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*Rivalry for  
the ages*

*Exploring the oldest and  
fiercest feud in the NRL*

# DIGGING DEEP

*'BEDSY', 'GIDS', AND THE IMPORTANCE OF 'VOICE FOR MINING' ROUND*

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**Warriors to stay in Australia til June**

VODAFONE Warriors CEO Cameron George has today confirmed the club has been forced to extend the NRL team's stay in Australia until June 21.

6 Mar 2021 9:59AM

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6 Mar 2021 12:03PM

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Pre Match **0:00**

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Round 1 - AAMI Park

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PRE-MATCH TEAMS PLAY BY PLAY SCORERS WRAP UP

**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 Lottoland Round 3 Stadium Australia Round 4 Stadium Australia Round 5 Stadium Australia

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# From the editor

Tim Costello

24 hours before this magazine was due to go online, the NRL made a critical change will come into force from Round 5 - a medical sub. It's a technical rule - only available after three players have failed HIA's, and it can only be an 'emerging player'. It will be interesting to see how this goes next weekend - only time will tell.

Meanwhile, the NRL (along with other codes) is being thrown its first COVID-19 challenge of the season, with an outbreak in Brisbane throwing several matches into question. As we were about to put the magazine online, both Saturday clashes scheduled for Queensland have now been relocated to Kogarah to be played as a double header. Fingers crossed that outbreak is dealt with quickly!

This week you can check out stories on the Knights' "Voice for Mining" round as well as a look back at the Bunnies-Roosters rivalry. Happy reading!

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# ROLES TO PLAY

WHY THE "VOICE FOR MINING ROUND" IS IMPORTANT TO THE KNIGHTS

**IF Danny Buderus was going down a mine shaft, he'd want Kurt Gidley there right alongside him.**

They now have different roles, but they are well aware of the importance of this Sunday's Voice for Mining round clash with St George Illawarra.

Gidley led the Knights out in their inaugural mining round clash in 2014.

Buderus is the club's general manager of football, while Gidley is now the business development manager at labour hire firm ProTech.

But Gidley is still more than aware of who the team are representing whenever they pull on their hi-vis jerseys.

"You're representing more than just the Newcastle Knights supporters, you're representing everyone who wears their hi-vis to work every day," Gidley said.

His father Geoff drove coal trains between Narrabri and the Port of Newcastle for almost 30 years while his brother Adam also worked in rail for a decade.

The connection to those hi-vis colours during his playing days was strong.

"My dad worked in the industry and I had a lot of mates and former teammates who worked within mining," he said.

"I always wanted to play tough and be resilient like those people who work within the industry.



**TURN TO PAGE 20 FOR SUNDAY'S MATCH PROGRAM**  
**NEWCASTLE V ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA**  
**MCDONALD JONES STADIUM, KICKOFF 4:05PM**

Current players such as five-eighth Blake Green – who will make his return from a knee reconstruction in Sunday’s clash – also know of the underlying meaning of the fixture.

“I’ve had a few friends who once they finished playing footy had been a little bit lost at times and it’s been the mining industry that’s put their hand out to help them and give them some direction in life,” he said.

“They’ve been so grateful for it; it’s given them a big boost and provided them with a career.”

Not only will the clash with the Dragons be the club’s annual Voice For Mining round fixture, it will be for the Alex McKinnon Cup.

Buderus admitted the team were looking forward to a much-improved effort after last Sunday’s error-riddled loss to Wests Tigers.

“It was disappointing at the weekend there’s no doubt after the big occasion and 300 games for Mitchell, but that’s rugby league,” he said.

“You learn your lessons and move on pretty quickly and prepare for the next game.

“Being a footy player you sometimes don’t reach the heights you expect as a team and individually you’re keen to get back out there.

“It’s no different for our boys.”

# REFLECTING ON A RIVALRY

*THERE'S NOTHING QUITE LIKE THE RABBITOHS AND ROOSTERS RIVALRY*

*WORDS: JACQUI DODD*

**Rugby League's oldest and fiercest rivalry is in the midst of one of its most dynamic eras in generations.**

Formed just a week apart, the South Sydney Rabbitohs and Sydney Roosters are the only two remaining clubs playing at the Rugby League's top level in Australia and the rivalry remains as strong as it did in 1908 when the Rabbitohs claimed a two-point victory over their rivals in the Grand Final.

The infamous Book of Feuds commissioned by Russell Crowe in 2008 details the Rabbitohs' rivalries between all clubs, is often thrown down like a gauntlet in the modern era to emphasise the importance of a match to the club, and there is no match up that carries the same weight as a game against the Roosters.

The Inner Sanctum spoke to long time Roosters supporter Dean Kelly on his perspective of the rivalry, and how hard it is to describe to outsiders.

"There's something different from this rivalry, it's hard to describe it. Maybe it's because everyone is neighbours so to speak, there's just that day to day interaction and these matches mean a hell of a lot.

"There's nothing like it in League, I know there are big rivalries like Canterbury and Parramatta for example but with all due respect to those guys, they don't have the heritage that these two clubs here do.

"From a Roosters perspective they do mean a hell of a lot and maybe they mean more than we show on the outside because I can speak for myself on the inside, I get a kick out of seeing Souths lose."

The two clubs have fought against one another but remained together throughout Rugby League's history in Australia. Both clubs decided to remain in the ARL rather than moving over to the Super League in 1997.

When it was looking like South Sydney would be removed from the NRL, Kelly recalled that despite the two clubs' disdain for one another Roosters fans got behind the petitions and rallies for the Rabbitohs.

"I remember Souths fans at Roosters home games in '98 and '99 asking for signatures on their petitions about the NRL criteria and I know personally, Roosters fans who marched with South Sydney fans when South Sydney were expelled from the competition.

"Even though we crack wise, and make no mistake I genuinely dislike Souths, there is still human decency involved"

Over the years the Rabbitohs and Roosters have had several players switch between the two clubs, the most notable faces in recent years has been Souths Fullback Latrell Mitchell and Sydney halfback Luke Keary.

With fans often lamenting about players transferring to their main rival rather than going to another club with the



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# TALE OF THE TAPE

225 MEETINGS

RABBITOHS 117

ROOSTERS 103

FIVE DRAWS

capital to pay for the contract many of these players' skill demands.

Because of this attention will be on Mitchell and Keary's performances every time they face their former clubs to cement the fact that they are the best in the league in their respective positions.

It wasn't until 2005, three years after South Sydney returned to the competition that the Rabbitohs managed to beat the Roosters 17-16, a match burned into the memories of Souths and Roosters fans alike.

It was a loss that eventually had to come, but Kelly remembers it as a turning point that turned the rivalry into an even contest once more.

"We had taken Souths for granted presuming you guys would always be there, we'll always be here. That was taken away, so it was definitely fun when you came back.

"But 2005 was really important. It was deflating, it felt embarrassing.

"A different sense of embarrassment to the final round defeat last year, but we've also put some scores on you guys as well it's not a good feeling.

"It was a real turning point because I think that really stimulated South Sydney, far beyond just the night.

"From memory, it was a wet night, towards the end of the season, so Souths weren't going to make the finals. It hurt us we didn't make the finals that year. So I think that was the turning point about 'okay so Souths are slowly getting their act together... interesting.'

"So I think it was the turning point because it went from you're an easy two wins each year, to they're getting their act together, we've got to get ours together."

Since 2008 the rivalry has morphed into a genuine contest between the two clubs with South Sydney winning nine and the Roosters winning 12 of the 21 games the clubs have played against one another.

In premiership years both clubs have been hurdles for one another during the finals series and it is only a matter of time before the Roosters and Rabbitohs play one another in a Grand Final for the first time since 1935. In 1937 South Sydney were the runners up to Sydney's premiership, however, there was no Grand Final.

Both teams are well within the premiership window and hungry to take the top prize in 2021 and nothing would be sweeter to down their old foe in a Grand Final for the ages.

*ED'S NOTE: The Rabbitohs and Roosters met for the 225th time last Friday night, with South Sydney victorious 26-16 at Stadium Australia. Check out the match report on page 31*

# PREMIERSHIP LADDER

2021 NRL Telstra Premiership after Round 3

# RUGBY LEAGUE project

Pos	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	Penrith Panthers	3	3	-	-	64	10	54	6	2	2	-	-	36	10	26	1	1	-	-	28	0	28
2	Parramatta Eels	3	3	-	-	68	32	36	6	2	2	-	-	44	16	28	1	1	-	-	24	16	8
3	Sydney Roosters	3	2	1	-	102	36	66	4	1	1	-	-	46	4	42	2	1	1	-	56	32	24
4	Gold Coast Titans	3	2	1	-	78	43	35	4	1	1	-	-	28	16	12	2	1	1	-	50	27	23
5	St George Illawarra Dragons	3	2	1	-	81	62	19	4	2	1	1	-	56	44	12	1	1	-	-	25	18	7
6	Canberra Raiders	3	2	1	-	73	56	17	4	2	1	1	-	61	46	15	1	1	-	-	12	10	2
7	Newcastle Knights	3	2	1	-	72	56	16	4	2	1	1	-	52	40	12	1	1	-	-	20	16	4
8	South Sydney Rabbitohs	3	2	1	-	70	54	16	4	1	1	-	-	26	16	10	2	1	1	-	44	38	6
9	Warriors	3	2	1	-	69	57	12	4	2	1	1	-	35	26	9	1	1	-	-	34	31	3
10	Brisbane Broncos	3	1	2	-	56	52	4	2	2	1	1	-	40	24	16	1	-	1	-	16	28	-12
11	Melbourne Storm	3	1	2	-	48	46	2	2	1	1	-	-	26	18	8	2	-	2	-	22	28	-6
12	Cronulla-Sutherland Sharks	3	1	2	-	46	58	-12	2	1	-	1	-	10	12	-2	2	1	1	-	36	46	-10
13	Wests Tigers	3	1	2	-	42	90	-48	2	1	-	1	-	6	40	-34	2	1	1	-	36	50	-14
14	North Queensland Cowboys	3	-	3	-	26	93	-67	0	2	-	2	-	26	69	-43	1	-	1	-	0	24	-24
15	Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs	3	-	3	-	16	84	-68	0	1	-	1	-	0	28	-28	2	-	2	-	16	56	-40
16	Manly-Warringah Sea Eagles	3	-	3	-	28	110	-82	0	1	-	1	-	12	26	-14	2	-	2	-	16	84	-68

