.com

## MATCH OFFICIALS

REFEREE	Adam GEE
TOUCH JUDGES	Michael WISE Jon STONE
NRL BUNKER	Steve CHIDDY

## Match Stats

### HEAD TO HEAD: 88 MATCHES

**Parramatta 41 Cronulla 43 Draws 0**

At Bankwest Stadium: first meeting at this venue

### LAST TEN: CRONULLA 6-4

SEASON	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2014	9	Parramatta 42-24	Pirtek Stadium	12,541
2014	21	Parramatta 32-12	PointsBet Stadium	12,798
2015	25	Cronulla 35-28	Pirtek Stadium	13,007
2016	17	Cronulla 34-24	PointsBet Stadium	19,142
2017	4	Cronulla 20-6	ANZ Stadium	17,003
2018	3	Cronulla 14-4	ANZ Stadium	25,106
2018	9	Cronulla 22-20	PointsBet Stadium	12,073
2019	4	Parramatta 24-12	ANZ Stadium	11,185
2019	13	Cronulla 42-22	PointsBet Stadium	12,386
2020	13	Parramatta 14-12	Netstrata Jubilee	1,714

### BIGGEST WINS

1995	20	Cronulla 48-18	Pirtek Stadium	9,016
2003	24	Parramatta 74-4	Pirtek Stadium	7,050

### MILESTONES

PLAYER	MILESTONE	NEEDS...
Shaun Lane (PAR)	50 club games	1 game
Shaun Lane (PAR)	100 career points	8 points
Josh Dugan (CRO)	100 club points	8 points
Sione Katoa (CRO)	100 club & career points	6 points

Match stats courtesy of

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### NEXT THREE: PARRAMATTA

R4	WESTS TIGERS	STADIUM AUST. (A)
R5	ST GEO ILLA	BANKWEST (H)
R6	CANBERRA	GIO STADIUM (A)



### NEXT THREE: CRONULLA

R4	NORTH QLD	SUNSHINE COAST (H)
R5	SYD. ROOSTERS	SCG (A)
R6	NEWCASTLE	MCDONALD JONES (A)

# Match Preview

## with Jason Hosken

Giant killing Eels host luckless Sharks

Not satisfied with the biggest scalp in the competition, Eels coach Brad Arthur said his side must repeat the dose every week if it is to challenge for titles like the Melbourne Storm.

It's a big ask after only two rounds, and one that should stir the Sharks. With only a 45 per cent share of possession, not many sides would have got close to Melbourne last week, let alone pinch it from under their nose like Maika Sivo did.

In a weekend of contrasting fortunes, everything Clint Gutherson touched kept Melbourne at bay, while at Kogarah, a touch of luck off the tee would have seen Cronulla upset the Raiders. For the middle of the road Sharks, it was another case of letting the big boys off the hook.

Still burned by the stigma of sneaking into last season's finals without a top-8 scalp, John Morris knows his side isn't far away. The Sharks commitment in defence against the Raiders was undone by 18 handling errors, but with Sydney's big wet expected to ease, the best of Matt Moylan and the likes of William Kennedy might not be far away.

In team news, Parramatta's Marata Niukore retains his place at centre in the absence of the injured Waqa Blake, while hard running back-rower Isaiah Papali'i will start for Ryan Matterson who failed last week's HIA.

And set for his first appearance of the season, Ray Stone has been named on the bench.

For the Sharks, Connor Tracey has been chosen in place of centre Mawene Hiroti, while utility forward Teig Wilton will suit up in the No.14.

In recent seasons, Parramatta has held the upper hand winning six of the past eight including last year's slog in the wettest match of the season. In what will be their first clash at Bankwest, Cronulla fans have every right to feel confident given their side has defeated the Eels in two of the last four clashes.

**Who to watch:** Junior Paulo's thundering charges are hard to miss but from close range, the 123kg beast is proving even harder to stop. Opening the season with just 9 tries from 154 appearances, the wrecking-ball has fired out of the blocks scoring two from two - the first time he's troubled the scorers twice in a season since 2016.

Now running off the rapidly improving Reed Mahoney, the mere presence of Paulo alone is bound to have the Sharks' goal line defence sweating bullets.

Cronulla's answer to Paulo is **Braden Hamlin-Uele**. Although eight kilograms lighter than the Eels prop, the Sharks big man still bends the line and with six tries last season is just as dangerous from close range. Averaging 72m in the opening two rounds, the Kiwi's output is almost 30m down on the past two seasons. So in what promises to be a clash of the demolition men, look for Hamlin-Uele to raise the bar.

**Favourite:** On home turf, Parramatta are strongly favoured to extend their perfect start to three wins.

**My tip:** Parramatta are the obvious tip in this one, but the physical and mental toll of the Storm clash shouldn't be underestimated. Records show that following each of their past five matches with Melbourne, the Eels have backed up the next week with a loss.

That said, Cronulla's recent record against the better sides in the competition is poor and they'll need to improve their handling to stand a chance. In a high scoring affair, look for the home side to edge clear just before the final bell sounds. **Eels by 4.**

# Newcastle KNIGHTS



# Wests TIGERS

P	T	G	FG	Pts		
2	-	-	-	-	Tex HOY	<b>1</b>
2	1	-	-	4	Starford TOA	<b>2</b>
2	-	-	-	-	Enari TUALA	<b>3</b>
2	1	-	-	4	Bradman BEST	<b>4</b>
2	2	-	-	8	Hymel HUNT	<b>5</b>
1	-	-	-	-	Kurt MANN	<b>6</b>
2	-	-	-	-	Mitchell PEARCE	<b>7</b>
2	-	-	-	-	David KLEMMER	<b>8</b>
2	1	-	-	4	Jayden BRAILEY	<b>9</b>
2	2	-	-	8	Daniel SAIFITI	<b>10</b>
2	-	-	-	-	Tyson FRIZELL	<b>11</b>
2	1	10	-	24	Mitchell BARNETT	<b>12</b>
2	-	-	-	-	Connor WATSON	<b>13</b>
2	-	-	-	-	Sauaso SUE	<b>14</b>
2	-	-	-	-	Jacob SAIFITI	<b>15</b>
2	-	-	-	-	Josh KING	<b>16</b>
2	-	-	-	-	Brodie JONES	<b>17</b>
-	-	-	-	-	Gehamat SHIBASAKI	<b>18</b>
-	-	-	-	-	Pasami SAULO	<b>19</b>
-	-	-	-	-	Dominic YOUNG	<b>20</b>
-	-	-	-	-	Simi SASAGI	<b>21</b>
Adam O'BRIEN						

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INTERCHANGE

RESERVES

COACH

PENALTIES

SCRUMS

P	T	G	FG	Pts		
2	-	-	-	-	Daine LAURIE	<b>1</b>
2	1	-	-	4	David NOFOALUMA	<b>2</b>
2	-	-	-	-	Tommy TALAU	<b>3</b>
1	-	-	-	-	James ROBERTS	<b>4</b>
2	-	-	-	-	Asu KEPAOA	<b>5</b>
1	-	1	-	2	Adam DOUEIHI	<b>6</b>
2	-	2	-	4	Luke BROOKS	<b>7</b>
2	-	-	-	-	James TAMOU	<b>8</b>
2	2	-	-	8	Jacob LIDDLE	<b>9</b>
-	-	-	-	-	Zane MUSGROVE	<b>10</b>
2	-	-	-	-	Luke GARNER	<b>11</b>
2	-	-	-	-	Luciano LEILUA	<b>12</b>
2	-	-	-	-	Alex TWAL	<b>13</b>
2	-	-	-	-	Joe OFAHENGAUE	<b>14</b>
2	-	-	-	-	Thomas MIKAELE	<b>15</b>
2	-	-	-	-	Stefano UTOIKAMANU	<b>16</b>
2	-	-	-	-	Moses MBYE	<b>17</b>
1	-	-	-	-	Michael CHEE-KAM	<b>18</b>
2	-	-	-	-	Joey LEILUA	<b>19</b>
1	-	-	-	-	Russell PACKER	<b>20</b>
-	-	-	-	-	Alex SEYFARTH	<b>21</b>
Michael MAGUIRE						

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# #NRLKnightsTigers

## MATCH DETAILS

DATE	Sunday 28 March 2021
KICKOFF	4:05pm AEDT
VENUE	McDonald Jones Stadium New Lambton, 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	Gerard SUTTON
TOUCH JUDGES	Belinda SHARPE Chris BUTLER
NRL BUNKER	Henry PERENARA

## Match Stats

### HEAD TO HEAD: 30 MATCHES

### Newcastle 15 Wests Tigers 15 Draws 0

At McDonald Jones Stadium: 17 matches, Newcastle 9, Wests Tigers 8

#### LAST TEN: 5-ALL

SEASON	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2015	23	Newcastle 24-18	Campbelltown	10,963
2016	6	Newcastle 18-16	McDonald Jones	21,653
2016	11	Wests Tigers 20-12	Campbelltown	8,658
2017	17	Wests Tigers 33-12	McDonald Jones	19,531
2018	7	Newcastle 22-20	Scully Park	10,082
2018	21	Wests Tigers 25-16	McDonald Jones	18,561
2019	19	Wests Tigers 28-26	McDonald Jones	21,029
2019	23	Wests Tigers 46-4	Campbelltown	11,107
2020	2	Newcastle 42-24	Leichhardt Oval	-
2020	13	Newcastle 44-4	McDonald Jones	2,952

#### BIGGEST WINS

2001	10	Newcastle 56-6	McDonald Jones	15,105
2019	23	Wests Tigers 46-4	Campbelltown	11,107

#### MILESTONES

PLAYER	MILESTONE	NEEDS...
Lachlan Fitzgibbon (NEW)	100 club & career points	4 points
Mitchell Pearce (NEW)	300 career games	1 game
James Roberts (WST)	300 career points	2 points

Match stats courtesy of

**RUGBY LEAGUE**  
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#### NEXT THREE: NEWCASTLE

R4	ST GEO ILLA	MCDONALD JONES (H)
R5	GOLD COAST	CBUS SUPER (A)
R6	CRONULLA	MCDONALD JONES (H)



#### NEXT THREE: WESTS TIGERS

R4	PARRAMATTA	STADIUM AUST (H)
R5	NORTH QLD	LEICHHARDT (H)
R6	SOUTH SYDNEY	STADIUM AUST (A)

# Match Preview

## with Robert Crosby

Contrasting fortunes meet in Pearce's 300th

The Newcastle Knights will be looking to continue their unbeaten start to the season when they host the winless Wests Tigers at McDonald Jones Stadium.

Sitting in 4th position following two promising wins to open the season, the Newcastle Knights will have plenty to play for as halfback Mitchell Pearce brings up 300 appearances in the NRL.

Coming from behind to snatch a 20-16 victory over the Warriors last week, coach Adam O'Brien will be hoping his side can open a season with three straight wins for only the sixth time in history.

Starting the year with strong results in set completions (88%), offloads (24) and line breaks (10), the Knights have been especially disciplined conceding just four penalties and missing the fewest number of tackles (35).

Regaining the services of Kurt Mann at five-eighth after recovering from bone bruising sustained in the opening round, forward Brodie Jones has retained his place on the interchange despite failing to see any game time last week.

Backing up a disappointing opening round showing with an embarrassing performance at home last week, the Wests Tigers will be approaching Sunday afternoon as a win-at-all-costs fixture.

Outclassed in every facet of the game during last week's 40-6 loss to the Roosters, coach Michael Maguire will be demanding greater accountability and execution from his players as they stare down the prospect of starting a year with three straight losses for only the second time in history.

Holding a strong record a McDonald Jones Stadium in recent years with three wins from their past four visits, the joint venture will need to drastically improve in both areas of the game after missing 69 tackles and scoring the equal fewest number of tries.

Welcoming back exciting recruit James Roberts (shoulder) and front-rower Zane Musgrove (suspension), Joseph Leilua has paid the penalty for missing seven tackles last week by being dropped to the extended squad.

**Who to watch:** Set to become the 42nd member of the 300 club on Sunday afternoon, Newcastle halfback **Mitchell Pearce** will be looking to mark his milestone match with a win. Debuting for the Roosters at age 17 in 2007, the 31-year-old has enjoyed a storied career littered with the highs of premiership glory and the lows of multiple off-field indiscretions. Beginning the season in fine form with two try-assists and a forced restart, Pearce has revelled against the Tigers throughout his career winning 16 out of 22 clashes.

Returning after spending a week on the sidelines nursing a shoulder issue, major off-season acquisition **James Roberts** will be raring to make up for lost time. Enduring a challenging run with injury, form and coaches in the years since he made his debut for New South Wales, the 28-year-old speedster has retained the scintillating speed that saw him debut in first grade mere months after becoming an adult. Renown for his ability to find the line having averaged just under a try every two matches, Roberts shapes as a player capable of breaking the game wide open with a piece of play that can't be coached.

**Favourite:** Winning their past six matches at home dating back to last season's big win over the joint venture, the Knights have been heavily backed to continue their winning ways.

**My tip:** The Tigers are more than capable of causing an upset, but on current form it's hard to see the Knights slipping up on home soil if they want to improve upon last season. **Knights by 20.**

# North Queensland COWBOYS



# Gold Coast TITANS

P	T	G	FG	Pts		
2	-	-	-	-	Scott DRINKWATER	<b>1</b>
-	-	-	-	-	Murray TAULAGI	<b>2</b>
2	-	-	-	-	Esan MARSTERS	<b>3</b>
2	-	-	-	-	Hamiso TABUAI-FIDOW	<b>4</b>
2	1	3	-	10	Valentine HOLMES	<b>5</b>
2	-	-	-	-	Michael MORGAN	<b>6</b>
2	-	-	-	-	Jake CLIFFORD	<b>7</b>
2	-	-	-	-	Francis MOLO	<b>8</b>
2	-	-	-	-	Reece ROBSON	<b>9</b>
2	-	-	-	-	Jordan McLEAN	<b>10</b>
2	-	-	-	-	Mitchell DUNN	<b>11</b>
2	1	-	-	4	Coen HESS	<b>12</b>
2	-	-	-	-	Reuben COTTER	<b>13</b>
2	1	-	-	4	Jake GRANVILLE	<b>14</b>
2	-	-	-	-	Josh McGUIRE	<b>15</b>
2	-	-	-	-	Corey JENSEN	<b>16</b>
1	-	-	-	-	Lachlan BURR	<b>17</b>
-	-	-	-	-	Justin O'NEILL	<b>18</b>
-	-	-	-	-	Shane WRIGHT	<b>19</b>
-	-	-	-	-	Peter HOLA	<b>20</b>
-	-	-	-	-	Ben HAMPTON	<b>21</b>
Todd PAYTEN						

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FULLBACK	<b>1</b>
WING	<b>2</b>
CENTRE	<b>3</b>
CENTRE	<b>4</b>
WING	<b>5</b>
FIVE-EIGHTH	<b>6</b>
HALFBACK	<b>7</b>
FRONT ROW	<b>8</b>
HOKKER	<b>9</b>
FRONT ROW	<b>10</b>
SECOND ROW	<b>11</b>
SECOND ROW	<b>12</b>
LOCK	<b>13</b>
INTERCHANGE	<b>14</b>
	<b>15</b>
	<b>16</b>
	<b>17</b>
RESERVES	<b>18</b>
	<b>19</b>
	<b>20</b>
	<b>21</b>
COACH	Justin HOLBROOK

PENALTIES  
SCRUMS

P	T	G	FG	Pts		
2	-	-	-	-	AJ BRIMSON	<b>1</b>
2	-	-	-	-	Anthony DON	<b>2</b>
1	-	-	-	-	Phillip SAMI	<b>3</b>
2	-	-	-	-	Patrick HERBERT	<b>4</b>
2	1	-	-	4	Corey THOMPSON	<b>5</b>
-	-	-	-	-	Tanah BOYD	<b>6</b>
2	-	5	-	10	Jamal FOGARTY	<b>7</b>
2	1	-	-	4	Jarrood WALLACE	<b>8</b>
2	-	-	-	-	Mitch REIN	<b>9</b>
2	-	-	-	-	Moeaki FOTUAIKA	<b>10</b>
2	-	-	-	-	Kevin PROCTOR	<b>11</b>
2	2	-	-	8	David FIFITA	<b>12</b>
2	-	-	-	-	Tino FA'ASUAMALEAUI	<b>13</b>
2	-	-	-	-	Tyrone PEACHEY	<b>14</b>
2	-	-	-	-	Sam LISONE	<b>15</b>
2	1	-	-	4	Jaimin JOLLIFFE	<b>16</b>
2	1	-	-	4	Erin CLARK	<b>17</b>
-	-	-	-	-	Beau FERMOR	<b>18</b>
-	-	-	-	-	Herman ESE'ESE	<b>19</b>
-	-	-	-	-	Sam McINTYRE	<b>20</b>
-	-	-	-	-	Sam STONE	<b>21</b>
Justin HOLBROOK						

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# #NRLCowboysTitans

## MATCH DETAILS

DATE	Sunday 28 March 2021
KICKOFF	5:15pm AEST (6:15pm AEDT)
VENUE	Queensland Country Bank Stadium Townsville, QLD
WATCH	Fox League & Kayo Sports
LISTEN	ABC Sport Triple M (Sydney and Brisbane)
LIVE BLOG	LeagueUnlimited.com

## MATCH OFFICIALS

REFEREE	Peter GOUGH
TOUCH JUDGES	Ziggy PRZEKLASA-ADAMSKI Wyatt RAYMOND
NRL BUNKER	Alan SHORTALL

## Match Stats

### HEAD TO HEAD: 25 MATCHES

### North Qld 16 Gold Coast 8 Draws 0

At QLD Country Bank Stadium: 1 matches, North Qld 1, Gold Coast 0

### LAST TEN: NORTH QUEENSLAND 9-1

SEASON	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2015	R26	North Qld 42-12	1300Smiles	16,977
2016	R26	North Qld 32-16	1300Smiles	21,495
2017	R4	North Qld 32-26	Cbus Super	17,647
2017	R13	North Qld 20-8	1300Smiles	14,612
2018	R7	North Qld 26-14	1300Smiles	12,885
2018	R25	North Qld 30-26	Cbus Super	26,681
2019	R8	North Qld 28-14	1300Smiles	10,655
2019	R12	North Qld 6-4	Cbus Super	11,226
2020	R3	North Qld 36-6	QLD Country Bank	-
2020	R13	Gold Coast 30-10	Cbus Super	5,646

### BIGGEST WINS

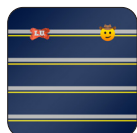
2015	26	North Qld 42-12	1300Smiles	16977
2020	3	North Qld 36-6	QLD Country Bank	-
2020	13	Gold Coast 30-10	Cbus Super	5,646

### MILESTONES

PLAYER	MILESTONE	NEEDS...
Gold Coast (since 2007)	1,100 tries	2 tries
North Qld (since 1995)	13,000 points	33 pts

Match stats courtesy of

## RUGBY LEAGUE project



### NEXT THREE: NORTH QUEENSLAND

R4	CRONULLA	SUNSHINE COAST (A)
R5	WESTS TIGERS	LEICHHARDT (A)
R6	CANTERBURY	QLD COUNTRY BANK (H)



### NEXT THREE: GOLD COAST

R4	CANBERRA	CBUS SUPER (H)
R5	NEWCASTLE	CBUS SUPER (H)
R6	MANLY	MUDGE (A)

# Match Preview

## with Justin Davies

Queensland Derby II: Electric Boogaloo kicks off in Townsville on Sunday night. The sparkling Gold Coast Titans travel to face the downtrodden North Queensland Cowboys, aiming to repent and take down the big spenders.