## STATS LEADERS

2021 NRL Telstra Premiership after Round 3

### Top Tryscorers

Rank	Player	Age	Team	Position(s)	P	T
1	Brett MORRIS	35	Sydney	Wing	3	7
2	James TEDESCO	28	Sydney	Fullback	3	6
3	Xavier COATES	20	Brisbane	Wing	3	5
4	Matthew DUFTY	25	St Geo Illa	Fullback	3	3
	Blake FERGUSON	31	Parramatta	Wing	3	3
	David FIFITA	21	Gold Coast	Second Row	3	3
	Alex JOHNSTON	26	South Sydney	Wing	3	3
	Will KENNEDY	24	Cronulla	Fullback	3	3
	Zac LOMAX	21	St Geo Illa	Centre	3	3
	Maika SIVO	27	Parramatta	Wing	3	3
	Corey THOMPSON	31	Gold Coast	Wing	3	3
	Cody WALKER	31	South Sydney	Five-Eighth	3	3

### Top Pointscorers

Rank	Player	Age	Team	Position(s)	P	T	G	FG	Pts
1	Zac LOMAX	21	St Geo Illa	Centre	3	3	14	-	40
2	James TEDESCO	28	Sydney	Fullback	3	6	3	-	30
3	Mitchell BARNETT	27	Newcastle	2nd Row	3	2	10	-	28
	Brett MORRIS	35	Sydney	Wing	3	7	-	-	28
	Kodi NIKORIMA	27	Warriors	5/8th	3	2	10	-	28
6	Jamal FOGARTY	27	Gold Coast	Halfback	3	-	13	-	26
7	Ryan PAPHENHUYZEN	23	Melbourne	Fullback	2	2	7	-	22
8	Xavier COATES	20	Brisbane	Wing	3	5	-	-	20
	Jamayne ISAAKO	25	Brisbane	Fullback	3	1	8	-	20
	Adam REYNOLDS	31	Souths	Halfback	3	1	8	-	20

### Top Goalkickers

Rank	Player	Age	Team	Position(s)	P	G	Att	%
1	Zac LOMAX	21	St Geo Illa	Centre	3	14	14	100%
2	Jamal FOGARTY	27	Gold Coast	Halfback	3	13	14	92.86%
3	Kodi NIKORIMA	27	Warriors	5/8th	3	10	11	90.91%
4	Mitchell BARNETT	27	Newcastle	2nd Row	3	10	13	76.92%
5	Sio Siva TAUKEIAHO	29	Sydney	Front Row	3	9	11	81.82%
6	Adam REYNOLDS	31	Souths	Halfback	3	8	11	72.73%
7	Jamayne ISAAKO	25	Brisbane	Fullback	3	8	12	66.67%
8	Ryan PAPHENHUYZEN	23	Melbourne	Fullback	2	7	8	87.50%
	George WILLIAMS	26	Canberra	Halfback	3	7	8	87.50%
10	Chad TOWNSEND	30	Cronulla	Halfback	3	7	11	63.64%

THE FRONT ROW

# GAME DAY

ROUND 4 MATCH PROGRAM

TEAM LISTS · MATCH DETAILS & STATS · PREVIEWS

## THURSDAY



**MANLY  
v PENRITH**  
LOTTOLAND

## GOOD FRIDAY



**CANTERBURY  
v SOUTHS**  
STADIUM AUST.



**MELBOURNE  
v BRISBANE**  
AAMI PARK

## EASTER SATURDAY



**CRONULLA  
v NORTH QLD**  
NETSTRATA JUBILEE



**GOLD COAST  
v CANBERRA**  
NETSTRATA JUBILEE

## EASTER MONDAY



**WESTS TIGERS  
v PARRAMATTA**  
STADIUM AUST.

## EASTER SUNDAY



**NEWCASTLE  
v ST GEO. ILLA.**  
McDONALD JONES



**SYDNEY ROOSTERS  
v WARRIORS**  
SCG

## WEEKLY TIPS Round 3

Last week's correct tips in brackets.

### Steven Williams (6/18)

Panthers  
Rabbitohs  
Storm  
Cowboys  
Titans  
Dragons  
Roosters  
Eels

### Hamish Parker (5/17)

Panthers  
Rabbitohs  
Storm  
Sharks  
Raiders  
Dragons  
Roosters  
Eels

### Rob Crosby (3/16)

Panthers  
Rabbitohs  
Storm  
Sharks  
Raiders  
Knights  
Roosters  
Eels

### Sam Bourke (5/16)

Panthers  
Rabbitohs  
Storm  
Sharks  
Raiders  
Knights  
Roosters  
Eels

### Adam Huxtable (5/16)

Panthers  
Rabbitohs  
Storm  
Sharks  
Titans  
Knights  
Roosters  
Eels

### Josh Robertson (5/16)

Panthers  
Souths  
Storm  
Sharks  
Raiders  
Knights  
Roosters  
Eels

### Tim Costello (3/14)

Panthers  
Rabbitohs  
Storm  
Sharks  
Raiders  
Dragons  
Warriors  
Eels

### Paul Jobber (4/17)

Panthers  
Rabbitohs  
Storm  
Sharks  
Titans  
Knights  
Warriors  
Eels

### Andrew Ferguson (5/17)

Panthers  
Rabbitohs  
Storm  
Sharks  
Titans  
Dragons  
Warriors  
Tigers

### Rick Edgerton (4/16)

Panthers  
Rabbitohs  
Storm  
Sharks  
Titans  
Knights  
Roosters  
Eels

### Justin Davies (5/16)

Panthers  
Rabbitohs  
Storm  
Sharks  
Titans  
Dragons  
Roosters  
Eels

### Lachy MacCorquodale (5/16)

Panthers  
Rabbitohs  
Storm  
Sharks  
Titans  
Knights  
Roosters  
Eels

### Jason Hosken (4/15)

Panthers  
Rabbitohs  
Storm  
Sharks  
Titans  
Dragons  
Roosters  
Eels

### Andrew Jackson (3/11)

Panthers  
Rabbitohs  
Storm  
Sharks  
Raiders  
Knights  
Warriors  
Eels

# Manly-Warringah SEA EAGLES



# Penrith PANTHERS

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

Des HASLER

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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

<b>1</b>	Stephen CRICHTON	3	-	4	-	8
<b>2</b>	Charlie STAINES	3	1	-	-	4
<b>3</b>	Paul MOMIROVSKI	3	2	-	-	8
<b>4</b>	Matt BURTON	1	-	-	-	-
<b>5</b>	Brian TO'O	3	1	-	-	4
<b>6</b>	Jarome LUAI	3	-	-	-	-
<b>7</b>	Nathan CLEARY	2	-	6	-	12
<b>8</b>	Moses LEOTA	3	-	-	-	-
<b>9</b>	Mitch KENNY	2	-	-	-	-
<b>10</b>	James FISHER-HARRIS	3	-	-	-	-
<b>11</b>	Viliame KIKAU	3	2	-	-	8
<b>12</b>	Kurt CAPEWELL	3	2	-	-	8
<b>13</b>	Isaah YEO	3	1	-	-	4
<b>14</b>	Tyrone MAY	3	1	-	-	4
<b>15</b>	Spencer LENIU	3	-	-	-	-
<b>16</b>	Matt EISENHUTH	3	-	-	-	-
<b>17</b>	Liam MARTIN	3	-	-	-	-
<b>18</b>	Scott SORENSEN	-	-	-	-	-
<b>19</b>	Billy BURNS	-	-	-	-	-
<b>20</b>	J'maine HOPGOOD	-	-	-	-	-
<b>21</b>	Jaeman SALMON	-	-	-	-	-

Ivan CLEARY

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

# #NRLManlyPanthers

## MATCH DETAILS

DATE	Thursday 1 April 2021
KICKOFF	8:05pm AEDT
VENUE	Lottoland, Brookvale NSW
WATCH	Nine Network & 9Now, Fox League & Kayo Sports
LISTEN	ABC Sport; check local guides for other broadcasts
LIVE BLOG	LeagueUnlimited.com

## MATCH OFFICIALS

REFEREE	Matt CECCHIN
TOUCH JUDGES	Peter GOUGH Liam KENNEDY
NRL BUNKER	Henry PERENARA

## Match Stats

### HEAD TO HEAD: 90 MATCHES

### Manly 52 Penrith 37 Draws 1

At Lottoland: 44 matches, Manly 30, Penrith 14

### LAST TEN: PENRITH 8-2

SEASON	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2015	10	Penrith 11-10	Lottoland	8,025
2016	14	Penrith 31-24	Lottoland	12,463
2016	26	Penrith 36-6	BlueBet Stadium	15,411
2017	18	Penrith 16-8	BlueBet Stadium	14,625
2017	26	Manly 28-12	Lottoland	14,423
2017	EF	Penrith 22-10	Allianz Stadium	15,408
2018	16	Manly 18-10	BlueBet Stadium	12,755
2018	20	Penrith 28-24	Lottoland	6,134
2019	12	Penrith 15-12	BlueBet Stadium	7,981
2020	12	Penrith 42-12	Lottoland	2,729

### BIGGEST WINS

1973	19	Manly 70-7	BlueBet Stadium	6,750
2004	22	Penrith 72-12	BlueBet Stadium	13,573

### MILESTONES

PLAYER	MILESTONE	NEEDS...
Jack Gosiewski (MAN)	50 career games	1 games
Kieran Foran (MAN)	200 career points	3 points
Stephen Crichton (PEN)	100 club & career points	10 points

Match stats courtesy of

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### NEXT THREE: MANLY

R5	WARRIORS	CENTRAL COAST (A)
R6	GOLD COAST	MUDGE (H)
R7	WESTS TIGERS	BANKWEST (A)



### NEXT THREE: PENRITH

R5	CANBERRA	BLUEBET (H)
R6	BRISBANE	SUNCORP (A)
R7	NEWCASTLE	BLUEBET (H)

# Match Preview

## with Andrew Jackson

Complete mismatch looms between ladder leaders and cellar dwellers.

Fresh off an embarrassing 38-12 loss to the Dragons, the Sea Eagles will be desperate to turn their fortunes around – but with the table-topping Panthers in town their misery only looks set to drag on.

It has become a painful weekly chore for Manly fans – going onto the club website at 4pm on Tuesday afternoons only to find they have wasted their time. Another heavy defeat and once again Des Hasler has refused to ring in the changes or at least make any real effort to set standards. The Dylan Walker fullback experiment will stubbornly extend into its fourth week but fortunately for Sea Eagles fans this looks like the final instalment, at least for the time being.

They say that the definition of insanity is doing the same thing over and over again while expecting different results – but I don't think that is how Hasler got his reputation as the NRL's mad scientist. But with little resilience in defence and complete ineptitude in attack without Tom Trbojevic, Manly fans will be hoping for some sort of a miracle on Thursday night.

The last time the Panthers came to Brookvale Charlie Staines ran in a first-half double as Penrith stormed to a 42-12 win. Dylan Edwards was missing on that night too – he will be sidelined for at least the next month with a broken hand. Former Sea Eagles hooker Apisai Koroisau was running around then though, reminding Manly just what they had been missing but he won't be there this time around so at least that is one less source of pain for the Lottoland faithful.

Stephen Crichton moves to fullback to cover for Edwards while Matt Burton shifts to the centres. It should not have too much of a bearing on Thursday's result though given Penrith were able to score a last-gasp win over the defending premiers last week all while playing the entire second half with just one member of their first-choice spine. In any case, the opportunity for Crichton to shine in a new position and Burton to get more first-grade experience should add a much-needed injection of energy to this Panthers line-up. After all, having exacted revenge on Melbourne last week there is bound to be a drop-off in intensity this time around. But with Nathan Cleary back to steer the team around it should not be too noticeable.

**Who to watch:** While injuries are never ideal, the silver lining from Manly's thinning options in the back row is the emergence of **Josh Schuster**. While he has a background in the halves, Schuster impressed last week on the edge with 133 running metres, three tackle busts and a try assist. Manly have lacked any real potency out wide but with Schuster there, who both runs a strong line and has a slick passing game, he could open up new opportunities in attack.

Meanwhile, Manly are the exact kind of team that **Viliame Kikau** could single-handedly tear apart. The Sea Eagles have looked vulnerable all over the park in defence and Kikau is already hard enough to defend as is. But both Nathan Cleary and Jarome Luai have come up with new ways to get the most out of their destructive second rower, giving him early ball or playing it back on an angle. It adds a degree of unpredictability to Penrith's use of Kikau and will make him a handful for an already fragile defensive team like Manly.

**Favourite:** No surprise here – it is the Panthers comfortably.

**My tip:** Don't be surprised if Manly are within one or two tries of Penrith by halftime before falling away late. Look for the Panthers to do this comfortably without exiting second gear. **Penrith by 20.**

# Canterbury-Bankstown BULLDOGS



# South Sydney RABBITOHS

P	T	G	FG	Pts		
3	-	1	-	2	Nick MEANEY	<b>1</b>
3	-	-	-	-	Corey ALLAN	<b>2</b>
3	-	-	-	-	Will HOPOATE	<b>3</b>
3	-	-	-	-	Nick ČOTRIĆ	<b>4</b>
1	-	-	-	-	Tuipulotu KATOA	<b>5</b>
-	-	-	-	-	Lachlan LEWIS	<b>6</b>
3	-	1	-	2	Kyle FLANAGAN	<b>7</b>
3	-	-	-	-	Dylan NAPA	<b>8</b>
3	-	-	-	-	Sione KATOA	<b>9</b>
3	-	-	-	-	Jack HETHERINGTON	<b>10</b>
3	1	-	-	4	Adam ELLIOTT	<b>11</b>
3	-	-	-	-	Corey WADDELL	<b>12</b>
3	-	-	-	-	Renouf ATONI	<b>13</b>
-	-	-	-	-	Jackson TOPINE	<b>14</b>
-	-	-	-	-	Dean BRITT	<b>15</b>
1	-	-	-	-	Joe STIMSON	<b>16</b>
3	-	-	-	-	Ofahiki OGDEN	<b>17</b>
3	-	-	-	-	Jake AVERILLO	<b>19</b>
-	-	-	-	-	Chris SMITH	<b>20</b>
-	-	-	-	-	Brandon WAKEHAM	<b>21</b>
-	-	-	-	-	Matt DOOREY	<b>22</b>

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

Wayne BENNETT

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# #NRLBulldogsSouths

## MATCH DETAILS

DATE	Friday 2 April 2021 (Good Friday)
KICKOFF	4:05pm AEDT
VENUE	Stadium Australia Sydney Olympic Park, NSW
WATCH	Fox League & Kayo Sports
LISTEN	ABC Sport; check local guides for other broadcasts
LIVE BLOG	LeagueUnlimited.com

## MATCH OFFICIALS

REFEREE	Grant ATKINS
TOUCH JUDGES	Dave MUNRO Jon STONE
NRL BUNKER	Alan SHORTALL

## Match Stats

### HEAD TO HEAD: 162 MATCHES

### Canterbury 83 Souths 75 Draws 4

At Stadium Australia: 31 matches, Canterbury 18, Souths 13

### LAST TEN: SOUTHS 6-4

SEASON	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2016	4	Canterbury 42-12	Stadium Australia	38,192
2016	26	Souths 28-10	Stadium Australia	14,731
2017	7	Canterbury 24-9	Stadium Australia	35,984
2017	23	Souths 28-14	Stadium Australia	8,247
2018	4	Souths 20-16	Stadium Australia	32,471
2018	18	Souths 24-6	Stadium Australia	14,278
2019	6	Souths 14-6	Stadium Australia	30,040
2019	22	Canterbury 14-6	Stadium Australia	14,112
2020	8	Souths 26-10	Bankwest Stadium	3,585
2020	19	Canterbury 26-16	Stadium Australia	4,859

### BIGGEST WINS

1953	15	Souths 51-15	Redfern Oval	-
2003	21	Canterbury 62-12	Allianz Stadium	8,482

### MILESTONES

PLAYER	MILESTONE	NEEDS...
Will Hopoate (CBY)	100 club points	8 points
Tautau Moga (SOU)	100 career points	8 points

Match stats courtesy of

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### NEXT THREE: CANTERBURY

R5	MELBOURNE	STADIUM AUS (H)
R6	NORTH QLD	QLD COUNTRY BANK (A)
R7	CRONULLA	NETSTRATA JUBILEE (A)



### NEXT THREE: SOUTH SYDNEY

R5	BRISBANE	STADIUM AUS (H)
R6	WESTS TIGERS	STADIUM AUS (H)
R7	GOLD COAST	CBUS SUPER (A)

# Match Preview

## with Emile El-Azar

I got asked to write the match preview for South Sydney v Canterbury for Round 19 last season. At that point, Souths had won 6 out of their last 7 (only losing to Melbourne), Canterbury hadn't won in two months, and I sat here and told you about how many Souths were going to beat the hapless Dogs by. Well, how very wrong I was. Canterbury ended up putting in their best performance of the season that night.

So, fast forward to Round 4, 2021. Canterbury have not won a game since that Round 19 upset, and Souths are coming off a massive win over the Sydney Roosters, with a loss to the Melbourne Storm (again), being their only blip (again).

So you would think I have learned my lesson, and would show some faith in my beloved Bulldogs this time around? Nope, I never learn my lessons. Story of my life.

In team news, South Sydney are unchanged, after their massive win last week. Their 1-7 alone is intimidating. Michell, Johnston, Gagai, Graham, Mansour, Walker, Reynolds. Goodnight and thank you.

Canterbury, on the other hand, are down to 21 available players. The list of injuries and suspensions would take up this entire column, so let's talk about the changes to the Bulldogs' lineup instead.

The biggest change is Lachlan Lewis returning from the NSW Cup wilderness, to join Kyle Flanagan in the halves, having impressed in the 2nd tier competition. Nick Meaney returns to his natural fullback position, swapping with ex-Rabbitoh Corey Allan, who moves to the wing.

Sione Katoa (the Canterbury edition), comes in at hooker, replacing an injured Jeremy Marshall-King, and Renouf Atoni moves into the starting lineup to replace a suspended Josh Jackson.

This Bulldogs side is still very much a work in progress, under new coach Trent Barrett. The fact of the matter is that they haven't scored in 2 weeks straight, and last week it was a donut against a bang-average Brisbane side.

Souths, on the other hand, have scored 26 points for 2 weeks straight and will be looking to score that many as a bare minimum this week, against the feeble Bulldogs defence, which has conceded an average of 28 points per game so far in 2021.

**Who to watch:** For Canterbury, all eyes will be on **Lachlan Lewis'** return to the halves. With Jake Averillo out injured, and their ideal selection in Matt Burton contracted to another club (so can we PLEASE stop talking about it), this may be his first and last chance to prove he can cut it in First Grade.

For the Rabbitohs, it's talent all over the park, however the one to watch is **Dane Gagai**, who I expect to have a field day against Will Hopoate's defence and add to his solitary try scored this season.

**Favourite:** South Sydney are unbackable favourites. There's a good reason for that.

**My tip:** Don't make me do this. I'll just say **South Sydney by 20**.

# Melbourne STORM



# Brisbane BRONCOS

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

Craig BELLAMY

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

Kevin WALTERS

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# #NRLStormBroncos

## MATCH DETAILS

DATE	Friday 2 April 2021 (Good Friday)
KICKOFF	8:05pm AEDT
VENUE	AAMI Park, Melbourne, VIC
WATCH	Nine Network & 9Now, Fox League & Kayo Sports
LISTEN	ABC Sport; check local guides for other broadcasts
LIVE BLOG	LeagueUnlimited.com

## MATCH OFFICIALS

REFEREE	Gerard SUTTON
TOUCH JUDGES	Matt NOYEN Kasey BADGER
NRL BUNKER	Steve CHIDDY

## Match Stats

### HEAD TO HEAD: 48 MATCHES

### Melbourne 34 Brisbane 13 Draws 1

At AAMI Park: 11 matches, Melbourne 8, Brisbane 3

### LAST TEN: MELBOURNE 9-1

SEASON	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2016	17	Melbourne 48-6	Suncorp Stadium	44,519
2016	25	Brisbane 26-16	AAMI Park	20,263
2017	3	Melbourne 14-12	AAMI Park	16,344
2017	17	Melbourne 42-12	Suncorp Stadium	41,741
2017	PF	Melbourne 30-0	AAMI Park	28,821
2018	7	Melbourne 34-20	Suncorp Stadium	37,209
2018	14	Melbourne 32-16	AAMI Park	17,106
2019	1	Melbourne 22-12	AAMI Park	16,239
2019	20	Melbourne 40-4	Suncorp Stadium	36,049
2020	11	Melbourne 46-8	Suncorp Stadium	9,710

### BIGGEST WINS

2002	21	Brisbane 48-20	Olympic Park	10,308
2005	4	Melbourne 50-4	Olympic Park	12,149

### MILESTONES

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

Match stats courtesy of

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### NEXT THREE: MELBOURNE

R5	CANTERBURY	STADIUM AUS. (A)
R6	SYDNEY ROOSTERS	AAMI PARK (H)
R7	WARRIORS	AAMI PARK (H)



### NEXT THREE: BRISBANE

R5	SOUTH SYDNEY	STADIUM AUS. (A)
R6	PENRITH	SUNCORP (H)
R7	PARRAMATTA	TIO, DARWIN (A)

# Match Preview

## with Adam Huxtable

Broncos look to cause Good Friday miracle against Storm

The Storm and the Broncos have both started the year with 1 win and 2 losses, with Brisbane actually sitting above Melbourne on the NRL ladder courtesy of a 2-point superiority in for and against.