After their big sparkling entrance which ended up damper than Billy Idol at the 2003 Grand Final, the Gold Coast Titans got their first win of the new era against the embattled Brisbane Broncos. It was a showcase for former Bronco, David Fifita, who scored twice and gave a glimpse of the season ahead for the Titans.

Both Fifita and Tino Fa'asuamaleaui were tops in their win and will bring consistent effort but the Titans scored all their points through their forward and interchange players last Friday night. Time for the backline to get involved including cult hero Anthony Don who was their top try-scorer in 2020.

Fullback AJ Brimson is a livewire who is always likely to cut open the defense and might run riot against a Cowboys defense that has leaked 49 points in their two losses. Gold Coast Titans will also want to strengthen their claim as Queensland's top team by taking down their northern neighbours to round out Round 3.

The rugby league crisis wheel has spun out to Townsville. Two weeks in the Todd Payten era, there is plenty of riddles for the coach to answer. He questioned Jason Taumalolo who then got injured and post Round 2 said his side "let them off the hook" and need to play with a smile. Key to that is engaging his major playmakers.

It was telling that most of the Cowboys points last weekend came through individual brilliance (Holmes and Granville) and an early leap from Coen Hess. The Cowboys have been in the muck since the retirement of Johnathan Thurston in their search for their next halves. Michael Morgan has been injured and out of form compounded with Scott Drinkwater and Jake Clifford not performing.

Payten will need to rouse a performance similar to those he drew from the Warriors late in 2020 despite their challenges to motivate this Cowboys side. Starting 0 from 3 will make it tough for them to challenge for the top eight and make them prime contenders for the spoon.

So the Queensland derby which always has a bit of spice, might have a whole second serving piled on with the conditions facing both sides if they were unable to fashion a win on the weekend. It would be fatal for the Cowboys and a regression to the mean for the tuned up Titans.

**Who to watch:** It is more three players to watch for North Queensland. **Scott Drinkwater, Jake Clifford and Michael Morgan** all did their best impression of Casper in the second half against St George Illawarra. All three will be challenged by coach Todd Payten to grab the game by the scruff of the neck and produce more than 20 points.

Morgan especially as the senior member of the spine needs to stamp his authority on the contest and bring back his form which helped them to the 2017 Grand Final. Drinkwater showed in the back end of 2020 he has the talent but hasn't lived up to his expectations so another dud performance will hear the calls for Val Holmes to take his spot grow louder.

For the Gold Coast Titans, with the possible absence of Ash Taylor, a lot of the playmaking will fall on the shoulders of **Jamal Fogarty** with Tanah Boyd alongside him in the #6. Fogarty had a breakthrough 2020 season and now needs to take the next step for the Titans to leap into the top eight. He will take a lot of the kicking duties and look to pin back the Cowboys back three then turn maestro in attack.

**Favourite:** Coming off their first local derby result of the season, the Titans will be full of energy and ready to heap more misery on the Cowboys.

**My tip:** The Titans looked much more settled against the Broncos. Their pack should dominate which allows their playmakers to score enough points. **Titans by 12.**

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

### SOUTH SYDNEY RABBITHOBS v NORTH SYDNEY BEARS

Stadium Australia, Friday 26 March 5:40pm

Referee: Cameron Paddy; Sideline Officials: Nathan Loveday, Mark Bohan

**SOUTHS:** 1. Rahim Mundine 2. James Tautaiolefua 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. Joe Lovodua 14. James Hasson 15. Pele Vaigalu 16. Tevita Taumoepenu 17. Nicholas Mougias 18. Shaq Mitchell 19. Matthew French **NORTHS:** 1. Brad Abbey 2. Matt Ikuvalu 3. Joseph Suaalii 4. Tony Satini 5. Sione Hopoate 6. Josh Ralph 7. Sam Walker 8. Tukupa Hau Tapuha 9. Ben Marschke 10. Ben Thomas 11. Harrison Edwards 12. Egan Butcher 13. Jerry Key 14. Ben Marschke 15. Elih Jackson 16. Michael Fenn 18. Jack Morris 19. Elia Faatui

### CANBERRA RAIDERS v MOUNTIES

GIO Stadium Canberra, Saturday 27 March 12:40pm (FOX League)

Referee: Henry Perenara; Sideline Officials: Darian Furner, Liam Nicholls

**CANBERRA:** 1. Caleb Aekins 2. Semi Valemi 3. Harley Smith-Shields 4. Matthew Timoko 5. Albert Hopoate 6. Matt Frawley 7. Sam Williams 8. Emre Guler 9. Tom Starling 10. Corey Horsburgh 11. Clay Webb 12. Kai O'Donnell 13. Darby Medlyn 14. Adrian Trevelyen 15. Leo Thompson 16. Brad Schneider 17. Sila Tituiti 18. Keaton Walkington-Mead 19. Siaiku Tapa **MOUNTIES:** 1. Declan Casey 2. Watson Heleta 3. Falakiko Manu 4. Aaron Schoupp 5. Reubenn Rennie 6. Lachlan Lewis 7. Brandon Wakeham 8. Ava Seumanufagai 9. Bradley Deitz 10. James Roumanos 11. Jackson Topine 12. Matt Doorey 13. Chris Smith 16. Jack Miller 17. Rhys Davies 19. Vincent Rennie 22. Ben Seufale 24. Paea Pua

### PARRAMATTA EELS v NEWTOWN JETS

Bankwest Stadium, Saturday 27 March 5:10pm

Referee: Martin Jones; Sideline Officials: Ben Teague, Daniel Luttringer

**PARRAMATTA:** 1. Sean Russell 2. Solomon Naiduki 3. Viliami Penisini 4. Tim Lafai 5. Haze Dunster 6. Jordan Rankin 7. Jakob Arthur 8. Dave Hollis 9. Joey Lussick 10. Makahesi Makatoa 11. Elie El Zakhem 12. Charbel Tasipale 13. Kurt Dillon 14. Nathaniel Roache 15. Toa Mata'afa

## RON MASSEY CUP - ROUND 3

### KAIVITI SILKTAILS v ST MARYS

Mascot Oval, Saturday 27 March 3pm

Referee: Jake Sutherland; Sideline Officials: Cameron Mitchell, Mark Bohan

**SILKTAILS:** 1. Ratu Jiliveveceve 3. Ratu Inoke Vasuturaga 4. Tomasi Vunicagi 5. Josua Waqavesi 6. Mosese Qionomacawa 7. Waisale Nayavucere 8. Ratu Turagaca 9. Penioni Tagituimua 10. Apakuki Tavodi 11. Maika Serulevu 12. Joeli Vulavolu 13. Salimoni Nasoki 16. Ropate Tobe 19. Samuel Daveta 20. Malakai Kovekalou 21. Pio Seci 22. Tomasi Vakadrano 23. Manasa Kalou 24. Vuate Karawalevu 28. Filimoni Temumunasau **SAINTS:** 1. Jake Toby 2. Luke Geary 3. Geoff Daniela 4. Ray Lesoa 5. Luke Nadurutalo 6. Trent Toelau 7. Zac Greene 8. Samuel McGregor 9. Soni Luke 10. Alec Susino 11. Arthur Crichton 12. Matt Stimson 13. Anton Iaria 14. Meni Luke 15. Marli Sini 16. Adam Fearnley 17. Thomas Romer 19. John Trimboli 20. Henry Seumanu

### WESTERN SUBURBS MAGPIES v WENTWORTHVILLE MAGPIES

Lidcombe Oval, Saturday 27 March 3pm

Referee: Mitchell Currie; Sideline Officials: Kieren Irons, Damian Brady

**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. Sosisifa Taufaa 21. AJ Sausoo 25. Brock Pelligra **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. Cadence Matene 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

### GLEBE DIRTY REDS v WINDSOR WOLVES

Wentworth Park, Sunday 28 March 2pm

Referee: Tom Cambourn; Sideline Officials: Mitchell Stone, TBC

**GLEBE:** 1. Tyla Tamou 2. Josh Delailoa 3. Eli Roberts 4. Jarrrod Cullen 5. Johnathan Tufuga 6. Wyatt Rangji 7. Wyndham Peachey 8. Ryan Verfinden 9. Jackson Garlick 10. Michael Stark 11.

**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 Paterson 16. Brock Gray 22. Dylan O'Connor

### ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA DRAGONS v BLACKTOWN WORKERS SEA EAGLES

Collegians Sporting Complex, Sunday 28 March 1pm

Referee: Kieren Irons; Sideline Officials: Adam Reid, John Woods

**ST GEO ILLA:** 1. Sitiveni Moceidreke 2. Sam McCann 3. Mathew Feagai 4. Mathew Feagai 5. Shaun Sauni-Esau 6. Tyrann Wishart 7. Zeik Foster 8. Jaiyden Hunt 9. Billy Brittain 10. Luke Chalker 11. Josh Carr 12. Charly Runciman 13. Hayden Lomax 14. Luke Gale 15. Matt Delbanco 16. Lachlan Peachey 24. Pio Sokobalavu **BWSE:** 1. Dylan Smith 2. Kane Allan 4. Kenneth Koro 5. Bilal Maarbani 6. Brad Keighran 7. Alex Seve 8. Kurt De Luis 9. Denzal Tonise 10. Zac Saddler 11. Ben Trbojevic 12. Jordin Leiu 13. Sione Fonua 14. Terrell May 15. Francis Laloua-Tui 16. Dane Aukafolau 17. Reed Izzard 18. Tim Simona 19. Phillip Makatoa

### NEWCASTLE KNIGHTS v WESTERN SUBURBS MAGPIES

McDonald Jones Stadium, Sunday 21 March 1:45pm

Referee: Kasey Badger; Sideline Officials: Cameron Mitchell, Jake Sutherland

**NEWCASTLE:** 1. McKenzie Baker 2. Jacob Kiraz 3. Dylan Lucas 4. Henry Penn 5. Harry Van Dartel 6. Simi Sasagi 7. Kobe Davies 8. Pasami Saulo 9. Chris Randall 10. Mathew Croker 11. Zac Hosking 12. Ben Talty 13. Jack Johns 14. Luke Huth 15. John Tolefoa 16. Jaron Purcell 17. Garrett Smith 18. Christian Ma'anaima 19. Liam Wilkinson 20. Mitch Black 21. Daniel Ticehurst **WESTS:** 1. Zachary Cini 2. Allan Fitzgibbon 3. Reece Hoffman 4. Joseph Leilua 5. William Kei 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. Kiah Cooper 16. Austin Dias 17. Thomas Freebairn 18. Ky Rodwell 19. Joseph Taipari

### BYE: PENRITH PANTHERS

Ethan Natoli 12. Tom Caughlan 13. Duwayne Mariner 15. Brock Ilett 16. Caleb Uele 17. Jakiel Mariner 18. Greg Eastwood 25. Peter Nay **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

### MOUNTIES v HILLS BULLS

Aubrey Keech Reserve, Sunday 28 March 2pm

Referee: Daniel Luttringer; Sideline Officials: Nick Beashel, Ben Teague

**MOUNTIES:** 1. Kieren Moss 2. Roman Ioelu 3. Atini Gafa 4. Ethan Parry 5. Jordon Remfrey 6. Harry Leddy 7. Kamren Cryer 8. Brady Cheshire 9. Josh Daley 10. Haimona Hiroti 11. Kane McQuiggin 12. Cleveland McGhie 13. Javvier Pitovao 14. Isaac Williams 15. Toby Huxley 16. Rydger Smith 19. Riley Cheshire 21. Mitchell Butfield **HILLS:** 1. Dominic Reardon 2. Maile Li 3. Shane Kiel 4. Leva Li 5. Lorenzo Mulitalo 7. Josh Lewis 8. Taniela Lasalo 9. Julian King 10. Tim Robinson 11. Luke Hodge 12. Jake Brennan 13. David Gower 14. Rhys Scigliatano 15. Tevita Alifa 16. Dylan McKeown 17. Anthony Layoun 21. Joel Bradford

### BLACKTOWN WORKERS SEA EAGLES v CABRAMATTA TWO BLUES

HE Laybutt Fields, Sunday 28 March 3pm

Referee: Damian Brady; Sideline Officials: Patrick Mackey, Luke Heckendorf

**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. Robbie Graham 13. Toni Tupouniua 14. Kenny Soumpholphakdy 15. Debraska Rikiriki 16. Levi Moger 17. Lufusi Veapaatoutai 19. Peni Misinale **CABRA:** 1. Joseph Romeo 2. Joel Kingham 3. Anthony Raheb 4. Aykan Bosnali 5. Dylan Nunes 6. Ailand Davis-Pihema 7. Jack Ryan 8. Avia Minute 9. Moo Doh 10. Moses Manu 11. Raphael Vella 12. Noel Aukafolau 13. Harry Brett 14. Christian Papa 15. Eddie Faalua 16. Joshua Doughty 17. Arthor Tupou 18. Mark Tepu-Smith 19. Grant Taulafo 20. Reuben Bell

### BYE: RYDE-EASTWOOD HAWKS

## JERSEY FLEGG CUP (U21) - ROUND 3

### VICTORIA THUNDERBOLTS v WESTS TIGERS

Casey Fields, Saturday 27 March 2pm

Referee: Ben McMurray; Sideline Officials: Matt Hicks, Kyle Grady

**VICTORIA:** 1. Saimone Ahomana 2. Damien Chandler 3. Antonio Sanele 4. Haloti Fonua 5. Adam Naitoko 6. Jonah Pezet 7. Lewis Habkoug 8. Jack Natapu 9. Kruz Niutilli-Schmidt 10. James Atonio 11. Aman Singh 12. Jared Nauma 13. Tangatta Teroi 14. Matthew Craparotta 15. Teofilo Seigafo 16. Chance Te Atua 17. Sam Fomai 18. Victor Tereszko  
**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. Etuale Lui 11. Eli Morgan 12. Brandon Mansfield 13. Daniel Sykes 14. Tyrann Ott 15. Elifasa Leilua 16. Sam Kamu 17. Logan Muir 18. Timanu Alexander 19. Aden Perry

### SOUTH SYDNEY RABBITOHS v SYDNEY ROOSTERS

Ironmark High Performance Centre, Redfern, Saturday 27 March 2:15pm

Referee: Dillian Wells; Sideline Officials: Billy Greatbatch, Paul Eden

**SOUTHS:** 1. Chaise Spyroulias 2. Thomas Ball 3. Tallis Angianga 4. Lathan Hutchinson-Walters 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  
**SYD. ROOSTERS:** 1. Moala Graham-Taufa 2. Corey Fenning 3. Lani Graham-Taufa 4. Jack Mossman 5. Riley Stevenson 6. Max Batty 7. Ronald Volkman 8. Hugo Patterson 9. Kobe Rugless 10. Luca Moretti 11. Jacob Preston 12. Riley Meyn 13. Jack Stringer 14. Michael Coleman 15. Cooper Page-Wilson 16. Connagh Takairangi 17. Trevor-Joseph Sionetali 18. William Swann 20. Luke Knight

### PARRAMATTA EELS v CRONULLA-SUTHERLAND SHARKS

McCredie Park, Saturday 27 March 2:30pm

Referee: Charlie Suters; Sideline Officials: Louis Matheson, Tim Hannon

**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.

## SYDNEY SHIELD - ROUND 3

### BELROSE EAGLES v ST MARYS

Forestville Park, Saturday 27 March 2:30pm

Officials TBC

**BELROSE:** 1. Jake Pickering 2. Aaron Fogarty 5. Kyle Fogarty 8. Steven Tavita 9. Andrew Layton 12. Josh Martin 13. Jamie Buhner 15. Daniel Martin 17. Mackenzie Northcote 19. Ken Szeremeta 24. Luke Betts  
**SAINTS:** 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

### CRONULLA-CARINGBAH SHARKS v WINDSOR WOLVES

Cronulla High School, Saturday 27 March 3pm

Referee: Tom Stindl; Sideline Officials: Cameron Turner, Cameron Paddy

**CRON-C'BAH:** 1. William Russell 2. Ezekiel Phillips 3. Callum Tutauha 4. Nesiasi Mataitonga 5. Dj Purcell 6. Kai Broadhurst 7. Penani Manumalealii 8. Jyi Seymour 9. James Russell 10. Sione Masima 11. Joshua Holt 12. Demario Lokeni-Purcell 13. Rea Pittman 14. Rodrigo Villar 15. Jack Keady 16. Jesse Offen 17. Mason McCarthy 18. Daniel Arahu  
**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 Paradiso 12. Semi Aviata 13. Brandon Smallwood 14. Benjamin Dooley 15. Matt Tomkins 16. Daniel Bell 17. Temisi Charley

### EAST CAMPBELLTOWN EAGLES v WENTWORTHVILLE UNITED

Waminda Oval, Saturday 27 March 5pm

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

**ECE:** 1. Christian Savainaea 2. Jesse Lacey 3. Douglas Faaee 4. Jayke Lealuga-Puhotau 5. Mosese Vuki 6. Brett Lahey 7. Baden Stewart 8. Edward Masoe 9. Luke Williams 10. Kobe Chamberlain 11. Grant Lahey 12. Va'enuku Vatuevi 13. John Da Silva 14. Jim Laulilii 15. Alapati Potifara 16. Adam Soultan 17. Aaron Teraki  
**WENTY UTD:** 1. Michael Cheer 2. Thomas Delailoa 3. Brandon Sly 4. Taufa Afu 5. Obed Karwhin 6. James Boustani 7. Sam Carusi 8. Niko Apelu