While the teams may be close on the table, they are worlds apart in expectation, regarding both the outcome of Friday night's game as well as premiership aspirations later this year.

Last week, the Storm looked to have done enough to cause a repeat of the 2020 Grand Final result against the Penrith Panthers, having led for pretty much the whole match, before allowing Kurt Capewell to burst through and score the matchwinner. It means that they are facing the prospect of losing 3 of their first 4 matches, something not experienced by the Storm since 2008.

In stark contrast to the Storm game, which many considered to be an early contender for game of the year, the Broncos outlasted fellow battlers the Bulldogs to eventually run away with a 24-0 victory. In an error riddled first half, the Broncos led 2-0 at the break, before the deadlock was finally broken by Jamayne Isaako in the 58th minute.

The unfortunate resurgence on COVID-19 in Brisbane has overshadowed this match, with relocation from Melbourne still a slim possibility at the time of writing. It has to be said the Broncos would gain whatever advantage came from such a move, boasting a dismal recent record 2 wins and 8 losses at Aami Park since 2011.

In team news, the Storm will be bolstered by the return of star fullback Ryan Papenhuyzen. His inclusion forces Nicholas Hynes out of the 17, while Christian Welch will line up for his 100th NRL appearance.

For the Broncos, they are unchanged in the backline and halves, however, receive a huge boost up front with the return of Payne Haas, who missed the first 3 games of the year with suspension. His return means Tom Flegler will move back to the bench, while Matt Lodge has also been named to return from injury and has forced Pangai Junior to the interchange. Ethan Bullemor and Tom Dearden have been left out of the 17 as a result.

**Who to watch:** It's been intriguing watching **Brandon Smith** play in his preferred position of hooker throughout the opening rounds this year with Harry Grant sidelined with an injury. Smith has been the subject of much speculation regarding his contract and has made it no secret he would like to be the starting hooker for a team. He started off well against the Rabbitohs, however didn't have his best game against the Eels in Round 2. He rebounded well last week, making a line break, 4 tackle breaks and scoring a try of his own as well as making 34 tackles (3 missed). Smith will also want to work towards playing a full 80 minutes at hooker, something he is yet to achieve in 2021.

Broncos' fullback **Jamayne Isaako** reminded the Rugby League world what he's capable of last week, making 18 runs for 202 metres as well as 2-line breaks, 4 tackle breaks, a line break assist, try assist while also scoring a try of his own. Isaako, much like the rest of the Broncos team, was subject to much instability last year, failing to nail down the position of fullback and at times finding himself out of the starting side. He will be keen to further solidify his place as the Broncos starting fullback and can do so with another strong performance against Melbourne on Friday night.

**Favourite:** The Storm are favoured by a whopping total of 20 points over the Broncos for the one.

**My tip:** While it was good to see the Broncos finally play some respectable footy after clicking into gear late last week, the Storm are about 4 or 5 steps up from the Bulldogs and will do the job comfortably on Good Friday. **Melbourne by 22.**

# Cronulla-Sutherland SHARKS



# North Queensland COWBOYS

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

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<b>4</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>5</b>	3	1	-	-	4
<b>6</b>	3	-	-	-	-
<b>7</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>8</b>	3	-	-	-	-
<b>9</b>	3	-	-	-	-
<b>10</b>	3	-	-	-	-
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<b>12</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>13</b>	3	-	-	-	-
<b>14</b>	3	1	-	-	4
<b>15</b>	3	1	-	-	4
<b>16</b>	3	-	-	-	-
<b>17</b>	2	-	-	-	-
<b>18</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>19</b>	3	-	-	-	-
<b>20</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>21</b>	3	-	-	-	-

Todd PAYTEN

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# #NRLSharksCowboys

## MATCH DETAILS

DATE	Saturday 3 April 2021 (Easter Saturday)
KICKOFF	5:15pm AEDT
VENUE	Netstrata Jubilee Stadium, Carlton NSW
WATCH	Fox League & Kayo Sports
LISTEN	ABC Sport; check local guides for other broadcasts
LIVE BLOG	LeagueUnlimited.com

## MATCH OFFICIALS

REFEREE	Chris SUTTON
TOUCH JUDGES	Todd SMITH Nick MOREL
NRL BUNKER	Steve CHIDDY

## Match Stats

### HEAD TO HEAD: 50 MATCHES

### Cronulla 32 North Qld 18 Draws 0

At Netstrata Jubilee: 1 match, Cronulla 1, North Qld 0

### LAST TEN: CRONULLA 8-2

SEASON	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2016	PF	Cronulla 32-20	Allianz Stadium	36,717
2017	11	Cronulla 18-14	PointsBet	8,557
2017	24	Cronulla 26-16	1300Smiles	15,539
2017	EF	North Qld 15-14	Allianz Stadium	16,115
2018	1	North Qld 20-14	1300Smiles	15,900
2018	23	Cronulla 28-16	PointsBet	12,270
2019	3	Cronulla 42-16	1300Smiles	11,610
2019	19	Cronulla 16-14	PointsBet	6,144
2020	4	Cronulla 26-16	QLD Country Bank	-
2020	16	Cronulla 28-12	Netstrata Jubilee	2,217

### BIGGEST WINS

2000	18	Cronulla 42-6	PointsBet	11,101
2005	13	North Qld 56-14	1300Smiles	20,843

### MILESTONES

PLAYER	MILESTONE	NEEDS...
Josh Dugan (CRO)	100 club points	8 points
Sione Katoa (CRO)	100 club & career points	2 points
Coen Hess (NQL)	100 club & career games	1 games
Jordan McLean (NQL)	50 club games	1 games

Match stats courtesy of

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### NEXT THREE: CRONULLA

R5	SYDNEY ROOSTERS	SCG (A)
R6	NEWCASTLE	McDONALD JONES (A)
R7	CANTERBURY	NETSTRATA JUBILEE (H)



### NEXT THREE: NORTH QUEENSLAND

R5	WESTS TIGERS	LEICHHARDT (A)
R6	CANTERBURY	QLD COUNTRY BANK (H)
R7	CANBERRA	QLD COUNTRY BANK (H)

# Match Preview

## with Robert Crosby

Sharks kick off Easter double header against Cowboys

The Cronulla Sharks and the North Queensland Cowboys will be looking to put aside difficult starts to 2021 when they face off at Netstrata Jubilee Stadium on Saturday evening.

Coming off an unprecedented performance which saw the side play the entire second half without any replacements, the Cronulla Sharks will be looking to bounce back at 'home'.

Going down to the Eels 28-4 last Saturday in a result that failed to represent the closeness of the match, coach John Morris will be hoping the latest COVID-19 outbreak in Queensland galvanises his side back to an equal win-loss record.

Winning 9 of their past 11 matches against North Queensland, including both fixtures contested last season, Saturday's fixture has been shifted from Sunshine Coast Stadium to Kogarah as part of a double-header featuring the Titans and Raiders on the second half of the twin bill.

Fielding several new faces with Sione Katoa (knee) and Briton Nikora (suspension) unavailable, Mawene Hiroti earns a recall in the backline while Teig Wilton will start in the second row for the first time in his career. Braydon Trindall is the new man on the bench with Andrew Fifita once again relegated to the extended squad.

Producing a diabolical performance on home soil last Sunday to remain winless after three rounds, the North Queensland Cowboys will be desperate to silence their critics with a strong showing on the field.

Conceding seven tries in a 44-8 thumping at the hands of the Titans, coach Todd Payten has responded by making a number of changes throughout the playing ranks in a show of making his players accountable for their performances.

Dropping Jake Clifford and Esan Marsters for form and losing Mitchell Dunn and Reuben Cotter with injury, Ben Hampton, Connelly Lemuelu, Shane Wright and Ben Condon will all make their first appearances of the season.

Coen Hess will become the 29th player to reach 100 appearances in first grade for North Queensland.

**Who to watch:** Marking two years since debuting in first grade for the Sharks, fullback **Will Kennedy** has gone from strength-to-strength under the coaching of John Morris. Named to play despite being one of three players ruled out with concussion last week, the 23-year-old Bathurst junior has been in dynamic touch with three tries, three forced drop-outs and a try-assist over the opening three rounds. Developing his skills as a ball player since making the number one jersey his own midway through 2020, look for Kennedy to be especially potent in the event the Sharks pack down for a scrum in attacking range.

Taking aim at the Cowboys' 'soft underbelly' in the aftermath of last week's demoralising loss, veteran forward **Josh McGuire** will be looking to back up his words by leading from the front. Accusing the side of lacking resilience and effort in the face of adversity, the 31-year-old Australian and Queensland representative has averaged a little over 100 metres and 27 tackles per game this season. Known for his aggressive style of play that has been known to cross the line in the past, the Cowboys will need McGuire to play a leading role if they hope to avoid starting a season with four straight losses for the first time since 2002.

**Favourite:** Winning every match against the Cowboys during John Morris' coaching tenure, the Sharks are expected to extend that trend on Saturday evening.

**My tip:** While results may have gone against the Sharks over the past fortnight, the resilience shown by the men in black, white and blue should be too much for the Cowboys to overcome. **Cronulla by 18.**

# Gold Coast TITANS



# Canberra RAIDERS

P	T	G	FG	Pts		
3	2	-	-	8	AJ BRIMSON	<b>1</b>
3	-	-	-	-	Anthony DON	<b>2</b>
2	1	-	-	4	Phillip SAMI	<b>3</b>
3	-	-	-	-	Patrick HERBERT	<b>4</b>
3	3	-	-	12	Corey THOMPSON	<b>5</b>
1	-	-	-	-	Tanah BOYD	<b>6</b>
3	-	13	-	26	Jamal FOGARTY	<b>7</b>
3	1	-	-	4	Jarrod WALLACE	<b>8</b>
3	-	-	-	-	Mitch REIN	<b>9</b>
3	-	-	-	-	Tino FA'ASUAMALEAUI	<b>10</b>
3	-	-	-	-	Kevin PROCTOR	<b>11</b>
3	3	-	-	12	David FIFITA	<b>12</b>
3	-	-	-	-	Tyrone PEACHEY	<b>13</b>
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3	1	-	-	4	Moeaki FOTUAIKA	<b>14</b>
3	-	-	-	-	Sam LISONE	<b>15</b>
3	1	-	-	4	Jaimin JOLLIFFE	<b>16</b>
3	1	-	-	4	Erin CLARK	<b>17</b>
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-	-	-	-	-	Beau FERMOR	<b>18</b>
-	-	-	-	-	Herman ESE'ESE	<b>19</b>
-	-	-	-	-	Sam McINTYRE	<b>20</b>
1	-	-	-	-	Brian KELLY	<b>21</b>

Justin HOLBROOK

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

Ricky STUART

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# #NRLTitansRaiders

## MATCH DETAILS

DATE	Saturday 3 April 2021 (Easter Saturday)
KICKOFF	7:45pm AEDT
VENUE	Netstrata Jubilee Stadium, Carlton NSW
WATCH	Fox League & Kayo Sports
LISTEN	ABC Sport; check local guides for other broadcasts
LIVE BLOG	LeagueUnlimited.com

## MATCH OFFICIALS

REFEREE	Adam GEE
TOUCH JUDGES	Michael WISE Ziggy PRZEKLASA-ADAMSKI
NRL BUNKER	Steve CHIDDY

## Match Stats

### HEAD TO HEAD: 25 MATCHES

### Gold Coast 12 Canberra 13 Draws 0

At Cbus Super Stadium: 13 matches, Gold Coast 7, Canberra 6

### LAST TEN: CANBERRA 7-3

SEASON	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2015	9	Canberra 56-16	GIO Stadium	8,116
2015	24	Gold Coast 28-12	Cbus Super	8,762
2016	4	Gold Coast 24-20	GIO Stadium	11,039
2016	16	Canberra 30-22	Cbus Super	12,645
2017	6	Canberra 42-16	Cbus Super	12,390
2018	1	Gold Coast 30-28	Cbus Super	10,238
2018	9	Canberra 32-18	GIO Stadium	11,170
2019	1	Canberra 21-0	Cbus Super	9,843
2020	1	Canberra 24-6	GIO Stadium	10,610
2020	15	Canberra 36-16	Cbus Super	6,561

### BIGGEST WINS

2007	18	Canberra 56-10	GIO Stadium	9,136
2013	2	Gold Coast 36-0	Cbus Super	12,267

### MILESTONES

PLAYER	MILESTONE	NEEDS...
Canberra (since 1982)	500 wins	1 wins
Jordan Rapana (CAN)	300 career points	8 points

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### NEXT THREE: GOLD COAST

R5	NEWCASTLE	CBUS SUPER (H)
R6	MANLY	MUDGE (A)
R7	SOUTH SYDNEY	CBUS SUPER (H)



### NEXT THREE: CANBERRA

R5	PENRITH	BLUEBET (A)
R6	PARRAMATTA	GIO STADIUM (H)
R7	NORTH QLD	QLD COUNTRY BANK (A)

# Match Preview

## with Robert Crosby

Titanic test awaits as Raiders come to town\* (in Sydney)

The Gold Coast Titans will put their credentials to the test on Saturday evening when they 'host' the Canberra Raiders at Netstrata Jubilee Stadium.

Coming into the season with high expectations following an impressive recruitment drive and two wins over the first three rounds, the Gold Coast Titans will be looking to gauge their standing in the NRL hierarchy against one of the premiership heavyweights.

Piling on plenty of points during last Sunday's 44-8 demolition of the Cowboys, coach Justin Holbrook will be hoping his side can break a run of four straight losses against the Raiders where they have been outscored by a combined 40-113.

Forced to temporarily relocate to Sydney following a COVID-19 outbreak in Queensland, the Titans will feature on the second half of Saturday's twin bill featuring the Sharks and Cowboys earlier in the evening.

Retaining the same squad that thrived in Townsville six days earlier, Tyrone Peachey has been named to start ahead of Moeaki Fotuauka as was the case last week.

Showing tremendous resilience only to be dealt the cruellest of defeats last week, the Canberra Raiders will be out to rebound by continuing a dominant run of form over their opponents.

Winning six of their past seven clashes against the Titans, coach Ricky Stuart will be hoping for greater luck with injuries after being forced to play with a one-man bench for much of last Saturday's 34-31 loss to the Warriors.

Forced into changes after Joseph Tapine (ankle) and Curtis Scott (ribs) sustained injuries during play, Hudson Young and Dunamis Lui return after being late omissions last week, while Seb Kris and former Titans captain Ryan James will need to pass concussion protocols in order to take the field.

**Who to watch:** Having been headhunted by the Titans on one of the largest contracts ever offered by the club, marquee second rower David Fifita will need to deliver on his price tag on Saturday evening. Bouncing back from a quiet debut with dominant showings against the lowly Broncos and Cowboys, the 21-year-old Queenslanders will face fiercer opposition when the highly regarded Raiders come to town (in Sydney). Capable of destroying teams with his athleticism and strength, Fifita will be vitally important in the Titans' bid to claim the scalp of a premiership contender.

Beginning his first grade career with the Titans while still a teenager in 2008, Raiders wingman Jordan Rapana will be hoping to overcome a lean run of tries in recent times. Gaining a reputation as a try-scoring specialist after being handed a first grade lifeline by Ricky Stuart, the 31-year-old New Zealand and Cook Islands international has crossed the stripe only four times since the start of last season. Coming agonisingly close to scoring the winning four-pointer last week, only to be denied by Roger Tuivasa-Sheck's heroic tackle, Rapana will have his sights set on making amends and earning a new deal in the process.

**Favourite:** Having developed a formidable reputation over the past two seasons, the Raiders have been preferred ahead of the league's new improvers.

**My tip:** The Gold Coast are a team on the rise; but coming up against a side like Canberra is a big step up from the likes of Brisbane and North Queensland. **Canberra by 10.**

# Newcastle KNIGHTS



# St George Illawarra DRAGONS

P	T	G	FG	Pts		
3	1	2	-	8	Tex HOY	<b>1</b>
2	1	-	-	4	Starford TOA	<b>2</b>
3	-	-	-	-	Enari TUALA	<b>3</b>
1	-	-	-	-	Gehamat SHIBASAKI	<b>4</b>
3	2	-	-	8	Hymel HUNT	<b>5</b>
2	-	-	-	-	Kurt MANN	<b>6</b>
3	1	-	-	4	Mitchell PEARCE	<b>7</b>
3	-	-	-	-	David KLEMMER	<b>8</b>
3	1	-	-	4	Jayden BRAILEY	<b>9</b>
3	2	-	-	8	Daniel SAIFITI	<b>10</b>
3	1	-	-	4	Tyson FRIZELL	<b>11</b>
3	2	10	-	28	Mitchell BARNETT	<b>12</b>
3	-	-	-	-	Connor WATSON	<b>13</b>
3	-	-	-	-	Sauaso SUE	<b>14</b>
3	-	-	-	-	Jacob SAIFITI	<b>15</b>
3	-	-	-	-	Josh KING	<b>16</b>
-	-	-	-	-	Blake GREEN	<b>17</b>
3	-	-	-	-	Brodie JONES	<b>18</b>
1	-	-	-	-	Dominic YOUNG	<b>19</b>
-	-	-	-	-	Simi SASAGI	<b>20</b>
-	-	-	-	-	Pasami SAULO	<b>21</b>

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	P	T	G	FG	Pts
<b>1</b> Matthew DUFTY	3	3	-	-	12
<b>2</b> Cody RAMSEY	3	1	-	-	4
<b>3</b> Brayden WILIAME	3	1	-	-	4
<b>4</b> Zac LOMAX	3	3	14	-	40
<b>5</b> Mikaele RAVALAWA	3	2	-	-	8
<b>6</b> Corey NORMAN	2	-	-	1	1
<b>7</b> Adam CLUNE	1	1	-	-	4
<b>8</b> Blake LAWRIE	3	-	-	-	-
<b>9</b> Andrew McCULLOUGH	3	-	-	-	-
<b>10</b> Paul VAUGHAN	3	-	-	-	-
<b>11</b> Josh KERR	3	1	-	-	4
<b>12</b> Tariq SIMS	3	-	-	-	-
<b>13</b> Tyrell FUIMAONO	3	-	-	-	-
<b>14</b> Poasa FAAMAUSILI	3	-	-	-	-
<b>15</b> Trent MERRIN	3	-	-	-	-
<b>16</b> Daniel ALVARO	3	-	-	-	-
<b>17</b> Jackson FORD	-	-	-	-	-
<b>18</b> Kaide ELLIS	-	-	-	-	-
<b>19</b> Jordan PEREIRA	-	-	-	-	-
<b>20</b> Max FEAGAI	-	-	-	-	-
<b>21</b> Eddie BLACKER	-	-	-	-	-

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# #NRLKnightsDragons

## MATCH DETAILS

DATE	Sunday 4 April 2021 (Easter Sunday)
KICKOFF	4:05pm AEST (Daylight Savings ends 3am Sunday)
VENUE	McDonald Jones Stadium New Lambton, NSW
WATCH	Nine Network & 9Now Fox League & Kayo Sports
LISTEN	ABC Sport; check local guides for other broadcasts
LIVE BLOG	LeagueUnlimited.com

## MATCH OFFICIALS

REFEREE	Peter GOUGH
TOUCH JUDGES	Phil HENDERSON Rickey McFARLANE
NRL BUNKER	Steve CHIDDY

## Match Stats

### HEAD TO HEAD: 40 MATCHES

### Newcastle 13 St Geo Illa 27 Draws 0

At McDonald Jones: 22 matches, Newcastle 5, St Geo Illa 17

### LAST TEN: ST GEO ILLA 7-3

SEASON	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2015	21	St Geo Illa 46-24	Netstrata Jubilee	10,236
2016	16	St Geo Illa 30-18	McDonald Jones	13,777
2016	26	St Geo Illa 28-26	Netstrata Jubilee	8,726
2017	16	St Geo Illa 32-28	Netstrata Jubilee	10,174
2017	21	Newcastle 21-14	McDonald Jones	15,031
2018	4	St Geo Illa 30-12	WIN Stadium	18,589
2018	25	St Geo Illa 24-14	McDonald Jones	24,662
2019	4	St Geo Illa 13-12	McDonald Jones	19,105
2019	10	Newcastle 45-12	Glen Willow Oval	9,267
2020	19	Newcastle 42-18	McDonald Jones	6,659

### BIGGEST WINS

2004	4	St Geo Illa 48-2	WIN Stadium	9,362
2006	5	Newcastle 54-6	WIN Stadium	17,467

### MILESTONES

PLAYER	MILESTONE	NEEDS...
Lachlan Fitzgibbon (NEW)	100 club & career points	4 points
Zac Lomax (SGI)	300 club & career points	10 points

Match stats courtesy of

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### NEXT THREE: NEWCASTLE

R5	GOLD COAST	CBUS SUPER (A)
R6	CRONULLA	McDONALD JONES (H)
R7	PENRITH	BLUEBET (A)



### NEXT THREE: ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA

R5	PARRAMATTA	BANKWEST (A)
R6	WARRIORS	NETSTRATA JUBILEE (H)
R7	SYDNEY ROOSTERS	SCG (A)

# Match Preview

## with Jason Hosken

Stuttering Knights host surging Dragons

The Knights were heavily backed to roll the Tigers last Sunday and join the premiership pacesetters at the top of the table with three consecutive victories. In Mitchell Pearce's 300th everything pointed towards an extended celebration until woeful hands forced Newcastle to chase their tail. A late rally had the locals on edge, but in the end with 18 errors and a 67 per cent completion rate, the Knights got what they deserved.