Mark Tepu-Smith 16. Valance Harris 17. David Tui  
**CRONULLA:** 1. Trentham Petersen 3. Jenson Taumoepeau 4. Kyle Pickering 5. Joniah Luauala 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

### ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA v MANLY-WARRINGAH SEA EAGLES

Collegians Sporting Complex, Saturday 28 March 11:15am

Referee: Karra-lee Nolan; Sideline Officials: Adam Reid, John Woods

**ST GEO ILLA:** 1. Treigh Stewart 2. Ryan Papas 3. James Schiller 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 O'Ofou 13. Ben Arandt 14. Harris Georgopoulos 15. Blake Dowel 16. Hayden Budd 17. Zach Herring 18. Dallas Collins 20. Aaron Johnson  
**MANLY:** 1. Keegan Turner 2. Dane Oostendorp-power 3. Jonah Palota-Kopa 4. Daniel Ala 5. Raymon Vaega 6. Jamie Lawler 7. Zane Harris 8. Neihana Oldham 9. Jack Birt 10. Jacob Sykes 11. Jason Smyth 12. Zac Fulton 13. Tom Eveleigh 15. Tom Latu 16. Lewis Afeaki 18. Callan Burgess 19. Jude Gibbs

### BYES: CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN BULLDOGS, PENRITH PANTHERS

#### ROUND 2 CATCH-UP MATCH

### CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN BULLDOGS v PENRITH PANTHERS

Belmore Sports Ground, Saturday 27 March 10:30am

Referee: Luke Saldern; Sideline Officials: Jack Bird, 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 20. Paul Karaitiana  
**PENRITH:** 1. Sadee Sub Laban 2. Flynn Isaacs 3. Logan Cohen 4. Thomas Jenkins 5. Ethan Clark-Wood 6. Niwhai Puru 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

9. Jermaine Cook 10. Cadence Matene 11. Awishkar Gnyawali 12. Pattiyloma Aupaau 13. Muli Lasalo 14. Evander Swann 15. Brad Johnson 16. William O'Toole 17. David Faeteete 18. Joshua Hey

### PENRITH BROTHERS v CABRAMATTA TWO BLUES

HE Laybutt Fields, Sunday 28 March 1pm

Referee: Nathan Loveday; Sideline Officials: Patrick Mackey, Luke Heckendorf

**BROTHERS:** 1. Joshua Smith 2. Keti Nanai 3. Michael Compton 4. Riki Willie 5. Seteone Vatuevi 6. Tori Willie 7. Tyrann 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. Daniel Arona 16. Joseph Pelesio 17. Patrick Hinder 18. Rodney Peake 19. Tevita Piukana 20. Zac Borg 21. Eddie Ene  
**CABRA:** 1. Jayden El-jalkh 2. Asaeli Vuikaki 3. Inoke Siolaa 4. Lachlan Poko 5. Dominic Ayoub 6. Bailey Steadman 8. Brendon Luamanu 9. Jake Stig 10. Jad Mahmoud 11. Sione Latu 12. Joshua Thompson 13. Reuben Bell 14. Kisi Taulani 15. Timothy Fangalahi 16. Eti Moananu 17. Harley Sanchez 18. Lui Tavete 20. Lorenzo Falaniko

### MOOREBANK RAMS v HILLS BULLS

Hammondville Oval, Sunday 28 March 3pm

Referee: Cameron Turner; Sideline Officials: Luke Saldern, Jimmy Oliveira

**MOOREBANK:** 2. Jacob Wright 3. George Sukanavalu 4. Jazzaiah Schaafhausen 5. Jake Horton 6. Jayden Aramoana 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. Kurtis Lamaro 18. Josiah Lealamisa 19. Joash Murray 20. Joshua Kalati 21. Isaac Williams 23. Jason Tuulau  
**HILLS:** 1. Jacob Harrington 2. Daniel Lotu 3. Jared Ross 4. Masi Paulo Fidow 5. Ilija Cotric 6. Mitch Hyde 7. Jayden Griffin 8. Winstone Asotasi 9. Shannon Gardiner 10. Sean Walpole 11. Marvin Slavin 12. Jake Beetson 13. Mohammed Sultan 14. Jack Kenny 15. Tristan Kini 16. Jesse Parker 17. Thomas Menzies 18. Jermaine Ma'u

### BYE: RYDE-EASTWOOD HAWKS

## SG BALL CUP (U19) - ROUND 8

**PARRAMATTA EELS v SYDNEY ROOSTERS** New Era Stadium; Saturday 27 March 11am; Referee: Micheal Ford; Sideline Officials: James Leane, Olivia Lawne

**PARRAMATTA:** 1. Joshua Tuipulotu 2. Caleb Coroneos 3. Kamoe Fekitoa 4. Jabriel Kalache 5. Freeman Forsythe 6. Joshua Chappell 7. Keahlan Bray 8. Jontay-Junior Betham-Misa 9. Vlado Jankovic 10. Larry Muagututia 11. Jock Brazel 12. Maximus Tupou 13. Peter Taateo 14. Drew Lloyd 15. Francis Faafo Tuitino 16. Taylor Mauala 17. Brock Parker 18. Koevy Lemusu **SYDNEY:** 1. Ethan King 2. Petelo Kepaoa 3. Evander Tere-Rongotaua 4. Jordan Swann 5. Kyrone Fekitoa 6. Sandon Smith 7. Vaiala Tamati 8. Nicholas Fenton 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. Sione Vaenuku

**MANLY-WARRINGAH SEA EAGLES v PENRITH PANTHERS** Lottoland; Saturday 27 March 11:30am; Referee: Brendan Mani; Sideline Officials: Todd Pieters, Ethan Rex

**MANLY:** 1. Kaeo Weekes 2. Uluaki Tuipulotu 3. Tolu Koula 4. Simon Tito 5. Cameron Brown 6. Krystian Mapapalangi 7. Jamie Humphreys 8. James Uselele 9. Gordon Chan Kum Tong 10. Fa'afetai Autagavaia 11. Zane Dunford 12. James Malaulu 13. Siua Fotu 14. Daniel O'Donnell 15. Jack Gunton 16. Hunta Saunders 17. Seturi Iakopo 19. Kobe Fulton 20. Dan Stovold 21. Tom Jarrett **PENRITH:** 1. Kristian-Li Mai 2. Jimmy Donnelly 3. Cody Lawson 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. Mason Teague 14. Braith Alexander 15. Byron Aiolupotea 16. Lafaele Tauapai 19. Jai Wynbergen 20. Sione Neiuifi 21. Jake Hay 23. Cruise Tweedie 24. Joshua Belfanti

**SOUTH SYDNEY RABBITOHS v VICTORIA THUNDERBOLTS** Ironmark High Performance Centre, Redfern; Saturday 27 March 12:30pm; Referee: Ben Seppala; Sideline Officials: Ethan Murray, Jake Walsh

**SOUTHS:** 1. Deijion Leugaimafa 2. Carson Kaho 3. Josiah Karapani 4. Faresa Palu 5. Evan Manning 6. Dion Teupa 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. Euatea Laui 16. Dranza Hawe-De-Thierry 18. Drey Mercy **VICTORIA:** 1. Ron Tootala 2. Tyreece Falamoe 3. Deveraux Feo 4. Lene Feterika 5. Zacharius Fuimaono 6. Josiah Keni 7. Andy Tapatuetoa 8. Desmond Raukete 9. Tui Ieremia 10. Sheldon Diaz 11. Xaviour Taufa 12. Harry Sio 13. Gabriel Bartlett 14. Emmanuel Tuariki 15. Jethro Tavu'i-Leota 16. Tom Edwards 17. Ativeni Fakaongo 18. Aidan Connell 19. Travis Findlay 20. Noah Natapu

**CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN BULLDOGS v ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA DRAGONS** Belmore Sports Ground; Saturday 27 March 12:30pm; Referee: Mitchell Pitscheider; Sideline Officials: Corey Fisher, Dylan Guptil

**CANTERBURY:** 1. Kai Brady 2. Louie Yehia 3. Turoa Williams 4. Paul Alomoti 5. Brendon Tapuai 6. Khaled Rajab 7. Joseph O'Neill 8. Jack Todd 9. Danny Ghantous 10. Bayley Cox 11. Lleyton Borg 12. Diego Bravo-Graham 13. Lipoi Hopoi 14. Lachlan Vale 15. Omar Yaghi 16. Charlie Lennon 17. Solomon Akama 20. Hayden Essery 22. William Tuitupu 24. Wilkinson Papalii-afao **ST GEO ILLA:** 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

**CRONULLA-SUTHERLAND SHARKS v WESTERN SUBURBS MAGPIES** PointsBet Stadium; Saturday 27 March 2pm; Referee: Adam Sirianni; Sideline Officials: Raimzi Daizli, Lukas Durant

**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 **WESTS:** 1. Noah Ryan 2. Jay Kirk 3. Salesa Tavui 4. Alexander Soakai 5. Compton Fuatimau 6. Donovan Boney 7. Joshua Parke 8. Tray Lolesio 9. Harry Rudd 10. Tamehana Paruru 11. Lomi Saukuru 12. Isaiah Anamani 13. Justin Matamua 14. Jarney Proctor-Harwood 15. Tristyn Ball 16. Jurrado Smith 17. Poasa Telepe 18. Bryce Wilson

**NEWCASTLE KNIGHTS v ILLAWARRA STEELERS** Maitland Sports Ground; Saturday 27 March 3pm; Referee: Blake Williams; Sideline Officials: Harrison Bayssari, Jack Gerrie

**NEWCASTLE:** 1. Logan Radziewicz 2. Fletcher Myers 3. Logan Jones 4. Christopher Veaila 5. Kodi Crowther 6. Zane Camroux 7. Noah Ryan 8. Tim Johannssen 9. Noah Nailagoliva 10. Brock Greacen 11. Travis Petersen 12. Tevita Tolo 13. Lachlan Williams 14. Jacob Davis 16. Noah Reed 17. Lachlan Crouch 18. Taj Ridley 20. Noah Johannssen **ILLAWARRA:** 1. Cooper Roberts 2. Alexander Lobb 3. Benjamin Lavender 4. Brandon Morkos 5. Cooper Tunbridge 6. Junior Amone 7. Trey Barlow 8. Bryce Magnone 9. Riley Wooden 10. Syddarys Cassidy 11. Jackson Shereb 12. Travis Barrett-Hancock 13. Joshua Coric 14. Viliani Mahe 15. Jack Owens 16. Clive Brett 17. Trent Griffiths 20. Jack Bostock

**NORTH SYDNEY BEARS v BALMAIN TIGERS** Waminda Oval; Saturday 27 March 3:30pm; Referee: Lachlan Greenfield; Sideline Officials: Gage Miles, Nathan Lorenti

**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 Iese 14. Kobe Poching 15. Lafi Tuinauavi 16. Blake Coombes 18. Tauvao Falaniko 19. Giavanni Abel 21. Ernest McCarthy **BALMAIN:** 2. Harrison Henson 3. Livi Saukuru 4. Trey Peni 5. Oskar Enasio 6. Corey Thomas 7. Christian Jardim 8. Fonua Pole 9. Trent Borthwick 10. Campbell Fisher 11. Sione Vaihu 12. Brandon Tumeth 13. Braydon Guyan 14. Cayne Nicholas 15. Jaxson Rahme 16. Cougar Wheeler 17. Malakai Manoa 18. Samuel Kanaan 19. Ragen Gilbert 20. Rylee Blackhall 21. Ve'a Tafeuni

**BYE: CANBERRA RAIDERS**

## HARVEY NORMAN WOMEN'S PREMIERSHIP - ROUND 3

**CABRAMATTA TWO BLUES v ST MARYS**

New Era Stadium, Saturday 27 March 2pm

Referee: Jayden Kastelan; Sideline Officials: Curtis Robinson, Micheal Ford

**CABRAMATTA:** 1. Diana Mousselamani 2. Annique Omodiagbe 3. Amira Hamid 4. Talara Tonnariley 5. Safa Laalaa 6. Jada Karam 7. Guilhermina El Mir 9. Sarah Chahine 10. Elisapeta Taufaa 11. Carly Drury 12. Naomi De Bruine 13. Brooke Davis 15. Elizabeth Vakaoa 20. Seraia Yasa 22. Natalie Bainou 23. Merelesita Niuqulia 26. Jenna Carroll 27. Ashley Blackmore **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 Lealaialoto 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

**SOUTH SYDNEY RABBITOHS v NORTH SYDNEY BEARS**

Ironmark High Performance Centre, Saturday 27 March 4pm

Referee: Billy Greatbatch; Sideline Officials: Dillian Wells, Paul Eden

**SOUTHS:** 1. Rikka Lamb 2. Summer Dann 3. Monique Donovan 4. Terri-Ann Caine 5. Renee Burgess 6. Nikki Baird 7. Akira Kelly 8. Moniquea Moale 10. Mariah Leger 11. Kyla Gordon 12. Ellie Johnston 13. Aaliyah Fasavalu-faamausili 14. Tazmyne Luschwitz 15. Crystal Overton 16. Maddison Shaw 17. Jessica Potter 18. Katie Brown 19. Nikki Perugini **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. Ngalia Barker 15. Aliti Namoco 16. Jessica Rastrick-auva'a 17. Lacey Shields 18. Emma Perrin

**GLEBE DIRTY REDS v CRONULLA-SUTHERLAND SHARKS**

Wentworth Park, Sunday 28 March 12pm

Referee: Robert Morey; Sideline Officials: Tom Cambourn, Mitchell Stone

**GLEBE:** 26. Mia Wood 2. Taliah Lummow 3. Majayda Darcy 24. Jannali Eldridge 5. Nikiah Campbell 28. Tatiana Leavai 7. Lavina O'Mealey 13. Andrea Christophero 9. Zali Dymock 30. Dakota Blacklock 11. Eliza Wilson 29. Evangelina Hola 12. Tayla Miller 4. Sarah-Jane Gunderson 10. Cleopatra Carreno 22. Shaenice Allan 27. Rhianna Sutherland 15. Billie Wood

**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

**CENTRAL COAST ROOSTERS v WENTWORTHVILLE MAGPIES**

Morry Breen Oval, Sunday 28 March 1pm

Referee: Jack Bird; Sideline Officials: Deacon Cameron, Callum Richardson

**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. Caitlan Johnston 11. Keilee Joseph 12. Olivia Kernick 13. Hannah Southwell 14. Shawden Burton 15. Madeline Jones 16. Brydie Parker 17. Simone Simone 18. Britney Duff **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 Faafo-Taula 9. Hayley Tipene 10. Marisa Posiano 11. Tahlia Alexander 12. Alyce Solaese 13. Teina Clark 14. Maddy Brown 15. Tara McGrath-West 16. Inangaro Maraeara 17. Shilea-T Schaff 18. Erandy Iva Munro 19. Sinead Sio 20. Tehani Tairea

**MOUNTIES v HELENSBURGH TIGERS**

Aubrey Keech Reserve, Monday 29 March 7pm (NSWRL TV)

Referee: Paul Eden; Sideline Officials: Corey Fisher, Mitchell Robinson

**MOUNTIES:** 1. Taina Naividi 2. Chantelle Leishman 3. Joicephy Daniels 4. Patricia Raikadroka 5. Leanne Toomalatai 6. Taliah Fuimaono 7. Sereana Naitokatoka 9. Mikayla Malaki 10. Filomina Hanisi 12. Jade Etherden 13. Simaima Taufa 14. Jamie Anne Wright 16. Stephanie Ball 19. Janelle Williams 20. Alexandra Sulusi 22. Karol-Ann Tanevesi 23. Elianna Walton **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. Erin Blackwell 12. Josie Strong 13. Kezie Apps 16. Jasmine Sarin 17. Kellie Mutch 18. Katrina Latu 26. Monique Elliott 27. Anastasia Shum

**BYE: WESTS TIGERS**

# TEAMLISTS

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## HAROLD MATTHEWS CUP (U17) - ROUND 8

**PARRAMATTA EELS v SYDNEY ROOSTERS** New Era Stadium; Saturday 27 March 9:30am; Referee: Isaac El-Hassan; Sideline Officials: Hayden Hooker, Olivia Lawne

**PARRAMATTA:** 1. Patrick Spence 2. Suliasi Aho 3. Charlie Guymur 4. Declan Murray 5. Joshua Lealaialouto 6. Terrence Lafai 7. Ethan Sanders 8. Sam Tuivaiti 9. Yehya Ayache 10. Aufag Mino 11. Raffaele De Stradis 12. Saxton Pryke 13. Myles Martin 14. Blaize Talagi 15. Joshua Alhazim 16. Jacob John 17. Domenico De Stradis 18. Moveve 'oto'oto **SYDNEY:** 1. Dane Towns 2. Siaosi Lepa 3. Josh Durkin 4. Cooper Toy 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. Salei Foketi 14. Tyren Ryan 15. Kakile Leha 16. Hayden Barton 17. Nosa Obaseki 18. Patrick Hoggett 19. Modotinrowson Siu 20. Ethan Halatokoua

**MANLY-WARRINGAH SEA EAGLES v PENRITH PANTHERS** Lottoland; Saturday 27 March 10am; Referee: Daniel Perry; Sideline Officials: Scott Rothery, Zac McDonald

**MANLY:** 1. Lehi Hopoate 2. Calvin Levy 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. Rene Bagon 16. Jake Smith 17. Roy Quiroz-Mapusua 18. Zedrick Fa'i Tupulua 22. Maxwell Taotua 23. Jakob Biet **PENRITH:** 1. Liam Ison 2. Henry Neemia 3. Cainan Hardiman 4. Ethan Hutchings 5. John-Paul Donevski 6. Luke Hanson 7. Tylor Bunting 8. Peteru Pritchard 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. Wilson De Courcey 19. Judah Galuvao 20. David Afu 22. Latrelle Leota

**SOUTH SYDNEY RABBITOHS v CENTRAL COAST ROOSTERS** Ironmark High Performance Centre, Redfern; Saturday 27 March 11am; Referee: Cody Simmons; Sideline Officials: Justin Saadeh, Mitchell Lothian

**SOUTHS:** 1. Tyrone Munro 2. Benjamin McInnes 3. Aaron Macey 4. Poe Tapeli 5. Daniel Wright 6. Cooper McGrath 7. Joseph Teaua 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 **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 18. Braydan Purcell 19. Ben Taylor 21. Kyle Kane 22. Jordan Tut-chapman

**CRONULLA-SUTHERLAND SHARKS v WESTERN SUBURBS MAGPIES** PointsBet Stadium; Saturday 27 March 12pm; Referee: Joel Pitscheider; Sideline Officials: Liam Richardson, Aidan Richardson

**CRONULLA:** 1. Chevy Stewart 2. Kurt Montgomery 3. Talanoa Penitani 4. Siteni Taikamo 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 16. Nicholas Stonestreet 17. Koby Douglas 18. Ryan

Rapata Clements 19. Harrison Hood 20. Max Demeo **WESTS:** 1. Tajh Colquhoun 2. Faaletino Tavana 3. Solomonau 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 Leiatua 14. Rielly Smith 15. Remi Mant 16. Teancum Brown 17. Kaisara Tuimauga 18. Bohan Spencer

**NEWCASTLE KNIGHTS v ILLAWARRA STEELERS;** Maitland Sports Ground; Saturday 27 March 1:30pm; Referee: Tobin Holder; Sideline Officials: Ebony Tzoukas, Nathan Guptill

**NEWCASTLE:** 1. Elijah Faalua 2. Jireh Toka 3. Ethan Ferguson 4. Harper Collins 5. Kai Spruce Conn 6. Jye Linnane 7. Taj Blackman 8. Egan Verheyen 9. Broden Konz 10. Kade Youtlen 11. Liam Williams 12. Cooper Bigeni 13. Rory Whitby 14. Preston Conn 15. Mayson Metcalf 16. Caleb Garvie 17. Matthew Hughes 19. Kynan Toomey 20. Bailey Scholes 21. Te Aarahi Paraha **ILLAWARRA:** 1. Sean Trindall 2. Ethan Cliff 3. James Walsh 4. Te Umuariki Heremia-Tukere 5. Bryden Rutledge 6. Palu Tausala 7. Taj Ford 8. Jahream Lole-Ngarima 9. Jaxon Lavender 10. Jack Quine 11. Callum Leikvoll 12. Dylan Egan 13. Kane Graham 14. Kyan Hjaltason 15. Neasan Jha-langley 16. Kristian Sekuljica 17. Zakariya Maarbani 18. Viliami Amone 19. Riley Costello 21. Ashton Ward 22. Wesley Pring

**CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN BULLDOGS v ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA DRAGONS;** Belmore Sports Ground; Saturday 27 March 2pm; Referee: Mitchell Robinson; Sideline Officials: Jabril Daizli, Zac Fares

**CANTERBURY:** 1. Joash Papali'i 2. Julius Mautama-latu 3. William Afualo 4. Lachlan Broederlow 5. Lisaite Tupou 6. Jonathan Sua 7. Iverson Teo 8. Amiraldeen Yatim 9. Josese Lanyon 10. Shaquille Tavita 11. Lajuan Vito 12. Sione Lolohea 13. Bailey Myers 14. Harrison Valevatu 15. Junior Taupau 16. Paea Tu'iniua 17. Dontaye Pritchard 19. Braydon Hawes 20. Ibrahim El-Cheikh **ST GEORGE ILLA:** 1. Araz Nanva 2. Godfrey Ilavali 3. Tyrell Fakaua 4. Flynn Gannon 5. Dannie Samani 7. Nicholas Quinn 8. Setefano Sele 9. Kye Robson 10. Ethan Arena 11. Nicholas Tsougranis 12. Kobey O'Brien 13. Corey Ackers 14. Elijah Porter 15. Oliver Townsend 16. Matthew Alhazim 17. Hussein Anani

**NORTH SYDNEY BEARS v BALMAIN TIGERS;** Waminda Oval; Saturday 27 March 2pm; Referee: Ethan Klein; Sideline Officials: Jeremy Framke, Matthew Gomes

**NORTHS:** 1. Benjamin Zahra 2. BJ Wilson 3. Malachi Tareke 4. Jason Collison 5. Blake Ireland 6. Jakai Dixon-Davis 7. Marban Wichmann 8. Christian Loleni 9. Moustafa Dirani 10. Matthew Newlyn 11. Riley Price 12. Jake Elyard 13. Eden Devonshire 14. Malakye Enasio 15. Aiafi Pomale 16. Joshua Tajhya 17. Philip Talavleva 18. Brayden Nicholls 19. Ngatupuna Mariri 20. Papasee Tamaseu 21. Jhet Carroll **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 17. Joseph Caracoglia 18. Dimitri Tselis

**BYE: CANBERRA RAIDERS**

## HARVEY NORMAN TARSHA GALE CUP (U19 WOMENS) - ROUND 8

**CRONULLA-SUTHERLAND SHARKS v WESTS TIGERS**

PointsBet Stadium; Saturday 27 March 10am

Referee: Darcy Hind; Touch Judges: Liam Richardson, Aidan Richardson

**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 10. Skye Brennan 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 **WESTS TIGERS:** 1. Jessica Whelan 2. Jayme Willingham 3. Shelby Muir 4. Hope Tevaga 5. Chloe Newman 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 Silata 17. Folau Vaki 20. Kirra Boland

**NEWCASTLE KNIGHTS v ILLAWARRA STEELERS**

Maitland Sports Ground; Saturday 27 March 12pm

Referee: Brayden Hunt; Sideline Officials: Ebony Tzoukas, Nathan Guptill

**NEWCASTLE:** 1. Tylah Vallance 2. Alyssa Shoulders 3. Tori Brazier 4. Mia Middleton 5. Kasey Gaukroger 6. Kyah Watters 7. Matilda Jones 8. Moana Tevi-Fuimaono 9. Monica Morris 10. Kyra Simon 11. Jules Kirkpatrick 12. Bree Chester 13. Kayla Romaniuk 14. Sophie Clancy 15. Ebony Woodcock 16. Lexi Beagan 17. Janaya Trapman 18. Montana Shoesmith **ILLAWARRA:** 1. Teagan Berry 2. Annabel McDonald 3. Keele Browne 4. Olivia Vale 5. Alivia Brown 6. Keeley Kopara 7. Riley Scott 8. Rose Lina Tau 9. Salma Nour 11. Jordyn Preston 12. Checoy Murray 13. Ula-Mari Time-Cribb 14. Tiana Graham 15. Mackenzie Lear 16. Chantel Tugaga 17. April Stevens 20. Alex Wallace 21. Tiana Kore

**PARRAMATTA EELS v SYDNEY ROOSTERS**

New Era Stadium; Saturday 27 March 12:30pm

Referee: Curtis Robinson; Sideline Officials: Jayden Kastelan, Micheal Ford

**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 Toevali 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 19. Lucie Whitehead **SYDNEY:** 1. Maddie Binding 2. Avalon Pallier 3. Sophie Whittton 4. Ruby Smith 5. Zoe Cass 6. Tayla Montgomery 7. Courtney Tamati 8. Tymekqwa Duckett 9. Taneka Todhunter 10. Anita Brown 11. Jasmon Tupou 12. Otesa Pule 13. Rease Casey 14. Iesha Duckett 15. Milly Lupo 16. Lailah Prince 17. Tarnee Evans 18. Teisha Saunders

**CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN BULLDOGS v ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA DRAGONS**

Belmore Sports Ground; Saturday 27 March 3:30pm

Referee: Michael Bonnici; Sideline Officials: Jabril Daizli, Zac Fares

**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 14. Victoria Cocker 15. Taleah Gibson 16. Anna Seata Takapautolo 17. Tamika-Che Tohia 19. Tangikina Laulea 20. Shabar Thomas 21. Lydia Tavui-Leota 23. Shannon Su'a **ST GEORGE ILLA:** 1. Cassey Tohi-Hiku 2. Stella Tijou 3. Breeze E'e 4. Rosemarie Beckett 5. Courageous Afoa 6. Luisa Yaranamua 7. Limiah Enoka 8. Fatafeh Hanisi 9. Erana Reti 10. Maurice Nafoi 11. Katarina Ravavua 12. Rysh'e Fa'amausili 13. Faith Nimmo 14. Peninaotiafua Solofa 15. Grace Tijou 16. Lahtia Sione 17. Selenna Fuimaono 18. Rayven-Jodeci Boyce 19. Maleah Mayol 21. Nesia Ben 22. Faith Ainuu

**BYE: CANBERRA RAIDERS**

## INTRUST SUPER CUP - ROUND 2

### BURLEIGH BEARS v MACKAY CUTTERS

Pizzey Park; Saturday 27 March 2:40pm (Kayo)

Referee: Dan Munroe; Sideline Officials: Nick Pelgrave, Nik Inthout

**BURLEIGH:** 1. Kurtis Rowe 2. Jonus Pearson 3. Cory Denniss 4. Joshua Berkers 5. Andre Niko 6. Joshua Rogers 7. Guy Hamilton 8. Luke Page 9. Pat Politi 10. Jack Stockwell 11. Blake Leary 12. Hayden Schwass 13. Sam Coster 14. Taine Tuauipiki 15. Apiata Noema-Matenga 16. Lloyd Perrett 17. Jacob Hind **MACKAY:** 1. Matiu Stone-Dunn 2. Josh Smith 3. Michael Bell 4. Blake Paskins 5. Kyle Krisanski-Kennedy 6. Ata Hingano 7. Brandon Finnegan 8. Emry Pere 9. Sean Mullany 10. Ross Bella 11. Shane Wright 12. Ben Condon 13. Jack Quinn 14. Aiden Beard 15. Kellen Jenner 16. Jack Brock 17. Jesse Dee 18. Jaymon Moore

### PNG HUNTERS v IPSWICH JETS

Bycroft Oval; Saturday 27 March 3pm

Referee: Jacob Whitehouse; Sideline Officials: Ben Watts, Matt Colclough

**PNG:** 1. Terry Wapi 2. Rau Kobale 3. Brandon Nima 4. Jokadi Bire 5. Brendon Gotuno 6. Watson Boas 7. Charlie Simon 8. Epel Kapinias 9. Wartovo Puarua 10. Samuel Yegip 11. Ben Kelly 12. Keven Appo 13. Ila Alu 14. Edwin Ipape 15. Sylvester Namu 16. Mark Pitti 17. Judah Rimbu 18. Mark Pitti 19. Jeffrey Robert 20. Solo Wane 21. Norman Brown **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. Keenan Yorston

### TOWNSVILLE BLACKHAWKS v BRISBANE TIGERS

Jack Manski Oval; Saturday 27 March 4pm

Referee: Jarrod Cole; Sideline Officials: Jeremy Meadows, Giulian Fichera

**TOWNSVILLE:** 1. Josh Hoffman 2. Michael Carroll 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. Carlin Anderson 15. Sam Murphy 16. Kieran Quabba 17. Griffin Neame 22. Sione Lousi **BRISBANE:** 1. Michael Purcell 2. Isaac Lumelume 3. Gerard Beale 4. Marion Seve 5. Dean Jeremia 6. Ryley Jacks 7. Darren Nicholls 8. Aaron Pene 9. Aaron Booth 10. Jack Svendsen 11. Mitch Frei 12. Jack Peoples 13. Bennett Leslie 14. Daniel Atkinson 15. Ioane Seiuli 16. Brett Greinke 21. Tagiolupe Tivalu

### CENTRAL QLD CAPRAS v NORTHERN PRIDE

Browne Park; Saturday 27 March 7pm

Referee: Ethan Menchin; Sideline Officials: Jack Ebert, Aaron Geddes

**CAPRAS:** 1. Blake Moore 2. Jedidiah Simbiken 3. Larson Dale-Doyle 4. Nathan Bassani 5. Maika Tudravu 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 15.

## HARVEY NORMAN WOMEN'S UNDER 19's - ROUND 4

### TOWNSVILLE BLACKHAWKS v MACKAY CUTTERS

Jack Manski Oval; Saturday 27 March 1pm

Referee: Jeff Archer; Sideline Officials: Alan Bain, New Person

**TOWNSVILLE:** 1. Jamaica Lampton 2. Talei Koroibulu 3. Teneal Baker 4. Shania Nordlof 5. Michelle Abai 6. Nahlani Ah Kit 7. Babetha Neliman 8. Jacinta Maurangi 9. Tiyanna Trevaskis 10. Jordii Mahendrarajah 11. Indee Everett 12. Emma Wood 13. Courtney Reynolds 14. Lucy Bradford 15. Jodie Tilse 16. Charlise Clough 17. Theophelia Mosby-nona 18. Niquita Peters 19. Remi Bishop 20. Jasmyn Braby **MACKAY:** 1. Ayla Ovari 2. Lara Burnett 3. Cassie Rutland Adlam 4. Lydia Corkill 5. Clarissa Baira 6. Jasmine Peters 7. Emily Bella 8. Vanique Malayta 9. Casey Manzelmann 10. Emily-rose Kennell 11. India Macphee 12. Zoe Cook 13. Ataliah Love 14. Eve Doull 15. Kaiya Barba 16. Ruby Mecoles 17. Ebony-rose Columb 18. Ella Millen 19. Kayla Shepherd 20. Lanu Fiti Lene 21. Jessica Doring

### WESTERN MUSTANGS v WIDE BAY BULLS

Glenholme Park Toowoomba; Saturday 27 March 2:30pm

Referee: Ben Cavanagh; Sideline Officials: Will Jackson, Bayden Sawyers

**MUSTANGS:** 1. Ella Kowitz 2. Chloe Gray 3. Tanea Jones-drennen 4. Kylie Janes 5. Amanda Hinch 6. Tyra Mitchell 7. Courtney-lee Nolan 8. Elisa Niki 9. Jayde Rolph 10. Kyha Black 11. Antonia Hendry-ratima 12. Ashlea Nolan 13. Katelyn Anderson 14. Sara Brauer 15. Rachael Evans 16. Pania Cash 17.

Mckenzie Yei 16. Aaron Teroi 17. Ryan Jeffery 18. Jake Maizen 19. Chalice Atoi **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 16. Jeremia Nanai 17. Tom McGrath 18. Terrence Casey-Douglas 19. Matt Egan 20. Even Child 21. Grant Anderson

### NORTHS DEVILS v REDCLIFFE DOLPHINS

Bishop Park; Sunday 28 March 2:10pm (Kayo, 9Now, Qplus)

Referee: Nick Pelgrave; Sideline Officials: Daniel Schwass, Nick Morel

**NORTHS:** 1. Reece Walsh 2. Tony Tumusa 3. Dale Copley 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. Calum Gahan 15. Moses Noovao-McGreal 16. Piki Rogers 17. Xavier Willison **REDCLIFFE:** 1. Trai Fuller 2. Jeremy Hawkins 3. Rocco Berry 4. Hayze Perham 5. Edward Kosi 6. Patrick Gallen 7. Cameron Cullen 8. Jackson Frei 9. Manaia Cherrington 10. Lachlan Timm 11. Josh Curran 12. Brayden Dee 13. Pride Petterson-Robati 14. Nathan Watts 15. Harrison Smith 16. Jarrett Boland 17. Preston Riki

### WYNNUM MANLY SEAGULLS v TWEED SEAGULLS

Iona College; Sunday 28 March 3pm

Referee: Tyson Brough; Sideline Officials: Jacob Whitehouse, Glen Stewart

**WYNNUM:** 1. Jesse Arthars 2. Edward Burns 3. Delouise Hoeter 4. Junior Pauga 5. Richard Kennar 6. Jack Campagnolo 7. Kauri Aupouri-Puketapu 8. Aaron Rockley 9. Jayden Berrell 10. Keenan Palasia 11. Matiu Love-Henry 12. Teurui Robati 13. Max Elliott 14. Issac Luke 15. Luke Bateman 16. Lachlan Lee 17. Lucky Taavale 18. Tristan Hope **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 Liolovave 12. Joseph Vuna 13. Braden Robson 14. Liam Hampson 15. Darius Farmer 16. Harrison Muller 17. Kirk Murphy 18. Will Brimson

### SOUTHS LOGAN MAGPIES v SUNSHINE COAST FALCONS

Davies Park; Sunday 28 March 3pm

Referee: Ben Watts; Sideline Officials: Sam Swift, Steve Kanowski

**S. LOGAN:** 1. Creedence Toia 2. Kevin Locke 3. Karmichael Hunt 4. Isaiah Tass 5. Jack Goodsell 6. Dray Ngatuere-Wroe 7. Albert Kelly 8. Tyrone Amey 9. Christian Hazard 10. Logan Bayliss-Brow 11. Kobe Tararo 12. Jacob Allick 13. Kobe Hetherington 14. Brad Frith 15. Rory Ferguson 16. Raiden Fonoti 17. Jacob Elmore 18. Kelly Tate 19. Fabien Paletua-Kiri **SUN. COAST:** 1. Luke Poiselli 2. Paul Ulberg 3. Bessie Aufaga-Toomaga 4. William Tolo 5. Nat McGavin 6. Cooper Johns 7. Todd Murphy 9. Kurt Baptiste 10. Patrice Siolo 11. Trent Loiero 12. Thomas Rafter 13. Dane Hogan 14. Sam Burns 15. Jack Wright 16. Daniel Dole 17. Tom Geraghty 18. Sam Bernstrom 20. Gary Anderson 21. Campbell Duffy

Bella Bennett-payne 18. Mariah Bladen **WIDE BAY:** 1. Traevonnah Fisher 2. Rashida Scott 3. Tayla Zielke 4. Maddison Riedy-brown 5. Kellita Flanagan-togo 6. Skye Girard 7. Skye Houliston 8. Rhylee Kennaway 9. Kaycee Zahra 10. Ebony-rose Doherty 11. Hannah Mountford 12. Brenna Prendergast 13. Chantelle Douglas 14. Haley James 15. Jordan Pont 16. Sinead Turner 18. Chaylee Howarth 19. Lagakali Baravilala 20. Satine Franks

### CENTRAL QLD CAPRAS v SUNSHINE COAST FALCONS

Browne Park; Saturday 27 March 4pm

Referee: Chris Henderson; Sideline Officials: Dan La Rose, New Person

**CAPRAS:** 1. Luca Howarth 2. Meg Skuthorp 3. Layne Ivey 4. Summer Nicholls 5. Kearna Howe 6. Natasha Nay 7. Prue Peters 8. Lillian Yarrow 9. Alenna Whipp 10. Chloe Buttigieg 11. Tiaan Harbin 12. Taleigha Leefe 13. Taiah-ann Ardley 14. Dae-shawna Row Row 15. Josephine Anderson 16. Savannah Power 17. Britney Hooper 18. Tamika Little 19. Aaliyah Gyemore **SUN. COAST:** 1. Bianca Dieth 2. Maddison Carstairs 3. Brodie Capstick 4. Grace Giampino 5. Sharayah Tonia 6. Makayla Everding 7. Malia Ting 8. Karlisha Te Rure 9. A'eisha Jeffs 10. Emmogen Taumafai 11. Tamzin Taumafai 12. Kirra Smith 13. Sarah Stahlhut 14. Trinity-maree Jackson 15. Molly Carter 16. Ruojzhama Richardson 17. Matyniah Fullagar 18. Lily Steel 19. Willow Harrison 20. Mariesha Orr 21. Century Hardy