The loss of Bradman Best until at least round 5 knocked Newcastle off its axis. In the Origin hopeful's absence the Knights' re-positioned edges resembled a bumbling comedy where between them, Dominic Young and Gehamat Shibasaki combined for six errors, the last proving to be the final nail in the coffin.

Back on home turf for the third time in four starts, even with the composed Blake Green named on the bench, Newcastle can ill afford to turn up with their hands in their pockets. With a tough month to follow against the Titans, Sharks, Panthers and Roosters, a win over the Dragons will give Adam O'Brien welcome breathing space.

For Anthony Griffin last week proved to be a mixed bag. By the time Ben Hunt hobbled off against Manly, he had well and truly turned his and the Dragons' early season woes around. Now sidelined for an extended period, the pressure is on Adam Clune to strike up the same combination with Andrew McCullough to continue the Dragons march through centre field.

Despite the loss of their skipper, there's plenty to like about the St George Illawarra revival. Having controlled possession, the Dragons pack dominated for the second successive week freeing up Corey Norman to play a role in three tries and Matt Dufty to run amok.

If history is any guide, the Dragons with 12 wins from the last 16 encounters are specials, but tipsters should be aware that Newcastle has racked up massive victories in the past two meetings.

**Who to watch:** There's lots to like upfront and out wide in this week's Alex McKinnon Cup.

Newcastle's loss had nothing to do with **Daniel Saifiti**, the menacing prop's 167m bent the Tigers line all day and his late try assist should have been enough to ice the game. Busting a gut in the engine room alongside fellow NSW hopefuls David Klemmer and Tyson Frizell, all eyes will be on the Knights backs to reciprocate the effort.

With a club record-equaling 22 points against the Sea Eagles, **Zac Lomax** should smell blood in the water against a hesitant Knights back-line. The high flying centre has become adept at converting routine kicks into points and rubbing it in from the tee. Now with Jack Bird suspended and Hunt on the injured list, the Dragons centre can expect even more action in a team eyeing a hat-trick of wins.

**Favourite:** The bookies like the home ground advantage in this one and have sided with the Knights.

**My tip:** This is an Easter Sunday clash to be enjoyed with friends and a plate of hot cross buns. In a contest that promises to be six of one, half a dozen of the other, the only certainty should be a full stomach. With boat sides missing key talent the final result could come down to the potency of Mitch Pearce and Corey Norman. In a thriller, I'm tipping the latter to extend the Red-V's successful run. **St George Illawarra by 1.**

# Sydney ROOSTERS



# New Zealand WARRIORS

P	T	G	FG	Pts		
3	6	3	-	30	James TEDESCO	<b>1</b>
3	-	-	-	-	Daniel TUPOU	<b>2</b>
3	2	-	-	8	Josh MORRIS	<b>3</b>
3	-	-	-	-	Joseph MANU	<b>4</b>
3	7	-	-	28	Brett MORRIS	<b>5</b>
2	-	-	-	-	Drew HUTCHISON	<b>6</b>
-	-	-	-	-	Sam WALKER	<b>7</b>
3	-	-	-	-	Isaac LIU	<b>8</b>
2	-	-	-	-	Freddy LUSSICK	<b>9</b>
3	-	9	-	18	Sio Siua TAUKEIAHO	<b>10</b>
2	1	-	-	4	Angus CRICHTON	<b>11</b>
3	2	-	-	8	Sitili TUPOUNIUA	<b>12</b>
-	-	-	-	-	Victor RADLEY	<b>13</b>
-	-	-	-	-	Matt IKUVALU	<b>14</b>
3	-	-	-	-	Jared WAEREA-HARGREAVES	<b>15</b>
2	-	-	-	-	Nat BUTCHER	<b>16</b>
2	1	-	-	4	Fletcher BAKER	<b>17</b>
-	-	-	-	-	Egan BUTCHER	<b>18</b>
-	-	-	-	-	Ben MARSCHKE	<b>19</b>
-	-	-	-	-	Joseph SUAALII	<b>20</b>
-	-	-	-	-	Tukupu-Ke Hau TAPUHA	<b>21</b>

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	P	T	G	FG	Pts
<b>1</b>	Roger TUIVASA-SHECK	3	1	-	4
<b>2</b>	David FUSITU'A	3	-	-	-
<b>3</b>	Adam POMPEY	2	2	-	8
<b>4</b>	Marcelo MONTOYA	-	-	-	-
<b>5</b>	Ken MAUMALO	3	1	-	4
<b>6</b>	Kodi NIKORIMA	3	2	10	28
<b>7</b>	Sean O'SULLIVAN	1	-	-	-
<b>8</b>	Addin FONUA-BLAKE	3	1	-	4
<b>9</b>	Wayde EGAN	3	-	-	-
<b>10</b>	Bunty AFOA	3	-	-	-
<b>11</b>	Eliesa KATOA	3	-	-	-
<b>12</b>	Bayley SIRONEN	3	2	-	8
<b>13</b>	Tohu HARRIS	3	-	-	-
<b>14</b>	Jazz TEVAGA	3	-	-	-
<b>15</b>	Ben MURDOCH-MASILA	3	2	-	8
<b>16</b>	Leeson AH MAU	3	1	-	4
<b>17</b>	Jack MURCHIE	1	-	-	-
<b>18</b>	Tom ALE	-	-	-	-
<b>20</b>	Paul TURNER	-	-	-	-
<b>21</b>	Kane EVANS	-	-	-	-
<b>22</b>	Rocco BERRY	-	-	-	-

Nathan BROWN

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# #NRLRoostersWarriors

## MATCH DETAILS

DATE	Sunday 4 April 2021 (Easter Sunday)
KICKOFF	6:15pm AEDT
VENUE	Sydney Cricket Ground Moore Park, NSW
WATCH	Fox League & Kayo Sports
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## MATCH OFFICIALS

REFEREE	Ben CUMMINS
TOUCH JUDGES	Nick BEASHEL Wyatt RAYMOND
NRL BUNKER	Alan SHORTALL

## Match Stats

### HEAD TO HEAD: 42 MATCHES

### Syd. Roosters 19 Warriors 22 Draws 1

At SCG: 1 match, Syd. Roosters 1, Warriors 0

### LAST TEN: SYD. ROOSTERS 6-4

SEASON	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2014	24	Syd. Roosters 46-12	Mt Smart	19,676
2015	14	Syd. Roosters 25-21	Mt Smart	14,167
2015	19	Syd. Roosters 24-0	Allianz Stadium	16,301
2016	5	Warriors 32-28	Central Coast	10,113
2016	15	Warriors 12-10	Mt Smart	14,026
2017	9	Warriors 14-13	Mt Smart	13,126
2018	4	Warriors 30-6	Allianz Stadium	14,493
2018	10	Syd. Roosters 32-0	Mt Smart	14,095
2019	22	Syd. Roosters 42-6	S.C.G.	12,227
2020	11	Syd. Roosters 18-10	Central Coast	2,631

### BIGGEST WINS

2004	12	Syd Roosters 58-6	Allianz Stadium	10,078
2006	25	Warriors 42-16	Mt Smart	12,711

### MILESTONES

PLAYER	MILESTONE	NEEDS...
Brett Morris (SYD)	700 career points	12 points
Kodi Nikorima (WAR)	100 club points	11 points

Match stats courtesy of

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

R5	CRONULLA	SCG (H)
R6	MELBOURNE	AAMI PARK (A)
R7	ST. GEORGE ILLA.	SCG (H)



### NEXT THREE: WARRIORS

R5	MANLY	CENTRAL COAST (H)
R6	ST. GEORGE ILLA.	NETSTRATA JUBILEE (A)
R7	MELBOURNE	AAMI PARK (A)

# Match Preview

## with Josh Robertson

A Sunday night contest could become the focus of the Rugby League world as two future stars potentially debut for an injury depleted Sydney Roosters side as they host the New Zealand Warriors at the Sydney Cricket Ground.

Dominant during the opening two rounds of the competition after wins over Manly the Wests Tigers, the Roosters were quite a step below South Sydney last Friday, even before injuries struck late in the match. An opening half of errors and ill-discipline hurt the Tricolours significantly, costing them field position and meaning they were having to defend a South Sydney side that looked red-hot. The Bunnies were able to run out to a 24-0 lead just after the half-time break before they put the cue in the rack for the night, which allowed the Roosters to add some respectability to the scoreboard. Although, the margin of defeat for the Roosters was only 10 points, it flattered them, given that they were only able to score late in the match with two tries in the final seven minutes to bring the score back to 26-16.

Despite the poor performance, three major injuries would have caused the most headaches for coach Trent Robinson - a serious concussion to Lindsay Collins as well as series knee injury to Lachlan Lam and a season-ending ACL rupture for Luke Keary. Potential superstar Sam Walker has been named to make his NRL debut at halfback in Lam's place, whilst Drew Hutchinson moves from the interchange to the starting line-up at five-eighth for Keary. In better news, the home side are boosted by the return of Victor Radley at lock. A potential debut for boom rookie Joseph Suaalii could have to wait, with a contract issue set to sideline the 17-year-old for at least another week.

The Warriors fortunes could not have been more different, having pulled off one of the biggest comebacks in recent years when they came from 31-10 down to score a remarkable and controversial 34-31 victory over Canberra in the Australian capital last weekend. Dominated throughout the first half, the Warriors opened the scoring early in the contest before the Raiders started to take control and the visiting side were a step below the 'Green Machine' in the contest, their defence easily split by some strong Raiders attack. A fast start for the Warriors in the second half gave them an outside hope of making a comeback, however when the Raiders hit back just five minutes later, it looked to have extinguished any hopes of the comeback. However, a mounting injury toll came to haunt the Raiders after losing three players during the half, meaning that there was just one player on the bench and fatigue began to set in. The Warriors had half an hour to overturn a 21-point margin and they were able to do just that. The win wasn't without controversy, with a forward pass missed by officials in the lead up to a Ben Murdoch-Masila try. The Warriors took the lead back in the 78th minute and had a nervous wait in the 80th minute as the bunker reviewed a Canberra error which upheld a no-try live decision.

Unlike his Roosters counterpart, Warriors coach Nathan Brown has not been forced into mass changes with just the one alternation to the winning side - centre Peta Hiku has been ruled out for a few weeks with a knee injury. Former Canterbury outside back Marcelo Montoya is set to make his first appearance for his new club.

**Who to watch:** There is no doubt that the Rugby League world's eyes will be firmly placed on Roosters debutant **Sam Walker** this weekend. Walker comes from a famous Rugby League family and he has already shown his skills across the NSW Cup for North Sydney. He'll need to bring his best straight away for the Roosters alongside another relatively inexperienced half in Drew Hutchison.

An NRL favourite, **Roger Tuivasa-Sheck** was a hero last weekend for the Warriors, with his try-saving tackle on Jordan Rapana being the difference between victory and defeat for his Warriors side. 'RTS' will need to be at his peak if the Warriors are wanting to beat the 2018-19 premiers on Sunday.

**Favourite:** The Sydney Roosters are heavy favourites for the contest this weekend despite the heavy injury toll.

**My tip:** This game is harder to tip for me personally than what most would be thinking. The Roosters still possess the best backline in the comp but with a new halves pairing there could be some issues, especially if they don't clean up their game from last weekend. The Warriors could be good enough to steal victory but lack the consistency to make the killer blow for the upset.

**Sydney Roosters by 8.**

# Wests TIGERS



# Parramatta EELS

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

Michael MAGUIRE

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FULLBACK

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HOOKER

FRONT ROW

SECOND ROW

SECOND ROW

LOCK

INTERCHANGE

RESERVES

COACH

PENALTIES

SCRUMS

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

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# #NRLTigersEels

## MATCH DETAILS

DATE	Monday 5 April 2021
KICKOFF	4:05pm AEST
VENUE	Stadium Australia, Sydney Olympic Park, NSW
WATCH	Fox League & Kayo Sports
LISTEN	ABC Sport; check local guides for other broadcasts
LIVE BLOG	LeagueUnlimited.com

## MATCH OFFICIALS

REFEREE	Ashley KLEIN
TOUCH JUDGES	Dave MUNRO Liam KENNEDY
NRL BUNKER	Alan SHORTALL

## Match Stats

### HEAD TO HEAD: 41 MATCHES

### Wests Tigers 15 Parramatta 25 Draws 1

At Stadium Australia: 14 matches, Wests Tigers 4, Parramatta 10

### LAST TEN: PARRAMATTA 8-2

SEASON	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2016	4	Parramatta 8-0	Stadium Aus	36,112
2016	21	Wests Tigers 23-8	Stadium Aus	14,428
2017	7	Parramatta 26-22	Stadium Aus	28,249
2017	20	Parramatta 17-16	Stadium Aus	30,901
2018	4	Wests Tigers 30-20	Stadium Aus	30,420
2018	8	Parramatta 24-22	Stadium Aus	17,555
2019	6	Parramatta 51-6	Bankwest Stadium	29,047
2019	17	Parramatta 30-18	Bankwest Stadium	24,125
2020	11	Parramatta 26-16	Bankwest Stadium	6,403
2020	20	Parramatta 28-24	Bankwest Stadium	7,359

### BIGGEST WINS

2001	11	Parramatta 66-12	Leichhardt Oval	14,802
2004	12	Wests Tigers 33-6	Leichhardt Oval	18883

### MILESTONES

PLAYER	MILESTONE	NEEDS...
Adam Doueihi (WST)	100 career points	2 points
James Roberts (WST)	300 career points	2 points
Maika Sivo (PAR)	50 club & career games	1 games
Shaun Lane (PAR)	100 career points	8 points

Match stats courtesy of

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### NEXT THREE: WESTS TIGERS

R5	NORTH QLD	LEICHHARDT (H)
R6	SOUTH SYDNEY	STADIUM AUS. (A)
R7	MANLY	BANKWEST (H)



### NEXT THREE: PARRAMATTA

R5	ST. GEORGE ILLA.	BANKWEST (H)
R6	CANBERRA	GIO STADIUM (A)
R7	BRISBANE	TIO, DARWIN (H)

# Match Preview

## with Lachy MacCorquodale

The unbeaten Eels look to extend their unbeaten start to the season as they host the Wests Tigers on Easter Monday.

After a convincing win over the Cronulla Sutherland Sharks, the Parramatta Eels are expecting to their fourth successive game to start the season. Currently in second place, the Eels will have the luxury of a returning Ryan Matterson who will face his former club on Easter Monday. Matterson missed the last game with a concussion, but it hardly mattered as the Eels romped the Sharks by 24-points.

It was a dominant performance from the Eels as they held possession for 61 per cent off the time as they accumulated an incredible 2,398 run metres, an incredible 965 more than their opposition. Seven of the Eels forwards surpassed 100 run metres as did all five of their outside backs which included Clint Gutherson running for an incredible 284 run metres.

This has been something that the Eels have excelled in during the first three rounds this season, averaging 1,948 run metres per game, 100 metres higher than the next best Panthers. Matterson's return is another boost for his side's metreage who tallied 117 metres during their Round one clash with Brisbane. As a result, Papali'i moves back to the interchange despite his impressive start to the season with Keegan Hipgrave dropping out of the 17. Mitchell Moses will be on watch during the week after leaving the field with concussion on Saturday night.

Meanwhile, their opponents, the Wests Tigers recorded their first win on Sunday afternoon with a four-point victory of the previously unbeaten Newcastle Knights. It was a great response after their two lacklustre performances over the course of the first two rounds which included a 34-point loss to the Sydney Roosters in Round two. It was surprisingly the first time since 2007 that the club had lost its opening two games and Michael Maguire will be relieved that the losing streak didn't continue as they face the Eels this week and the South Sydney Rabbitohs in two weeks' time.

The Tigers' two halves, Adam Doueihi and Luke Brooks put in their best performances of the season, both recording a try assist and tallying three and two votes in the Dally M's respectively. More of the same will need to come from these two if they are to come away with any points on Monday afternoon. A big stat for the Tigers was just their eight errors, which came after a combined 24 errors in their opening two games. If they can manage to limit their errors and get their forwards such as Luciano Leilua and Stefano Utoikamanu some space, they could be in for a sniff.

After their morale-boosting weekend, Michael Maguire has named an unchanged line up for the Easter Monday clash.

**Who to watch:** It's another interesting battle between the two fullbacks this Monday with the New South Wales Origin representative **Clint Gutherson** lining up against the 21-year-old Daine Laurie. Gutherson has been ever-so reliable to start the 2021 season and has been influential in their three victories. A try, try assist and 196 run metres per game is what he brings to the table from a number's point of view, but it is the try saving efforts such as the efforts against Melbourne that really showcase his worth. One of the hardest working fullbacks in the game could have a field day against this inexperienced Tigers outfit.

**Daine Laurie**, just six games into his NRL career, has been one of the few highlights of the Tigers 2021 season so far. The rookie has averaged 146 run metres whilst breaking an impressive 18 tackles in just three matches. He has yet to cross the try line in his NRL career but did provide his side with a try assist in their hard-fought victory on Sunday afternoon. He's got a tough task ahead of him, organising the Tigers' defence against a rampant Eels forward park but the youngster won't shy away from the challenge.

**Favourite:** The Eels enter this match as the favourites after their impressive start to the season. Also working in their favour is their recent history against the Tigers, which has them winning seven of the last eight encounters against the joint venture. This exact fixture in 2018 is the last time the Tigers came away with the two-points against the Eels.

**My tip:** The Tigers are going to have a tough afternoon trying to contain this rampant Eels side. If they manage to play similarly to the way they did on Sunday, they could compete with the Eels for parts of the game. But it's their lack of ability when it comes to competition for the full 80 minutes that will most likely cost them on Monday as it did against the Raiders. The Eels should be too strong to stop. **Parramatta by 10.**

## THE KNOCK-ON EFFECT NSW CUP - ROUND 4

### BLACKTOWN WORKERS SEA EAGLES v PENRITH PANTHERS

Lottoland, Saturday 3 April 2:00pm

Referee: Henry Perenara; Sideline Officials: Cameron Turner, Mark Bohan

**BWSE:** 1. Dylan Smith 2. Kane Allan 3. Kenneth Koro 4. Sione Fonua 6. Brad Keighran 7. Reed Izzard 8. Kurt De Luis 9. Denzal Tonise 10. Zac Saddler 11. Ben Trbojevic 12. Jordin Leiu 13. Sione Fonua 14. Terrell May 15. Dane Aukafolau 16. Tyrell Neiuifi 17. Phillip Makatoa 18. Tim Simona 19. Lucas Castle **PENRITH:** 1. Sunia Turuva 2. Thomas Jenkins 3. Billy Burns 4. Izack Tago 5. Taylan May 6. Jaeman Salmon 7. Kurt Falls 8. Jayden Tanner 9. Brendan Hands 10. Lindsay Smith 11. John Faiumu 12. Scott Sorensen 13. J'maine Hopgood 14. Trent Toelau 15. Alec Susino 16. Vasili Tsikrikas 17. Anton Iaria 18. Luke Nadurutalo

### MOUNTIES v SOUTH SYDNEY RABBITOHS

Aubrey Keech Reserve, Saturday 3 April 3:00pm

Referee: Martin Jones; Sideline Officials: Ben Teague, Cameron Mitchell

**MOUNTIES:** 1. Declan Casey 2. Watson Heleta 3. Reubenn Rennie 4. Aaron Schoupp 5. Falakiko Manu 6. Rhys Davies 7. Kamren Cryer 8. Vincent Rennie 9. Bradley Deitz 10. James Roumanos 11. Dean Matterson 12. Kane McQuiggin 13. Ben Seufale 14. Josh Daley 15. Brady Cheshire 16. Cleveland McGhie 19. Paea Pua **SOUTHS:** 1. Jacob Gagai 2. James Tautaiolelua 3. Steven Marsters 4. Nick Mougios 5. Zane Bijorac 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. Yileen Gordon 16. Tevita Taumoepenu 17. Matthew French 19. Pele Vaigalu