## AUSWIDE BANK MAL MENINGA CUP (U18) - ROUND 4

### TOWNSVILLE BLACKHAWKS v MACKAY CUTTERS

Jack Manski Oval; Saturday 27 March 2:30pm

Referee: Guy Millar; Sideline Officials: Sam Nosworthy, Conor Wilson

**TOWNSVILLE:** 1. Ragarive Wavik 2. Jodeci Tiraha 3. Xavier Chatfield-mooka 4. Dudley Dotoi 5. Cathane Hill 6. Harley Taylor 7. Thomas Duffy 8. Damon Marshall 9. Tyreice Baira-gela 10. Arama Kite 11. D'jazirhae Pua'avase 12. William Latu 13. Luke Jack 14. Jordan Davies 15. Ethan Roberts 16. Sione Afu 17. Cruz Smith 18. Sean Bourke **MACKAY:** 1. Arthur Miller-Stephen 2. James McGowan 3. Braydon Grant 4. Toby Strecker 5. Patrick Vella 6. Bevan Rickard 7. Brady Hazledine 8. Noah Cookson 9. Cody Nielsen 10. Paul Bryan 11. Ethan Sweet 12. Baden Robinson 13. Patrick Hoare 14. Tyler Toby 15. Elliott McLeod 16. Dane Gallety 17. Seth Sologinkin-Samuel 18. Hayden Pullen 19. Coby Arthur

### WESTERN MUSTANGS v WIDE BAY BULLS

Glenholme Park Toowoomba; Saturday 27 March 4pm

Referee: New Person; Sideline Officials: Hayden Morgan, Bayden Sawyers

**MUSTANGS:** 1. Riley Wockner 2. Joshua Truscott 3. William Johnston 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. Tyson Stevens 13. Morgan Byrne 14. Ryan Gill 15. Kaleb Stanton 16. Clancy McPherson 17. Domenic Whittingham 18. Lachlan Fanning 19. Noah Shepley 20. Dominic Jones-pincombe 21. Matthew York **WIDE BAY:** 1. Malachi Lawton 2. Heneli Havili 3. Liam Doolan 4. Dylan Bennett 5. Jesse Young 6. Bryden Blair 7. Christopher Kerkow 8. Folau Havili 9. Matthew Springate 10. Elias Broome 11. Ruben Broome 12. Bailey Mills 13. Joel Cox 14. Lachlan Zelinski 16. Kyle Knight 17. William Thorogood 18. Riley Kearton 20. Cooper Burke

### BRISBANE TIGERS v REDCLIFFE DOLPHINS

Totally Workwear Stadium; Saturday 27 March 4pm

Referee: Lachlan Sutton; Sideline Officials: Liam Fryer, Ryan Cracknell

**BRISBANE:** 1. Antioch Faitala 2. Jordan Abel 3. Teapo Stoltman 4. Rickson Aliva 5. Tea-Rani Woodman Tuhoro 6. Jake Self 7. Zack Lamont 8. Jackson Barling 9. Jackson Chang 10. Lance Fualema 11. Te Anau Graham-Papali'i 12. Xavier Asi 13. Regan Olsen 14. Harry Spragg 15. Dylan Gibb 16. Lington Ieli 17. Tyson Stanley 18. Asukulu Baruani **REDCLIFFE:** 1. Guireh Brooks 2. Ulises Nati 3. Eric Vaafusuaga 4. Xiavia Fatama-Mataia 5. Caleb Pfingst 6. Jonathan Maller 7. Sebastyan Jack 8. Jaedon Wellington 9. Drew Timms 10. David Su'a 11. Braith Major 12. Matthew Bennett 13. Tuhirangi Ratana 14. Sefo Faatuono 15. Kurt Kavana 16. Jacob Taulani 17. Harrison Sykes 18. Jarrod Patchett

### CENTRAL QLD CAPRAS v SUNSHINE COAST FALCONS

Browne Park; Saturday 27 March 5:30pm

Referee: Luke Quinn; Sideline Officials: Tanner Howard, Dan La Rose

**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. Tomas Powell 11. Jordan Heke 12. Riley Hall 13. Tane Kiriona 14. Seth McGilvray 15. Izaac Jackson 16. Mitchell Biddulph 17. Cadel Crawford 18. Joshua Grange 19. Nathan Kleidon 20. Brayden Duffy 21. Kurt

### WYNNUM MANLY SEAGULLS v WEST BRISBANE PANTHERS

Iona College; Sunday 28 March 10:20am

Referees: Jacob Funk; Sideline Officials: Henry Goddard, Sam Kalpakidis;

**WYNNUM:** TBC **WESTS:** TBC

### SOUTHS LOGAN MAGPIES v BURLEIGH BEARS

Davies Park; Sunday 28 March 11:45am

Referees: New Person; Sideline Officials: Kate Hickey, Byron Cook;

**S. LOGAN:** 1. Atlanta Peters 2. Kiana Tihore-te Tauri 3. Rialeay Baty 4. Azarius Aue 5. Jaedynn Leger 6. Mackenzie Baty 7. Charmayne Pakura 8. Sarah Taumaletila Maulolo 9. Oshanis Whakatau 10. Lavinia Kitai 11. Dilyza Leugaimafa 12. Alisa Ola Talutoe 13. Keisharm Hala 14. Angel Sipeli-muriwai 15. Alexus Pepe 16. Rhythm Tauti Epa 17. Angel Kirikava **BURLEIGH:** 1. Faith Tutauha 2. Taya Davie 3. Kori Mavin 4. Hailee-jay Ormond-maunsell 5. Tahli Devine 6. Jetaya Faifua 7. Layne Northey 8. Dannii Perese 9. Lily-rose Kolc 10. Ebony Laing 11. Sunny Gerrard 12. Liantre Simon-anderson 13. Tiana Raftstrand-smith 14. Jayda Lole 15. Kalani Paulo 16. Aleyas Manapori 17. Merci Saifiti 18. Tyla-jane White 19. Baxson Amundsen 20. Jordan Warneke

**BYES:** NORTHERN PRIDE, IPSWICH

Fisher **SUN. COAST:** 1. Mason Peut 2. Elliot Smethills 3. Mitchell Jennings 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. Jesse Page 13. Harry Dwyer 14. Kayd North 15. Jaeden Usher 16. Kahn Sutherland-Chan 17. Oliver Frazer 18. Rueben Howes 19. Aiden Stafford-Johns 20. Aidan Mckittrick

### IPSWICH JETS v TWEED SEAGULLS

North Ipswich Reserve; Sunday 28 March 12pm

Referee: Jarrod Cameron; Sideline Officials: Heath Booth, Brodie Cauchi

**IPSWICH:** 1. Luke Dixon 2. Malique Douthat 3. Cyron Tull 4. Damien Burrows 5. Kyle Colburn 6. Mason Pintegne 7. Noah Lewis 8. Patrick Merlehan 9. Zachery Alley 10. Josiah Pahulu 11. Kulikefu Finefeuiaki 12. Jed Bignell 13. Ethan Tronc 14. Travis Cornthwaite 16. Jarvis Yeatman 18. Jaeden Foua 19. Xavier Stowers 20. Moresley Wagaia **TWEED:** 1. Jaylan De Groot 2. Kruz Rimene 3. Kaleb Ngamanu 4. Deine Mariner 5. Campbell Watchirs 6. Riley Lack 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. Riley Gadsby 17. Jordan Stewart 18. Reico Ratana 19. Nicholas Hilton 20. Brock Priestley 21. Elijah Lui

### SOUTHS LOGAN MAGPIES v BURLEIGH BEARS

Davies Park; Sunday 28 March 1:15pm

Referee: Cody Kwik; Sideline Officials: Brittane Stephan, Cameron Wegner

**S. LOGAN:** 1. Aiden Severns 2. Luke Bossons 3. Jonathan Van Aswegen 4. Princeton Esera 5. Tyrese Tapiki 6. Chambers Horua-Chase 7. Ezra Mam 8. Ahmani Leilua 9. Tyree Bowman 10. Herman Tofaeono 11. Eli Tuli 12. Edward Finau 13. Christopher Faagutu 14. Vincent Sefo 15. Denzel Samoa 16. Jieye Mauai 17. Terry Lafoai 18. Sione Fotuauka **BURLEIGH:** 1. Syris Schmidt 2. Jeremaiah Tamepo 3. Tuvalli Pereira 4. Hunter Ploegsma 5. Levi Jones 6. Travis May 7. Boston Tagg 8. Kaden Somerville 9. Caleb Gould-Waiariki 10. Carsen Patu 11. Seth Nikotemo 12. Delahia Wigmore 13. Arama Hau 14. Joseph Shannon 15. Vaa Semu 16. Jared Johnson 17. Titan Vaikai 18. Jaxen Yow 19. K-Ci Newton-Whare

### WYNNUM MANLY SEAGULLS v NORTHS DEVILS

Iona College; Sunday 28 March 1:30pm

Referee: Matt Gannon; Sideline Officials: Dylan Lawrence, New Person

**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 18. Jarvis Black 19. Tieran Ross 20. Joseph O'leary **NORTHS:** 1. Trae Bennetto 2. William Curran 3. Damon Coldwell 4. Isaiah Jongi 5. Bristowe Murray 6. Brayden Paix 7. Jalen Afamasaga 8. Tahrell Feaveai 9. Tyrell Waaka Rhind 10. Benjamin Te Kura 11. Angus Hinchey 12. Metuisela Taungatua 13. Liam Le Blanc 14. Nesta Tutunoa 15. Darcy Turner 16. Norman Rua 17. Patrick Towne

**BYES:** NORTHERN PRIDE

# NRL: ROUND 2 WRAP

## Thursday | PARRAMATTA 16 MELBOURNE 12



**PARRAMATTA EELS (16)**  
Tries: Maika Sivo (2), Junior Paulo  
Conversions: Mitchell Moses (2/3)  
**MELBOURNE STORM (12)**  
Tries: Reimis Smith, Justin Olam  
Conversions: Ryan Papenhuyzen (2/2)

Venue: Bankwest Stadium  
Crowd: 10416  
Halftime Score: Parramatta Eels 6 Melbourne Storm 6  
**LeagueUnlimited.com Players of the Match:**  
3 points - Clinton Gutherson  
2 points - Maika Sivo  
1 points - Ryan Papenhuyzen

### OUR REPORT with ROBERT CROSBY

#### Eels weather the Storm at home

A late try to Maika Sivo has seen the Parramatta Eels record a 16-12 victory over the Melbourne Storm in an absorbing affair on Thursday evening.

Played in rain-affected conditions, which both teams managed effectively, the Eels showed significant improvement from their opening round performance much to the delight of 10,416 supporters at Bankwest Stadium.

In a match dictated by defence before a late flow of points, Eels fullback Clinton Gutherson laid the platform for the win with three try-saving efforts to deny Nelson Asofa-Solomona, Tui Kamikamica and Cameron Munster certain tries.

Posting first points through Sivo (21st minute) midway through proceedings, the Fijian favourite latched onto a nicely weighted kick from Mitchell Moses before powering his way to the line.

Locking the scores up at 6-all shortly before the change of ends, former Canterbury outside back Reimis Smith (37th minute) slid over for his first try in Melbourne colours after sustained pressure from the visitors.

In a moment set to court plenty of scrutiny in the days to come, Melbourne forward Felise Kaufusi was placed on report early in the second half for slamming Ryan Matterson into the ground with his elbow.

Gaining the ascendancy with a style of play belying the conditions, a flat pass from Reed Mahoney sent Junior Paulo (67th minute) crashing over to break the deadlock.

Taking advantage of an ill-fated intercept attempt from Blake Ferguson, the Storm responded with Ryan Papenhuyzen's ricochet kick allowing Justin Olam (73rd minute) to crash over for his second try of 2021.

With the match seemingly headed for golden point after Papenhuyzen locked the scores up at 12-all, an inspired piece of play saw Sivo (77th minute) leap above George Jennings to seal the result with his second of the night.

While the final result, Kaufusi's tackle and a potential sternum injury to Asofa-Solomona will leave the visitors with much to lament, the match also marked a milestone for Melbourne captain Jesse Bromwich who played his 250th NRL game, becoming only the sixth Storm player to achieve the milestone.

Next week, the Eels host the Sharks at Bankwest Stadium on Saturday night, while the Storm take on the Panthers in a grand final rematch on Thursday evening.

## Friday | NEWCASTLE 20 WARRIORS 16



**WARRIORS (16)**  
Tries: Ben Murdoch-Masila, Adam Pompey, Ken Maumalo  
Conversions: Kodi Nikorima (2/2), Adam Pompey (0/1)  
**NEWCASTLE KNIGHTS (20)**  
Tries: Jayden Brailey, Hymel Hunt (2)  
Conversions: Mitchell Barnett (3/3)  
Penalty Goals: Mitchell Barnett (1/1)

Venue: Central Coast Stadium  
Crowd: 4595  
Halftime Score: Warriors 6 Newcastle Knights 8  
**LeagueUnlimited.com Players of the Match:**  
3 points - Bradman Best  
2 points - Jayden Brailey  
1 points - Kodi Nikorima

### OUR REPORT with JUSTIN DAVIES

#### Knights win topsy turvey clash at wet Gosford

Newcastle Knights remain unbeaten in the 2021 campaign after a tense 20-16 success against New Zealand Warriors tonight at Central Coast Stadium.

Two sides who were first-up winners clashed at the drenched Central Coast Stadium, the Knights weren't flash but did enough to get their second win of the season. Two moments of brilliance from young centre Bradman Best saw them topple the Warriors.

Tonight was the first time Warriors coach Nathan Brown had come up against his former side. His side showed flashes of last weekend's work but some poor errors in the first half and tired defending put them on the losing side. For the Knights, they will be happy to get one back on their former mentor.

Coming off their season opener, the Knights headed the short distance to Gosford and look to keep their run up. The first half was tight, both sides were understandably safe in the wet conditions. Jayden Brailey broke the deadlock with a dart from dummy-half for 6-nil.

It looked like Warriors rake, Wayde Egan had responded with his own burrowed effort which was denied. New Zealand quickly made amends with Ben Murdoch-Masila

steaming over for his first four pointer since 2013. Kodi Nikorima raised the flags for 6-6.

The Knights edged ahead 8-6 at the break due to a late Mitch Barnett penalty goal then extended that to an eight-point lead in the 49th minute. Best drew in his defender and produced a fantastic flick pass to send Hymel Hunt across.

There was plenty of fight left in the Warriors side. Departing fullback, Roger Tuivasa-Sheck turned playmaker twice to send Adam Pompey across in the 57th then after another period of the arm wrestle, gave the Warriors the lead with his slick pass to winger Ken Maumalo, making it 16-14.

As time ticked down, it looked like the Warriors would edge the contest. They rolled through their sets and found the kick well. It came down to another bit of Best brilliance. Early ball from interchange utility Connor Watson opened up the space for Best to stride free then again, Hunt finished off to send the hearty Novocastrian contingent home happy, 20-16.

The Warriors will have a few restless nights with both backrower Eliasa Katoa and firebrand Jazz Tevaga put on report for incidents. Newcastle got through the game unscathed and will welcome back superstar fullback Kalyn Ponga soon.



## Friday | GOLD COAST 28 BRISBANE 16



### GOLD COAST TITANS (28)

Tries: Jarrod Wallace, David Fifita (2), Erin Clark, Jaimin Jolliffe

Conversions: Jamal Fogarty (4/5)

### BRISBANE BRONCOS (16)

Tries: Tesi Niu, Xavier Coates, Tevita Pangai Junior

Conversions: Jamayne Isaako (2/3)

Venue: Cbus Super Stadium

Crowd: 17822

Halftime Score: Gold Coast Titans 22 Brisbane Broncos 4

### LeagueUnlimited.com Players of the Match:

3 points - David Fifita

2 points - Alexander Brimson

1 points - Tino Fa'asuamaleau

### OUR REPORT with SAM BOURKE

#### Fifita's double delight as Titans devastate Broncos

The first instalment of the South East Queensland Derby between the Gold Coast Titans and Brisbane Broncos for 2021 has ended with 'little brother' the Titans getting the spoils winning 28-16 at CBUS Stadium tonight.

Former Bronco turned Titan David Fifita was almost predictably the star scoring two trademark tries to give the home side the ascendancy, which provided his side with their first win in 2021. Despite some stand out performances by a number of Titans players, the Gold Coast will still need to improve their completion rate if they are to compete with the top sides this season.

The Broncos were in the match early but simply fell apart in devastating fashion ten minutes before halftime, where last year's Wooden Spooners let in three successive tries. Despite a huge effort from Broncos firebrand Tevita Pangai to try and get his side back in the contest, the amount of unforced handling errors at crucial times would be alarming for Kevin Walters and his coaching staff moving forward.

All the pre-match talk revolved around big money Titans signing Fifita coming up against his former club, however it was former Bronco Jarrod Wallace who flipped the script when he crashed over for the first try following a neat short pass from Mitch Rein at dummy half. Jamal Fogarty converted and the home side led 6-0 after 20 minutes.

Brisbane to their credit hit back almost immediately, when halfback Brodie Croft kicked high for his wingman in Xavier Coates who leapt high and offloaded in the one motion to find Tesi Niu, who did amazingly well to plant the ball over the stripe despite the attention of Titans winger Corey Thompson. Jamayne Isaako failed to convert from out wide and the Titans lead was narrowed to 6-4.

Crucial back-to-back handling errors from both Coates and Isaako then cost the Broncos big time, when David Fifita crashed over for his first try. After managing to get a good run on the back of a scrum, the giant 20-year-old swatted away former teammates Anthony Milford and Tesi Niu to score and extend the lead to 10-4.

The Broncos ghosts of the season past then returned as they simply capitulated prior to halftime following the Fifita try, letting in back-to-back tries firstly to Titans utility Erin Clark which was swiftly followed by prop Jaimin Jolliffe who scored his first try in the NRL off a neat pass from dummy half off Clark and all of the sudden it was 22-4 at the break.

David Fifita continued his dream run against the Broncos when play resumed, with the giant backrower again running straight through Milford and Niu's corridor down the left-hand side to crash over for his second try. Fogarty converted and it was 28-4.

Brisbane then tried to claw their way back into the match, when Tesi Niu looked to all but certain to score after making a break to the corner post but the ball was then stripped by AJ Brimson. Fortunately for the Broncos the ball was ruled to have gone back by the Bunker and Xavier Coates grounded the ball for a try. Isaako's conversion narrowed the score to 28-10 with less than 20 minutes remaining.

While the comeback never gained momentum, Broncos prop Tevita Pangai managed to crash over late for a consolation try late to narrow the defeat to 28-16 for the visitors in what was ultimately another disappointing night for Brisbane fans.

The Titans now make the trip north to Townsville next weekend for another Queensland derby when they face the Cowboys next Sunday.

Brisbane now return to Suncorp Stadium where they will face the Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs as they look to register their first win of the season in front of their home fans.

## Saturday | PENRITH 28 CANTERBURY 0



### CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN BULLDOGS (0)

No scorers

### PENRITH PANTHERS (28)

Tries: Viliame Kikau (2), Tyrone May, Paul Momirovski (2)

Field Goals: Nathan Cleary (0/1)

Conversions: Nathan Cleary (2/3), Stephen Crichton (2/2)

Venue: Bankwest Stadium

Crowd: 5062

Halftime Score: Canterbury-Bankstown 0 Penrith 10

### LeagueUnlimited.com Players of the Match:

3 points - Jarome Luai

2 points - Viliame Kikau

1 points - Paul Momirovski

### OUR REPORT with ADAM HUXTABLE

#### Panthers overcome poor conditions, Bulldogs attack

The Penrith Panthers have improved to 2-0 after easily accounting for an average Bulldogs side by 28 points at a very wet Bankwest Stadium on Saturday afternoon.

The game started with both sides looking relatively competitive, with Penrith scoring a try in the opening 5 minutes through Kikau, however a dry spell followed as a stalemate ensued for the next 35 minutes. The Bulldogs looked to have gotten on the board courtesy of an exciting passage of play that started in Watene-Zelezniak retrieving a midfield bomb and ended with a pinpoint kick from Nick Cotric to find Corey Allan, however further inspection from the bunker revealed a knock on at the very start of the play.

Canterbury's defence did well to hold strong for most of the first half, however Penrith crossed the line with about 2 minutes to go. Jarome Luai scampered around the field before realising that he was out of options and put in a superb grubber to find Tyrone May. The Panthers went into the sheds with a 10 point lead.

The opening stages of the second half played out much the same as the bulk of the first,

with both sides failing to capitalise on ample opportunity and the Bulldogs defence bending but never breaking. However, Kikau eventually got over in the 59th minute, a try which didn't open the floodgates, but they definitely started leaking. Mitch Kenny put aside a period in which he made 2 simple errors in about 5 minutes to execute a dummy from dummy half which was bought by the Bulldogs and allowed Kenny to put Kikau over for his second.

The Bulldogs finally got their first penalty of 2021 in the 70th minute of their second game, however were unable to capitalise on the field position as Kyle Flanagan's grubber went straight to Nathan Cleary, who sprinted 50 metres downfield before a high shot from Dallin Watene-Zelezniak landed Cleary in the HIA ward and DWZ in the sin bin.

Penrith took full advantage of the opportunity to attack against 12 men. Tyrone May grubbered and Nick Cotric made a rare mistake at the back, failing to take possession and Momirovski was there to score his first try as a Panther. 5 minutes later, it was Momirovski scoring again, this time through a solo effort that involved him beating 4 or 5 Bulldogs defenders.

The win for Penrith means they are the first side to ever not concede a point in the first two weeks of the season.

# NRL: ROUND 1 WRAP

## Saturday | SOUTH SYDNEY 26 MANLY-WARRINGAH 12



**MANLY-WARRINGAH SEA EAGLES (12)**

**Tries:** Lachlan Croker, Martin Taupau

**Conversions:** Reuben Garrick (2/2)

**SOUTH SYDNEY RABBITOHS (26)**

**Tries:** Cody Walker, Adam Reynolds, Latrell Mitchell, Damien Cook,

**Alex Johnston; Conversions:** Adam Reynolds (1/3), Latrell Mitchell

**(2/2); Penalty Goals:** Latrell Mitchell (0/1)

**Venue:** Lottoland

**Crowd:** 3218

**Halftime Score:** Manly-Warringah 6 South Sydney 14

**LeagueUnlimited.com Players of the Match:**

3 points - Damien Cook

2 points - Latrell Mitchell

1 points - Cameron Murray

### OUR REPORT with ANDREW FERGUSON

#### Bunnies beat Manly in the slop

**Manly's run of games where they conceded 20 points or more was extended to eleven today, when they were outclassed by Souths 26-12 in the wet at Brookvale.**

Manly's bumbling attack struggled again, but their defence was somewhat improved, helped by the slippery conditions and very sluggish track. The home side got off to a great start, receiving a repeat set before losing the ball on the first tackle, 10m from Souths line. This was one of many times that Manly turned the ball over in perfect attacking position throughout the opening 40 minutes.

Souths opened the scoring in the 7th minute after they shifted the ball beautifully to the right to Cody Walker, who passed to Latrell Mitchell who tipped it on so smoothly that it looked like he didn't even touch it, onto Alex Johnston who sprinted down the sideline before drawing Dylan Walker and passing back inside to Cody Walker in support who scored. Adam Reynolds failed to convert. The Bunnies crossed again in the 14th minute when Reynolds, on the left side, noticing that the Manly defence had rushed up off their line, grubbered for Damian Cook, who fell over, but Reynolds followed through and planted his own grubber to score to the left of the posts. He then converted his own try.

Damian Cook looked to have scored in the 25th minute but the bunker ruled that he fell just short of the line. A minute later Manly were on the attack, when Daly Cherry-Evans grubbered through the line, followed through and kicked it ahead before Latrell Mitchell's elbow brushed the Manly halfback in the hip, which results in him falling over. The bunker was asked to see if a penalty try should be awarded, which they declined to award, but Mitchell was ordered to spend ten minutes in the sin bin for his infringement.

A minute later and Manly finally got points when Lachlan Croker stepped back and to the left from dummy half on the Souths line, dummied a crash ball and then ran himself at the

line and crashed over to the right of the sticks. Reuben Garrick converted.

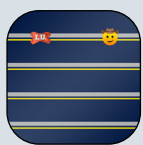
Three minutes before halftime saw Jai Arrow forcing his way across the line but the bunker again ruled no try. Souths weren't going to be denied the next time though, as they scored right on halftime, courtesy of a somewhat opportunistic try. Cody Walker on the left side attempted to grubber into the Manly in-goal, but it hit a Manly defender and ricocheted off Dane Gagai and rolled into the Manly in goal where Mitchell pounced on it to score. Reynolds converted to give Souths a 14-6 lead at the break.

The second half was played in very slippery conditions as the rain started to bucket down during the break. Souths looked set to score in the opening minute of the second half when a kick deflection by Souths was caught by Jayden Su'A, who then passed to Cody Walker, who dropped the ball. Adam Reynolds came off the field for an HIA.

The 50th minute saw Jason Saab make a break and run 55 metres down field before he was tackled after a great chase by Damian Cook. Manly then narrowed the margin to 2 points in the 59th minute when their big men combined in a smart play. Taniela Paseka received a crash ball while flat footed, 3m from the Souths line, he turned and offloaded the ball to Taupau who fell over the line to the right of the posts for a good try. Garrick converted. Just a few minutes later, the Bunnies struck back superbly. A line break by Benji Marshall put Graham into space before he was brought down 12m from the Manly. Cook at dummy half double pumped a dummy. The Manly defenders took a big bites on the second pump and Cook strolled over to score a clever try. Mitchell converted from wide on the right side. With just 5 minutes remaining, Souths put on another try when Souths ran a pet play - close to the line, they sent the ball left to Mitchell whose quickfire draw and pass allowed Alex Johnston to score in the corner untouched. Mitchell converted it from the left sideline.

The match ended with some nonsense scuffling. Jayden Su'A was sin binned for ten minutes with 1 second left on the clock. Latrell Mitchell's attempt to kick a penalty goal just shaved the posts and was waved away.

## Saturday | ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA 25 NORTH QUEENSLAND 18



**NORTH QUEENSLAND COWBOYS (18)**

**Tries:** Coen Hess, Valentine Holmes, Jake Granville

**Conversions:** Valentine Holmes (3/3)

**ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA DRAGONS (25)**

**Tries:** Mikaele Ravalawa, Zac Lomax, Josh Kerr, Ben Hunt

**Field Goals:** Corey Norman (1/1)

**Conversions:** Zac Lomax (4/4)

**Venue:** Queensland Country Bank Stadium

**Crowd:** 15120

**Halftime Score:** North Queensland 6 St George Illawarra 13

**LeagueUnlimited.com Players of the Match:**

3 points - Ben Hunt

2 points - Josh Kerr

1 points - Andrew McCullough

### OUR REPORT with JOSH ROBERTSON

#### Red 'V' take victory in a rollercoaster affair

**Townsville might not have a rollercoaster but it was definitely a rollercoaster ride for everyone watching as the St George Illawarra Dragons got their first victory for Anthony Griffin with a 25-18 victory over the Cowboys at QCB Stadium.**

The Dragons started the game shakily with some very basic errors early on which gave the Cowboys a strong opportunity. The Cowboys put their first points of the season on the board in just the second minute of the game when Coen Hess was given a clean jump to the ball to score. Valentine Holmes converted to give the home side a 6-0 lead.

Errors came into both teams' games but the Dragons were able to hold on to the ball long enough as they sent Mikaele Ravalawa over in the corner to score. Zac Lomax from the sideline nailed the conversion perfectly to level the scores.

As the game continued on, the error rate didn't decrease for both sides but the Dragons were able to take advantage of the field position when Josh Kerr charged his way at the line and over the line to score. Another Lomax conversion this time from close range put the Dragons six ahead. A Corey Norman field goal on the stroke of half time gave the Red 'V' a seven-point lead at the break.

Cowboys coach Todd Payten would be glad he doesn't have any hair left after some shocking play by his side during the second half especially in attack. The home side opened the scoring of the second half when Valentine Holmes was able to get his way over the line after chasing down his own kick after a miracle offload from Corey Jensen.

Despite getting the margin back to just a point, the Cowboys couldn't land the killer blow to get in front and it was the Dragons who were able to push the lead back to seven when Ben Hunt charged at the line had too much strength for a soft Cowboys defence.

The home side were able to hit back not long afterwards when Jake Granville was able to fight his way over the line to score. The Cowboys were back within a point after the conversion from Valentine Holmes.

Errors continued to bite in the contest and it was the Dragons who hit back next when Zac Lomax was able to outjump the Cowboys defenders to score and push the margin back out to seven following the conversion of his own try.

The Cowboys then started to win the field position battle but just like last week against the Panthers, there was a directionless attack and despite forcing three repeat sets, there was no real threat to the Dragons defence and ultimate the Red 'V' held on for a 25-18 victory.

## Sunday | SYDNEY ROOSTERS 40 WESTS TIGERS 6



### WESTS TIGERS (6)

Tries: Jacob Liddle

Conversions: Adam Doueihi (1/1)

### SYDNEY ROOSTERS (40)

Tries: James Tedesco (2), Brett Morris (3), Sitili Tupouniua, Fletcher Baker

Conversions: James Tedesco (2/2), Siosua Taukeiaho (4/5)

Venue: Campbelltown Stadium

Crowd: 6107

Halftime Score: Wests Tigers 6 Sydney Roosters 18

### LeagueUnlimited.com Players of the Match:

3 points - Luke Keary

2 points - Brett Morris

1 points - Lindsay Collins

### OUR REPORT with ROBERT CROSBY

#### Roosters run riot over terrible Tigers

The Sydney Roosters have flexed their attacking muscles in an emphatic 40-6 win over the Wests Tigers at Campbelltown Sports Stadium.

Posting 40 points for the second straight week, James Tedesco and Brett Morris continued their impressive try-scoring feats, crossing for five tries combined, in a match played before a committed crowd of 6,107 who braved rain-affected conditions.

Picking right up from their respective hat-tricks last week, Morris and Tedesco (6th minute) combined for the opening try after Morris kicked in-field for his fullback to score.

Missing an opportunity to collect one of his own minutes later only for his hands to fail him, Morris (12th minute) made amends with a dashing display of speed and footwork that left the Tigers' left edge gasping for answers.

The home side posted a much-needed response through Jacob Liddle (17th minute), but that was as close as it got with the visitors restoring a 12-point margin after Sitili Tupouniua (33rd minute) powered over the top of Luke Brooks - playing his 150th appearance for the club - minutes before halftime.

Securing the victory with a blistering opening to the second half, two brilliant piece of play from Luke Keary allowed Morris (46th minute) and Tedesco (49th minute) to claim their second tries of the afternoon.

Fletcher Baker, a 21-year-old Muswellbrook junior, capped his NRL debut with a try (68th minute) after Lindsay Collins made a bullocking run through the middle.

Completing his second hat-trick in as many weeks, Morris (74th minute) finished off a beautiful exchange featuring a Keary kick and passes from Joseph Manu and Collins.

Next week, the Tigers travel to Newcastle on Sunday afternoon to take on the Knights, while the Roosters face the Rabbitohs at Stadium Australia on Friday evening.

## Sunday | CANBERRA 12 CRONULLA-SUTHERLAND 10



### CRONULLA-SUTHERLAND SHARKS (10)

Tries: Will Kennedy, Josh Dugan

Conversions: Chad Townsend (0/2)

Penalty Goals: Chad Townsend (1/2)

### CANBERRA RAIDERS (12)

Tries: Sebastian Kris, Hudson Young

Conversions: George Williams (2/2)

Venue: Netstrata Jubilee Stadium

Crowd: 3145

Halftime Score: Cronulla-Sutherland Sharks 0 Canberra Raiders 12

### LeagueUnlimited.com Players of the Match:

3 points - George Williams

2 points - Will Kennedy

1 points - Sebastian Kris

### OUR REPORT with ANDREW FERGUSON

#### Raiders saved by Townsend's boot

Canberra held off a fast finishing Sharks outfit to secure an unconvincing 12-10 win at Kogarah tonight to close Round 2 of the NRL.

Greasy conditions were not enough to stop the Raiders and Sharks from throwing the ball around and playing some high energy football.

The first half saw the Raiders dominate possession and field position, however the Sharks defence was largely brilliant, keeping them to just 2 tries in a remarkable defensive effort.

The first score of the game happened in the 23rd minute when George Williams straightened, stopped and then passed to Sebastian Kris, who stepped out of the low tackle attempt by Chad Townsend and then fell over the line for a try to the left of the sticks. Williams converted the try.

The weight of possession finally took its toll on the Sharks right on halftime after a scrappy last 10 minutes by both sides. Josh Hodgson held up a crash ball for Hudson Young close to the line and the back rower barged his way over the line to score a rather soft try. Williams converted to give the Raiders a 12-0 lead at the break.

The second half saw a completely different Raiders team run out. They were panicky, clumsy, far less disciplined and subsequently, they let the stubborn Sharks get back into the game.

Cronulla finally got on the board in the 54th minute when Chad Townsend ran to the line and dropped the ball on his toe, putting in a delicate grubber which found William Kennedy flying through before he cleaned up the loose ball and scored to the right of the posts. Townsend's conversion attempt from almost in front was waved away.

From here play was very sloppy, moroso from the Raiders, who were also at times clumsy and making silly errors which only served to put themselves under pressure and allow the Sharks to get back into the game.

In the 64th minute, Toby Rudolf was tackled without the ball while running in support and Chad Townsend slotted the penalty goal to reduce the margin to 6 points.

A scuffle broke out with ten minutes remaining which saw the Sharks receive a penalty and shortly after, they scored a determined yet typically sloppy, wet weather try. Townsend kicked to the left corner where Ronaldo Mulitalo and Bailey Simonsson grabbed at the ball almost simultaneously, however it was Simonsson who had it first. As they hit the ground, Simonsson lost the ball, which then bounced off the knee of Charnze Nicoll-Klokstad before Josh Dugan got his hand on it to score. Townsend's sideline conversion was unsuccessful. Raiders hung grimly onto a 2 point lead.

With just a minute to go, the Sharks received a penalty after the Raiders ran one of the Sharks players out of play. Townsend had a chance to level the scores again but his sideline penalty goal attempt was again waved away.

With two seconds on the clock, Matt Moylan attempted to kick a 2 point field goal from inside his own half, but he failed to kick the ball more than 15 metres and the Raiders hung on to score an unimpressive victory.

# MATCH CENTRE: WEEKEND RESULTS

## BETFRED CHALLENGE CUP (UK) - FIRST ROUND

York City Knights 30 (Perry Whiteley 2, Kris Brining, Ben Jones-Bishop, Ryan Atkins tries; Kieran Dixon 5 goals) def Sheffield Eagles 6 (Greg Burns try; Isaac Farrell 1 goal) at Keepmoat Stadium // Oldham RLFC 20 (Lewis Charnock, Danny Langtree, Tommy Brierley tries; Dan Abram 4 goals) def Barrow Raiders 6 (Ryan Shaw try; Ryan Shaw 1 goal) at Bower Fold // London Broncos 24 (Gideon Boafa, Jacob Jones, Sam Davis, Romain Navarrette tries; Chris Hankinson 4 goals) def Keighley Cougars 10 (Mo Agoro, Brenden Santi tries; Jack Miller 1 goal) at Rosslyn Park // Whitehaven RLFC 23 (Lachlan Walmsley, Chris Taylor, Marc Shackley, Gregg McNally tries; Lachlan Walmsley 3 goals; Gregg McNally 1 field goal) def Dewsbury Rams 16 (Frazer Morris, Adam Ryder, Matty Fleming tries; Paul Sykes 2 goals) at Recreation Ground // Batley Bulldogs 19 (Jack Logan, Jodie Broughton, Ben Kaye tries; Dale Morton 3 goals; Ben White 1 field goal) def Halifax Panthers 6 (Matty Garside try; Connor Robinson 1 goal) at The Shay Stadium // Widnes Vikings 58 (Jack Owens 3, Steve Tyrer 3, Jake Spedding 2, Shane Grady, Deon Cross, Adam Lawton tries; Jack Owens 7 goals) def West Wales Raiders 4 (Uraia Naulisala try) at Stebonheath Park // Featherstone Rovers 41 (Connor Jones, Tom Minns, Ben Blackmore, James Harrison 2, Dean Parata, Craig Hall tries; Craig Hall 6 goals; Craig Hall 1 field goal) def Bradford Bulls 16 (Reece Hamlett 2, Ebon Scurrey tries; Danny Brough 2 goals) at Millennium Stadium // Swinton Lions 28 (Mike Butt 2, Rhodri Lloyd, Jack Hansen, Geronimo Doyle tries; Martyn Ridyard 4 goals) def Newcastle Thunder 16 (Ukuma Ta'ai, Cian Tyrer, Sam Wilde tries; Matty Wright 2 goals) at Heywood Road  
**SECOND ROUND DRAW:** Swinton v Oldham, Featherstone v Batley, London v York City, Widnes v Whitehaven

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

Penrith 28 (Izack Tago 2, Billy Burns, Matt Burton tries; Kurt Falls 5, Matt Burton 1 goals) def Mounties 8 (Rhys Davies, Watson Heleta tries) at Bankwest Stadium // North Sydney 24 (Matt Ikuvalu, Harry Edwards, Ben Thomas, Tukupa-Ke Hau Tapuha tries; Sam Walker 4 goals) def Western Suburbs 16 (Jake Simpkin 2, Allan Fitzgibbon tries; Jock Madden 2 goals) at Campbelltown Stadium // POSTPONED: Newcastle v Newtown, BWSE v South Sydney, Parramatta v Canberra // BYE: St George Illawarra  
**LADDER:** Penrith 4, BWSE 2, Canberra 2, Newtown 2, Parramatta 2, Mounties 2, St Geo Illa 2, Norths 2, Souths 0, Newcastle 0, Wests 0

## NSWRL U21 JERSEY FLEGG CUP - ROUND 2

Cronulla 18 (Tom Rodwell, Harry Geraghty, Kai Parker, Kyle Pickering tries; Kyle Pickering 1 goals) def Victoria 10 (Jonah Pezet, Sam Fomai tries; Jonah Pezet 1 goals) at Netstrata Jubilee Stadium // All other matches POSTPONED, to be rescheduled.  
**LADDER:** Syd Roosters 2, Penrith 2, Canterbury 2, St Geo Illa 2, Cronulla 2, Parramatta 2, Wests Tigers 2, South Sydney 0, Manly 0, Victoria 0

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

Round cancelled due to heavy rain and ground closures. Will not be rescheduled.  
**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 2

Round postponed due to heavy rain and ground closures. To be rescheduled  
**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 2

Round postponed due to heavy rain and ground closures. Rescheduled to 15-16 May  
**LADDER:** Hills 2, Brothers 2, St Marys 2, ECE 2, Belrose 2, Wenty Utd 1, Moorebank 1, Cabramatta 0, Ryde-Eastwood 0, Cronulla-Caringbah 0, Windsor 0

## NSWRL U19 SG BALL CUP - ROUND 7

Penrith 32 (Kristian Li Mai 2, Ashley Cosgrove, Ryley Smith, Sione Neiuifi, Lachlan Blackburn tries; Keagan Russell-Smith 4 goals) def Victoria 22 (Zacharius Fuimaono, Xaviour Taufa, Jethro Tavu'l-Leota, Sualauvi Faalogo tries; Sualauvi Faalogo 3 goals) at Casey Fields // All other matches POSTPONED, rescheduled to 10-11 April  
**LADDER:** South Sydney 11, Canterbury 11, Canberra 10, Syd Roosters 10, Manly 9, Parramatta 9, Penrith 8, Illawarra 7, Cronulla 6, Victoria 6, Balmain 5, Wests 4, Newcastle 4, St George 4, Norths 0

## NSWRL U19 TARSHA GALE CUP - ROUND 7

Round postponed due to heavy rain and ground closures. Rescheduled to 10-11 April  
**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 7

Round postponed due to heavy rain and ground closures. Rescheduled to 10-11 April  
**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 INTRUST SUPER CUP - ROUND 1

Wynnum 20 (Junior Pauga, Luke Bateman, Jesse Arthars tries; Jack Campagnolo 4 goals) def PNG Hunters 18 (Jokadi Bire, Terry Wapi, Wartovo Puaa tries; Charlie Simon 3 goals) at Bycroft Oval // Northern Pride 28 (Wiremu Greig 2, Jayden Corrigan, Matt Musumeci, Ben Hampton tries; Tom Steadman 4 goals) def Sunshine Coast 12 (Nat McGavin, Patrice Siolo tries; Todd Murphy 2 goals) at Sunshine Coast Stadium // Tweed 28 (JJ Collins, Talor Walters, Treyman Spry, Toby Sexton, Lee Turner tries; Lindon McGrady 4 goals) def Capras 18 (Lachlan Hubner, Jack Madden, Nixon Putt tries; Treymane Brown 3 goals) at Tugun RLFC // Townsville 46 (Josh Chudleigh 3, Kyle Laybutt, Sam Hoare, Bacho Salam, Griffin Neame, Joe Boyce tries; Deajarn Asi 7 goals) def Ipswich 12 (Jordan Carriera, Kierran Moseley tries; Josh Cleeland 2 goals) at North Ipswich Reserve // Redcliffe 30 (Rocco Berry 2, Cameron Cullen, Manaia Cherrington, Viliami Vailea, Marcelo Montoya tries; Hayze Perham 3 goals) def Mackay 28 (Matiu Stone-Dunn, Josh Smith, Kyle Krisanski-Kennedy, Emry Pere, Blake Paskins tries; Kyle Krisanski-Kennedy 2, Jack Quinn 2 goals) at BB Print Stadium // Norths 40 (Reece Walsh 2, Brendan Frei 2, Danny Levi, Tony Tumusa, Piki Rogers tries; Reece Walsh 6 goals) def Brisbane 10 (Aaron Booth, Mitch Frei tries; Aaron Booth 1 goals) at Totally Workwear Stadium // Souths Logan 36 (Tom Dearden 2, Corey Oates, Cory Paix, Creedence Toia, Kevin Locke 2 tries; Isaiah Tass 2, Kevin Locke 2 goals) def Burleigh 20 (Lloyd Perrett 2, Cory Denniss, Guy Hamilton tries; Josh Rogers 2 goals) at Davies Park  
**LADDER:** Townsville 2, Norths 2, Pride 2, Souths Logan 2, Tweed 2, Wynnum 2, Redcliffe 2, PNG 0, Mackay 0, Capras 0, SC Falcons 0, Burleigh 0, Brisbane 0, Ipswich 0

## QRL U19 HARVEY NORMAN WOMEN'S - ROUND 3

Mackay 30 (Ayla Ovari 2, India Macphee, Ataliah Love, Lydia Corkill, Kaiya Barba, Clarissa Baira tries; Emily Bella 1 goals) def Northern Pride 12 (Eruina Suavai, Brooke Tongalea tries; Aerielle Hobbler 2 goals) at Jack Manski Oval // BYES: Burleigh, Capras, Ipswich, Souths Logan, Sunshine Coast, Townsville, West Brisbane, Mustangs, Wide Bay, Wynnum  
**LADDER:** Mackay 6, Burleigh 6, Wynnum 6, SC Falcons 4, Mustangs 4, West Brisbane 4, Pride 4, Capras 4, Wide Bay 4, Souths Logan 4, Ipswich 4, Townsville 2

## QRL U18 AUSWIDE BANK MAL MENINGA CUP - ROUND 3

Mustangs 32 (William Johnston 2, Declan Ryan 2, Xavier Va'a, Joshua Truscott tries; Matt Wilson 4 goals) def Sunshine Coast 28 (Harry Dwyer 3, Mitchell Jennings, Kahn Sutherland-Chan tries; Ryan Hargreaves 4 goals) at Sunshine Coast Stadium // Mackay 44 (Toby Strecker 3, Ethan Sweet, Arthur Miller-Stephen, Seth Sologinkin-Samuel, Bevan Rickard, James McGowan, Baden Robinson tries; Braydon Grant 4 goals) def Northern Pride 10 (James Frazer, Kaleb Nielsen tries; Brad Hammond 1 goals) at Jack Manski Oval // Tweed 34 (Jayden Wright 2, Blake Mozer, Keano Kini, Riley Lack, Jaylan De Groot tries; Tom Weaver 5 goals) def Burleigh 20 (Hunter Ploegsma, Carsen Patu, Levi Jones, Syris Schmidt tries; Travis May 2 goals) at Pizzey Park // Capras 46 (Elekana Suavai 3, Tyler Conroy 2, Brayden Duffy, Jordan Heke, Mitchell Biddulph, Isaac Jackson tries; Peyton Jenkins 5 goals) def Wide Bay 0 at Eskdale Park // Wynnum 40 (Leon Te Hau 2, Haizyn Mellars, John Radel, Shaun Packer, Blake Moore, Luke Philp, Angus Wright tries; Blake Moore 4 goals) def Brisbane 12 (Jackson Chang 2, Jordan Abel tries) at Totally Workwear Stadium // Norths 26 (Ben Te Kura, Bristowe Murray, Metuisela Taungatua, Will Curran, Tahrell Feaveai tries; Brayden Paix 3 goals) def Redcliffe 22 (Gurieh Brooks 3, Jonathan Maller tries; Matthew Bennett 3 goals) at Matheson Oval // Souths Logan 26 (Luke Bossons 2, Prinston Esera, Jonathan Van Aswegen, Ezra Mam, Tyree Bowman tries; Jonathan Van Aswegen 1 goals) def Ipswich 24 (Kulikfu Finefeuiaki, Damien Burrows, Cyron Tull, Malique Douthat, Zachery Alley tries; Cyron Tull 2) at North Ipswich Reserve // BYES: Townsville  
**LADDER:** Capras 6, Townsville 6, Wynnum 6, Tweed 6, Mustangs 4, Norths 4, Burleigh 4, Mackay 4, Redcliffe 2, SC Falcons 2, Souths Logan 2, Pride 2, Ipswich 0, Bne Tigers 0, Wide Bay 0

# UK WATCH - WEEKEND FIXTURES

## BETFRED SUPER LEAGUE - ROUND 1

St Helens v Salford Red Devils  
Friday 26 March, 6pm GMT (Saturday 5am AEDT)  
Emerald Headingley Stadium

Leigh Centurions v Wigan Warriors  
Friday 26 March, 8:15pm GMT (Saturday 7:15am AEDT)  
Emerald Headingley Stadium

Wakefield Trinity v Leeds Rhinos  
Saturday 27 March, 3pm GMT (Sunday 2am AEDT)  
Emerald Headingley Stadium

Catalans Dragons v Hull KR  
Saturday 27 March, 5:15pm GMT (Sunday 4:15am AEDT)  
Emerald Headingley Stadium

Hull FC v Huddersfield Giants  
Sunday 28 March, 1:30pm GMT (Sunday 11:30pm AEDT)  
Emerald Headingley Stadium

Castleford Tigers v Warrington Wolves  
Sunday 28 March, 3:45pm GMT (Monday 1:45am AEDT)  
Emerald Headingley Stadium

## BETFRED CHALLENGE CUP - SECOND ROUND

Featherstone Rovers v Batley Bulldogs  
Saturday 27 March, 12:45pm GMT (11:45pm AEDT)  
Millennium Stadium

Swinton Lions v Oldham RLFC  
Sunday 28 March, 12:30pm BST (10:30pm AEDT)  
Heywood Road

London Broncos v York City Knights  
Sunday 28 March, 2:30pm BST (Monday 12:30am AEDT)  
Rosslyn Park RUFC

Widnes Vikings v Whitehaven RLFC  
Sunday 28 March, 5pm BST (3am AEDT)

# LeagueUnlimited NRL Player of the Year Weekly Standings

**6 points** - George Williams (Raiders)

**5 points** - Luke Keary (Roosters), Will Kennedy (Sharks)

**4 points** - Ryan Papenhuyzen (Storm)

**3 points** - Clinton Gutherson (Eels), Roger Tuivasa-Sheck (Warriors), Jarome Luai (Panthers), James Tedesco (Roosters), Ben Hunt (Dragons), Reed Mahoney (Eels), Damien Cook (Rabbitohs), Daniel Saifiti (Knights), Bradman Best (Knights), Nathan Cleary (Panthers), David Fifita (Titans)

**2 points** - Chad Townsend (Sharks), Latrell Mitchell (Rabbitohs), Alexander Brimson (Titans), Jayden Brailey (Knights), Maika Sivo (Eels), Isaah Yeo (Panthers), Hudson Young (Raiders), Blake Ferguson (Eels), Brett Morris (Roosters), Tyson Frizell (Knights), Bayley Sironen (Warriors), Tui Kamikamica (Storm), Viliame Kikau (Panthers), Josh Kerr (Dragons)

**1 point** - Sebastian Kris (Raiders), Lindsay Collins (Roosters), Andrew McCullough (Dragons), Cameron Murray (Rabbitohs), Toby Rudolf (Sharks), Siosiaua Taukeiaho (Roosters), Addin Fonua-Blake (Warriors), Isaiah Papali'i (Eels), Connor Watson (Knights), Brian To'o (Panthers), Ryan James (Raiders), Tino Fa'asuamaleaui (Titans), Kodi Nikorima (Warriors), Jai Arrow (Rabbitohs), Paul Momirovski (Panthers)

# NRL Match Review Round 2 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
Felise KAUFUSI	Melbourne	Grade 2 Dangerous Contact (head/neck)	46th Ryan Matterson	300	None	0	300	225	Guilty - early plea	2 matches	25
Christian WELCH	Melbourne	Grade 1 Dangerous Contact (other)	69th Isaiah Papali'i	\$1500	1 x non-similar (+20%)	N/A	\$1800	\$1350	Guilty - early plea	\$1350	N/A
Phoenix GROSSLAND	Newcastle	Grade 2 Crusher Tackle	2nd David Fusitu'a	350	None	0	350	262	Guilty - early plea	2 matches	62
Jamayne TAUNOA-BROWN	Warriors	Grade 2 Crusher Tackle	9th Hymel Hunt	350	1 x non-similar (+20%)	40	460	355	Guilty - early plea	3 matches	55
Tyson FRIZELL	Newcastle	Grade 1 Dangerous Contact (head/neck)	35th Eliesa Katoa	\$1500	None	N/A	\$1500	\$1150	Guilty - early plea	\$1150	N/A
Dallin WATENE-ZELEZNIAK	Canterbury	Grade 2 Careless High Tackle	71st Nathan Cleary	200	1 x similar (+50%)	0	300	225	Guilty - early plea	2 matches	25
Kyle FELDT	North Qld	Grade 2 Dangerous Throw	32nd Jack Bird	300	1 x non-similar (+20%)	0	360	270	Guilty - early plea	2 matches	70

# 2021 NR

## ROUND 1

Thursday, Mar 11	Storm v Rabbitohs	26-18	AAMI	8:05pm
Friday, Mar 12	Knights v Bulldogs	32-16	McD. Jones	6:00pm
	Broncos v Eels	16-24	Suncorp	8:05pm
Saturday, Mar 13	Warriors v Titans	19-6	C. Coast	3:00pm
	Roosters v Sea Eagles	46-4	SCG	5:30pm
	Panthers v Cowboys	24-0	Panthers	7:35pm
Sunday, Mar 14	Raiders v Tigers	30-12	GIO	4:05pm
	Dragons v Sharks	18-32	Netstrata	6:15pm

## ROUND 2

Thursday, Mar 18	Eels v Storm	16-12	Bankwest	8:05pm
Friday, Mar 19	Warriors v Knights	16-20	C. Coast	6:00pm
	Titans v Broncos	28-16	Cbus	8:05pm
Saturday, Mar 20	Bulldogs v Panthers	0-28	Bankwest	3:00pm
	Sea Eagles v Rabbitohs	12-26	Lottoland	5:30pm
	Cowboys v Dragons	18-25	QLD CB	7:35pm
Sunday, Mar 21	Tigers v Roosters	6-40	C'town	4:05pm
	Sharks v Raiders	10-12	Netstrata	6:15pm

## ROUND 3

Thursday, Mar 25	Panthers v Storm	Bluebet Stadium	8:05pm
Friday, Mar 26	Dragons v Sea Eagles	WIN Stadium	6:00pm
	Rabbitohs v Roosters	Stadium Australia	8:05pm
Saturday, Mar 27	Raiders v Warriors	GIO Stadium	3:00pm
	Broncos v Bulldogs	Suncorp	5:30pm
	Eels v Sharks	Bankwest	7:35pm
Sunday, Mar 28	Knights v Tigers	McDonald Jones	4:05pm
	Cowboys v Titans	QLD Country Bank	6:15pm

## ROUND 4

Thursday, Apr 1	Sea Eagles v Panthers	Lottoland	8:05pm
Friday, Apr 2	Bulldogs v Rabbitohs	Stadium Australia	4:05pm
	Storm v Broncos	AAMI Park	8:05pm
Saturday, Apr 3	Titans v Raiders	Sunshine Coast	5:30pm
	Sharks v Cowboys	Cbus Super	7:35pm
Sunday, Apr 4	Knights v Dragons	McDonald Jones	4:05pm
	Roosters v Warriors	SCG	6:15pm
Monday, Apr 5	Tigers v Eels	Stadium Australia	4:00pm

## ROUND 5

Thursday, Apr 8	Rabbitohs v Broncos	Stadium Australia	7:50pm
Friday, Apr 9	Warriors v Sea Eagles	Central Coast	6:00pm
	Panthers v Raiders	Bluebet Stadium	7:55pm
Saturday, Apr 10	Titans v Knights	Cbus Super	3:00pm
	Bulldogs v Storm	HBF Park, Perth	5:30pm
	Roosters v Sharks	SCG	7:35pm
Sunday, Apr 11	Tigers v Cowboys	Leichhardt	4:05pm
	Eels v Dragons	Bankwest	6:15pm

## ROUND 6

Thursday, Apr 15	Broncos v Panthers	Suncorp	7:50pm
Friday, Apr 16	Knights v Sharks	McDonald Jones	6:00pm
	Storm v Roosters	AAMI Park	7:55pm
Saturday, Apr 17	Sea Eagles v Titans	Mudgee	3:00pm
	Rabbitohs v Tigers	Stadium Australia	5:30pm
	Raiders v Eels	GIO Stadium	7:35pm
Sunday, Apr 18	Dragons v Warriors	Netstrata Jubilee	2:00pm
	Cowboys v Bulldogs	QLD Country Bank	4:05pm

## Round 7 (ANZAC)

Thursday, Apr 22	Panthers v Knights	Bluebet Stadium	7:50pm
Friday, Apr 23	Titans v Rabbitohs	Cbus Super	6:00pm
	Eels v Broncos	TIO Stadium, Darwin	7:55pm
Saturday, Apr 24	Sharks v Bulldogs	Netstrata Jubilee	5:30pm
	Cowboys v Raiders	QLD Country Bank	7:35pm
Sunday, Apr 25	Tigers v Sea Eagles	Bankwest	1:45pm
	Roosters v Dragons	SCG	4:05pm
	Storm v Warriors	AAMI Park	6:15pm

## ROUND 8

Thursday, Apr 29	Raiders v Rabbitohs	GIO Stadium	7:50pm
Friday, Apr 30	Storm v Sharks	AAMI Park	6:00pm
	Broncos v Titans	Suncorp	7:55pm
Saturday, May 1	Panthers v Sea Eagles	Carrington Park, Bathurst	3:00pm
	Bulldogs v Eels	Stadium Australia	5:30pm
	Knights v Roosters	McDonald Jones	7:35pm
Sunday, May 2	Warriors v Cowboys	Central Coast	2:00pm
	Dragons v Tigers	WIN Stadium	4:05pm

## ROUND 9

Thursday, May 6	Rabbitohs v Storm	Stadium Australia	7:50pm
Friday, May 7	Panthers v Sharks	Bluebet Stadium	6:00pm
	Eels v Roosters	Bankwest	7:55pm
Saturday, May 8	Raiders v Knights	McDonald's Park, Wagga	3:00pm
	Tigers v Titans	Campbelltown	5:30pm
	Cowboys v Broncos	QLD Country Bank	7:35pm
Sunday, May 9	Sea Eagles v Warriors	Lottoland	2:00pm
	Dragons v Bulldogs	Netstrata Jubilee	4:05pm

## ROUND 10

Friday, May 14	Tigers v Knights	Suncorp	6:00pm
	Sea Eagles v Broncos	Suncorp	8:05pm
Saturday, May 15	Bulldogs v Raiders	Suncorp	3:00pm
	Sharks v Rabbitohs	Suncorp	5:30pm
	Roosters v Cowboys	Suncorp	7:45pm
Sunday, May 16	Warriors v Eels	Suncorp	1:50pm
	Storm v Dragons	Suncorp	4:05pm
	Titans v Panthers	Suncorp	6:25pm

## ROUND 11

Thursday, May 20	Cowboys v Knights	QLD Country Bank	7:50pm
Friday, May 21	Warriors v Tigers	Central Coast	6:00pm
	Sharks v Dragons	Netstrata Jubilee	7:55pm
Saturday, May 22	Titans v Bulldogs	Cbus Super	3:00pm
	Roosters v Broncos	SCG	5:30pm
Sunday, May 23	Raiders v Storm	GIO Stadium	7:35pm
	Rabbitohs v Panthers	Apex Oval, Dubbo	2:00pm
	Eels v Sea Eagles	Bankwest	4:05pm

## ROUND 12

Thursday, May 27	Broncos v Storm	Suncorp	7:50pm
Friday, May 28	Cowboys v Warriors	QLD Country Bank	6:00pm
	Tigers v Dragons	Bankwest	7:55pm
Saturday, May 29	Panthers v Bulldogs	Bluebet Stadium	3:00pm
	Rabbitohs v Eels	Stadium Australia	5:30pm
	Roosters v Raiders	Central Coast	7:35pm
Sunday, May 30	Sharks v Titans	C. EX Coffs	2:00pm
	Knights v Sea Eagles	McDonald Jones	4:05pm

## ROUND 13

Thursday, Jun 3	Dragons v Broncos	Netstrata Jubilee	7:50pm
Friday, Jun 4	Tigers v Panthers	Leichhardt	7:55pm
Saturday, Jun 5	Storm v Titans	AAMI Park	7:35pm
Sunday, Jun 6	Knights v Eels	McDonald Jones	4:05pm
Byes	Bulldogs, Cowboys, Rabbitohs, Raiders, Roosters, Sea Eagles, Sharks, Warriors		

## STATE OF ORIGIN 1

Wednesday, Jun 9	NSW v QLD	MCG	8pm
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## ROUND 14

Friday, Jun 11	Sea Eagles v Cowboys	Lottoland	6:00pm
	Sharks v Panthers	Netstrata Jubilee	7:55pm
Saturday, Jun 12	Titans v Roosters	Cbus Super	3:00pm
	Rabbitohs v Knights	Stadium Australia	5:30pm
	Raiders v Broncos	GIO Stadium	7:35pm
Sunday, Jun 13	Warriors v Storm	Central Coast	2:00pm
	Eels v Tigers	Bankwest	4:05pm
Monday, Jun 14	Bulldogs v Dragons	Stadium Australia	4:00pm

## April 29-May 2

Raiders v Rabbitohs	GIO Stadium	7:50pm
Storm v Sharks	AAMI Park	6:00pm
Broncos v Titans	Suncorp	7:55pm
Panthers v Sea Eagles	Carrington Park, Bathurst	3:00pm
Bulldogs v Eels	Stadium Australia	5:30pm
Knights v Roosters	McDonald Jones	7:35pm
Warriors v Cowboys	Central Coast	2:00pm
Dragons v Tigers	WIN Stadium	4:05pm

## May 6-9

Rabbitohs v Storm	Stadium Australia	7:50pm
Panthers v Sharks	Bluebet Stadium	6:00pm
Eels v Roosters	Bankwest	7:55pm
Raiders v Knights	McDonald's Park, Wagga	3:00pm
Tigers v Titans	Campbelltown	5:30pm
Cowboys v Broncos	QLD Country Bank	7:35pm
Sea Eagles v Warriors	Lottoland	2:00pm
Dragons v Bulldogs	Netstrata Jubilee	4:05pm

## May 14-16

Tigers v Knights	Suncorp	6:00pm
Sea Eagles v Broncos	Suncorp	8:05pm
Bulldogs v Raiders	Suncorp	3:00pm
Sharks v Rabbitohs	Suncorp	5:30pm
Roosters v Cowboys	Suncorp	7:45pm
Warriors v Eels	Suncorp	1:50pm
Storm v Dragons	Suncorp	4:05pm
Titans v Panthers	Suncorp	6:25pm

## May 20-23

Cowboys v Knights	QLD Country Bank	7:50pm
Warriors v Tigers	Central Coast	6:00pm
Sharks v Dragons	Netstrata Jubilee	7:55pm
Titans v Bulldogs	Cbus Super	3:00pm
Roosters v Broncos	SCG	5:30pm
Raiders v Storm	GIO Stadium	7:35pm
Rabbitohs v Panthers	Apex Oval, Dubbo	2:00pm
Eels v Sea Eagles	Bankwest	4:05pm

## May 27-30

Broncos v Storm	Suncorp	7:50pm
Cowboys v Warriors	QLD Country Bank	6:00pm
Tigers v Dragons	Bankwest	7:55pm
Panthers v Bulldogs	Bluebet Stadium	3:00pm
Rabbitohs v Eels	Stadium Australia	5:30pm
Roosters v Raiders	Central Coast	7:35pm
Sharks v Titans	C. EX Coffs	2:00pm
Knights v Sea Eagles	McDonald Jones	4:05pm

## June 3-6

Dragons v Broncos	Netstrata Jubilee	7:50pm
Tigers v Panthers	Leichhardt	7:55pm
Storm v Titans	AAMI Park	7:35pm
Knights v Eels	McDonald Jones	4:05pm
Bulldogs, Cowboys, Rabbitohs, Raiders, Roosters, Sea Eagles, Sharks, Warriors		

## June 9

NSW v QLD	MCG	8pm
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## June 11-14

Sea Eagles v Cowboys	Lottoland	6:00pm
Sharks v Panthers	Netstrata Jubilee	7:55pm
Titans v Roosters	Cbus Super	3:00pm
Rabbitohs v Knights	Stadium Australia	5:30pm
Raiders v Broncos	GIO Stadium	7:35pm
Warriors v Storm	Central Coast	2:00pm
Eels v Tigers	Bankwest	4:05pm
Bulldogs v Dragons	Stadium Australia	4:00pm

# NRL DRAW

## ROUND 15

Thursday, Jun 17	Broncos v Rabbitohs	Suncorp	7:50pm
Friday, Jun 18	Cowboys v Sharks	QLD Country Bank	6:00pm
	Panthers v Roosters	Bluebet Stadium	7:55pm
Saturday, Jun 19	Knights v Warriors	McDonald Jones	3:00pm
	Dragons v Raiders	WIN Stadium	5:30pm
	Storm v Tigers	AAMI Park	7:35pm
Sunday, Jun 20	Eels v Bulldogs	Bankwest	2:00pm
	Titans v Sea Eagles	Cbus Super	4:05pm

## WOMEN'S ORIGIN

Friday, Jun 25	QLD v NSW	Venue TBC	7:40pm
<b>ORIGIN 2</b>	<b>June 27</b>		
Sunday, Jun 27	QLD v NSW	Suncorp Stadium	7:40pm

## ROUND 16

Thursday, Jul 1	Roosters v Storm	SCG	7:50pm
Friday, Jul 2	Warriors v Dragons	Mt Smart	6:00pm
	Panthers v Eels	Bluebet Stadium	7:55pm
Saturday, Jul 3	Bulldogs v Sea Eagles	Stadium Australia	3:00pm
	Raiders v Titans	GIO Stadium	5:30pm
	Knights v Cowboys	McDonald Jones	7:35pm
Sunday, Jul 4	Broncos v Sharks	Suncorp	2:00pm
	Tigers v Rabbitohs	Leichhardt	4:05pm

## ROUND 17

Thursday, Jul 8	Sea Eagles v Raiders	Lottoland	7:50pm
Friday, Jul 9	Rabbitohs v Cowboys	Stadium Australia	7:55pm
Saturday, Jul 10	Bulldogs v Roosters	Bankwest	7:35pm
Sunday, Jul 11	Sharks v Warriors	Netstrata Jubilee	4:05pm
Byes	Broncos, Dragons, Eels, Knights, Panthers, Storm, Wests Tigers, Titans		

## ORIGIN 3

Wednesday, Jul 14	NSW v QLD	Stadium Australia	8pm
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## ROUND 18

Friday, Jul 16	Titans v Eels	Cbus Super	6:00pm
	Sea Eagles v Dragons	Lottoland	7:55pm
Saturday, Jul 17	Raiders v Sharks	GIO Stadium	3:00pm
	Cowboys v Roosters	QLD Country Bank	5:30pm
	Storm v Knights	AAMI Park	7:35pm
Sunday, Jul 18	Warriors v Panthers	Mt Smart	2:00pm
	Broncos v Tigers	Suncorp	4:05pm
	Rabbitohs v Bulldogs	Stadium Australia	6:15pm

## ROUND 19

Thursday, Jul 22	Eels v Raiders	Bankwest	7:50pm
Friday, Jul 23	Roosters v Knights	SCG	6:00pm
	Cowboys v Storm	QLD Country Bank	7:55pm
Saturday, Jul 24	Rabbitohs v Warriors	Sunshine Coast	3:00pm
	Sea Eagles v Tigers	Central Coast	5:30pm
	Panthers v Broncos	Bluebet Stadium	7:35pm
Sunday, Jul 25	Dragons v Titans	Netstrata Jubilee	2:00pm
	Bulldogs v Sharks	Bankwest	4:05pm

## ROUND 20

Thursday, Jul 29	Roosters v Eels	SCG	7:50pm
Friday, Jul 30	Tigers v Warriors	Bankwest	6:00pm
	Broncos v Cowboys	Suncorp	7:55pm
Saturday, Jul 31	Dragons v Rabbitohs	WIN Stadium	3:00pm
	Knights v Raiders	McDonald Jones	5:30pm
	Storm v Panthers	AAMI Park	7:35pm
Sunday, Aug 1	Bulldogs v Titans	Bankwest	2:00pm
	Sharks v Sea Eagles	Netstrata Jubilee	4:05pm

All matches except Grand Final & Origin broadcast live on Fox League & Kayo Sports. Thu 7:50pm, Fri 7:55pm and Sun 4:05pm matches, all Finals, Grand Final and Origin are broadcast live on the Nine Network. NRL draw is subject to change - visit [LeagueUnlimited.com](http://LeagueUnlimited.com) for updated fixtures.

## ROUND 21

Thursday, Aug 5	Knights v Broncos	McDonald Jones	7:50pm
Friday, Aug 6	Raiders v Dragons	GIO Stadium	6:00pm
	Eels v Rabbitohs	Bankwest	7:55pm
Saturday, Aug 7	Warriors v Sharks	Mt Smart	3:00pm
	Roosters v Panthers	SCG	5:30pm
	Sea Eagles v Storm	Lottoland	7:35pm
Sunday, Aug 8	Bulldogs v Tigers	Belmore	2:00pm
	Titans v Cowboys	Cbus Super	4:05pm

## ROUND 22

Thursday, Aug 12	Storm v Raiders	AAMI Park	7:50pm
Friday, Aug 13	Dragons v Panthers	WIN Stadium	6:00pm
	Broncos v Roosters	Suncorp	7:55pm
Saturday, Aug 14	Rabbitohs v Titans	Central Coast	3:00pm
	Cowboys v Tigers	QLD Country Bank	5:30pm
	Sea Eagles v Eels	Lottoland	7:35pm
Sunday, Aug 15	Warriors v Bulldogs	Mt Smart	2:00pm
	Sharks v Knights	Netstrata Jubilee	4:05pm

## ROUND 23

Thursday, Aug 19	Titans v Storm	Cbus Super	7:50pm
Friday, Aug 20	Raiders v Sea Eagles	GIO Stadium	6:00pm
	Panthers v Rabbitohs	Bluebet Stadium	7:55pm
Saturday, Aug 21	Tigers v Sharks	Scully Park, Tamworth	3:00pm
	Bulldogs v Knights	Stadium Australia	5:30pm
	Eels v Cowboys	Bankwest	7:35pm
Sunday, Aug 22	Dragons v Roosters	Netstrata Jubilee	2:00pm
	Broncos v Warriors	Suncorp	4:05pm

## ROUND 24

Thursday, Aug 26	Knights v Titans	McDonald Jones	7:50pm
Friday, Aug 27	Warriors v Raiders	Mt Smart	6:00pm
	Roosters v Rabbitohs	SCG	7:55pm
Saturday, Aug 28	Dragons v Cowboys	WIN Stadium	3:00pm
	Sharks v Broncos	Netstrata Jubilee	5:30pm
	Storm v Eels	AAMI Park	7:35pm
Sunday, Aug 29	Sea Eagles v Bulldogs	Lottoland	2:00pm
	Panthers v Tigers	Bluebet Stadium	4:05pm

## ROUND 25

Thursday, Sep 2	Raiders v Roosters	GIO Stadium	7:50pm
Friday, Sep 3	Sharks v Storm	Netstrata Jubilee	6:00pm
	Eels v Panthers	Bankwest	7:55pm
Saturday, Sep 4	Broncos v Knights	Suncorp	3:00pm
	Cowboys v Sea Eagles	QLD Country Bank	5:30pm
	Rabbitohs v Dragons	Stadium Australia	7:35pm
Sunday, Sep 5	Titans v Warriors	Cbus Super	2:00pm
	Tigers v Bulldogs	Campbelltown	4:05pm

## 2021 NRL TELSTRA PREMIERSHIP FINALS SERIES

### WEEK 1

Day/Time TBC	QF 1	1 v 4	
Day/Time TBC	QF 2	2 v 3	
Day/Time TBC	EF 1	5 v 8	
Day/Time TBC	EF 2	6 v 7	

### WEEK 2

Day/Time TBC	SF 1	L QF 1 v W EF 1	
Day/Time TBC	SF 2	L QF 2 v W EF 2	

### WEEK 3

Day/Time TBC	PF 1	W QF 1 v W SF 2	
Day/Time TBC	PF 2	W QF 2 v W SF 1	

### GRAND FINAL

Sun, Time TBC	W PF 1 v W PF 2		
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## August 5-8

Knights v Broncos	McDonald Jones	7:50pm
Raiders v Dragons	GIO Stadium	6:00pm
Eels v Rabbitohs	Bankwest	7:55pm
Warriors v Sharks	Mt Smart	3:00pm
Roosters v Panthers	SCG	5:30pm
Sea Eagles v Storm	Lottoland	7:35pm
Bulldogs v Tigers	Belmore	2:00pm
Titans v Cowboys	Cbus Super	4:05pm

## August 12-15

Storm v Raiders	AAMI Park	7:50pm
Dragons v Panthers	WIN Stadium	6:00pm
Broncos v Roosters	Suncorp	7:55pm
Rabbitohs v Titans	Central Coast	3:00pm
Cowboys v Tigers	QLD Country Bank	5:30pm
Sea Eagles v Eels	Lottoland	7:35pm
Warriors v Bulldogs	Mt Smart	2:00pm
Sharks v Knights	Netstrata Jubilee	4:05pm

## August 19-22

Titans v Storm	Cbus Super	7:50pm
Raiders v Sea Eagles	GIO Stadium	6:00pm
Panthers v Rabbitohs	Bluebet Stadium	7:55pm
Tigers v Sharks	Scully Park, Tamworth	3:00pm
Bulldogs v Knights	Stadium Australia	5:30pm
Eels v Cowboys	Bankwest	7:35pm
Dragons v Roosters	Netstrata Jubilee	2:00pm
Broncos v Warriors	Suncorp	4:05pm

## August 26-29

Knights v Titans	McDonald Jones	7:50pm
Warriors v Raiders	Mt Smart	6:00pm
Roosters v Rabbitohs	SCG	7:55pm
Dragons v Cowboys	WIN Stadium	3:00pm
Sharks v Broncos	Netstrata Jubilee	5:30pm
Storm v Eels	AAMI Park	7:35pm
Sea Eagles v Bulldogs	Lottoland	2:00pm
Panthers v Tigers	Bluebet Stadium	4:05pm

## September 2-5

Raiders v Roosters	GIO Stadium	7:50pm
Sharks v Storm	Netstrata Jubilee	6:00pm
Eels v Panthers	Bankwest	7:55pm
Broncos v Knights	Suncorp	3:00pm
Cowboys v Sea Eagles	QLD Country Bank	5:30pm
Rabbitohs v Dragons	Stadium Australia	7:35pm
Titans v Warriors	Cbus Super	2:00pm
Tigers v Bulldogs	Campbelltown	4:05pm

### Qualifying & Elimination Finals

QF 1	1 v 4	Venue TBC
QF 2	2 v 3	Venue TBC
EF 1	5 v 8	Venue TBC
EF 2	6 v 7	Venue TBC

### Semi Finals

SF 1	L QF 1 v W EF 1	Venue TBC
SF 2	L QF 2 v W EF 2	Venue TBC

### Preliminary Finals

PF 1	W QF 1 v W SF 2	Venue TBC
PF 2	W QF 2 v W SF 1	Venue TBC

### OCTOBER 2

W PF 1 v W PF 2	Stadium Australia
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