### CANBERRA RAIDERS v NEWTOWN JETS

Belconnen Oval, Saturday 3 April 4:00pm

Referee: Cameron Paddy; Sideline Officials: John Woods, Keiren Irons

**CANBERRA:** 1. Caleb Aekins 2. Elijah Anderson 3. Albert Hopoate 4. Matthew Timoko 5. Brigham Moeokiola 6. Matt Frawley 7. Brad Schneider 8. Emre Guler 9. Adrian Trevilyan 10. Corey Horsburgh 11. Corey Harawira-Naera 12. Harry Rushton 13. Darby Medlyn 14. Adam Cook 15. Kai O'Donnell 16. Keaton Walkington-Mead 17. Leo Thompson 18. Sila Tituiti 19. Misi Tapa **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. Brock Gray 12. Bronson Garlick 13. Monty Raper 14. Brock Ilett 15. Kyle Paterson 16. Ethan Natoli 19. Duwayne Mariner 20. Tom Caughlan

## RON MASSEY CUP - ROUND 4

### WINDSOR WOLVES v KAIVITI SILKTAILS

Hammondville Oval, Friday 2 April 11:45am

Referee: Damian Brady; Sideline Officials: Adam Reid, Karra-lee Nolan

**WINDSOR:** 1. Shondre Lee-Silva 2. Emosi Alamoti 3. Zac Mackay 4. William Jansen 5. Luke McDonald 6. Kakapuna Fotu 7. Lazarus Brown 8. Malakai Houma 9. Isaac Thompson 10. Eton Lindsay 11. Tony Williams 12. Kyle Cassel 13. Tyler Cassel 14. Mitchel Souter 15. Dean Barnes 16. Dallas King 17. Bruce Ward 18. Giordan Patea 19. James Horvat **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 Vulavou 16. Ropate Tobe 19. Samuel Daveta 20. Malakai Kovekalou 21. Pio Seci 22. Tomasi Vakadrano 23. Manasa Kalou 24. Vuate Karawalevu 25. Sunia Naruma 27. Apimeleki Lutuiamavi

### CABRAMATTA TWO BLUES v WENTWORTHVILLE MAGPIES

New Era Stadium, Friday 2 April 2:00pm

Referee: Daniel Luttringer; Sideline Officials: Patrick Mackey, Luke Heckendorff

**CABRAMATTA:** TBC **WENTY:** TBC

### GLEBE DIRTY REDS v HILLS BULLS

PointsBet Stadium, Friday 2 April 2:00pm

Referee: Jake Sutherland; Sideline Officials: Nathan Loveday, Luke Saldern

**GLEBE:** 1. Tyla Tamou 2. Josh Delailoa 3. Eli Roberts 4. Dylan O'Connor 5. Jarrod Cullen 6. Riley Travers 7. Wyndham Peachey 8. Ryan Verlinden 9. Jackson Garlick 10. Michael Stark 11. D'Rhys Miller 12. Mason McCarthy 13. Jackson Stewart 16. Caleb Uele 17. Jakiel Mariner 18. Greg Eastwood 19. Daniel Arahu 25. Peter Nay **HILLS:** 1. Dominic Reardon 2. Maile Li 3. Shane Kiel 4. Leva Li 5. Lorenzo Multalo 6. Josh Bergamin 7. Josh Lewis 8. Taniela Lasalo 9. Julian King 10. Tim Robinson 11. David Gower 12. Jake Brennan 13. Rhys Scigliatano 14. Luke Hodge 15. Tevita Alifa 16. Dylan McKeown 17. Anthony Layoun

### NEWCASTLE KNIGHTS v ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA DRAGONS

McDonald Jones Stadium, Sunday 4 April 1:30pm

Referee: Chris Butler; Sideline Officials: Belinda Sharpe, Drew Oultram

**NEWCASTLE:** 1. McKenzie Baker 2. Jacob Kiraz 3. Dylan Lucas 4. Henry Penn 5. Harry Van Dartel 6. Simi Sasagi 7. Liam Wilkinson 8. Pasami Saulo 9. Chris Randall 10. Mathew Croker 11. Zac Hosking 12. Ben Talty 13. Jack Johns 14. Luke Huth 15. Jaron Purcell 16. John Toleafoa 17. Garrett Smith 18. Christian Ma'anaima 19. Mitch Black 20. Daniel Ticehurst **ST GEO ILLA:** 1. Tony Pellow 2. Sam McCann 3. Charly Runciman 4. Sitiveni Moceidreke 5. Shaun Sauni-Esau 6. Tyran Wishart 7. Zeik Foster 8. Jayden Hunt 9. Billy Brittain 10. Luke Chalker 11. Matt Delbanco 12. Josh Carr 13. Hayden Lomax 14. Luke Gale 15. Lachlan Peachey 16. Pio Sokobalavu 17. Nathan Leatigaga

### WESTERN SUBURBS MAGPIES v PARRAMATTA EELS

Stadium Australia, Monday 5 April 1:30pm

Referee: Keiren Irons; Sideline Officials: Liam Nicholls, Darian Furner

**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 19. Joseph Taipari **PARRAMATTA:** 1. Sean Russell 2. Solomone 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. Keegan Hipgrave 12. Bryce Cartwright 13. Ky Rodwell 14. Nathaniel Roache 15. Toa Mata'afa 16. Elie El Zakhem 17. Grant Taulafo 18. Noel Aukafolau

### BYE: NORTH SYDNEY BEARS

### MOUNTIES v BLACKTOWN WORKERS SEA EAGLES

Aubrey Keech Reserve, Saturday 3 April 1:00pm

Referee: Tom Cambourn; Sideline Officials: Daniel Luttringer, Ben McMurray

**MOUNTIES:** 1. Kieren Moss 2. Isaac Williams 3. Roman Ioelu 4. Ethan Parry 5. Jordon Remfrey 6. Atini Gafa 7. Harry Leddy 8. Mitchell Butfield 9. Matthew Price 10. Haimona Hiroti 11. Toby Huxley 12. Lekendrick Mascoe 13. Javvier Pitovao 14. Jack Hartwig 16. Rydge Smith 17. Jacob Wright 18. Ratu Camaisala 19. Riley Cheshire **BWSE:** 2. Bilal Maarbani 3. Robert Vai 4. Shaun Fitzgerald 5. Kenneth Koro 6. Gus Garzaniti 8. Damon Smith 10. Sam Radovu 11. Toni Tupouniua 12. Robbie Graham 14. Kenny Soumpholphakdy 17. Lufusi Vea Tapaoutai 19. Peni Misinale 30. Tarkyn Loloselo 31. Alex Seve 32. Nathan Kegg-King 33. Debraska Rikiriki 34. Michael Pokia 35. Levi Moger

### RYDE-EASTWOOD HAWKS v ST MARYS

TG Millner Field, Sunday 4 April 3:00pm

Referee: Mitchell Currie; Sideline Officials: Louis Matheson, Mitchell Stone

**HAWKS:** 1. Curtis Wilson 2. Christopher Ulugia 3. Tony Tali 4. Semisi Kioa 5. Joshua Boumelhem 6. Adam Rizk 7. Mitchell Gray 8. Tyrone Faulkner 9. Bennett Wheelhouse 11. Langi Suli-Ruka 12. Justin Frain 13. Angus McElroy 14. Lachlan Talau 15. Bradley Cousins 16. Ethan Mokoia 18. Josh Rizk 39. Topi Taufa 40. Tre-Deuce Sio 50. Suliasi Suli **SAINTS:** 1. Jake Toby 2. Luke Geary 3. Geoff Daniela 4. Ray Lesoa 5. Maliko Filino 6. Adam Fearnley 7. Zac Greene 8. Sam McKendry 9. Meni Luke 10. Thomas Romer 11. Arthur Crichton 12. Alexander Myles 13. Matt Stimson 15. Quinn Ma'aelopla 16. Joey Tramontana 17. Marli Sini 20. Henry Seumanu

### BYE: WESTERN SUBURBS MAGPIES

# TEAMLISTS

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## JERSEY FLEGG CUP (U21) - ROUND 4

### CRONULLA-SUTHERLAND SHARKS v SYDNEY ROOSTERS

PointsBet Stadium, Friday 2 April 12:00pm

Referee: Charlie Suters; Sideline Officials: Bradley Kiehne, Robert Morey

**CRONULLA:** 1. Trentham Petersen 3. James Coyne 4. Kyle Pickering 5. Joniah Lualua 6. Harrison Geraghty 7. Angus Ernst 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 19. Alec Brennan **SYDNEY:** 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 13. Jack Stringer 14. Luke Knight 15. William Swann 16. Trevor-Joseph Sionetali 17. Michael Coleman 18. Riley Meyn 19. Brae Verheyen 20. Sidney Noppen 24. Bayleigh Bentley-Hape

### CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN BULLDOGS v SOUTH SYDNEY RABBITOHS

Stadium Australia, Friday 2 April 1:45pm

Referee: Clayton Wills; Sideline Officials: Cameron Mitchell, Jack Bird

**CANTERBURY:** 1. Johnny Lee Gabriel 2. Anthony Pele 3. Kaylib Savage 4. Eli Clark 5. Laitia Moceidreke 6. Paul Karaitiana 7. Bailey Hayward 8. Aidan Manowski 9. Ryan Gray 10. Penisimani Teapu 11. Chris Patolo 12. Mateo Tatola 13. Kurtis Morrin 14. Justin Filo 15. Mosese Pope 16. Chase Chapman 17. James Valevatu 19. Vikilifi Hopoi **SOUTHS:** 1. Chaise Spyroulias 2. Thomas Ball 3. Lathan Hutchinson-Walters 4. Tallis Angianga 5. Michael Mitsias 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

### MANLY-WARRINGAH SEA EAGLES v PENRITH PANTHERS

Lottoland, Saturday 3 April 12:00pm

Referee: Bradley Kiehne; Sideline Officials: Charlie Suters, Mark Bohan

**MANLY:** 1. Flynn Angles-Corke 2. Dane Oostendorp-power 3. Jonah Palota-Kopa 4. Daniel Ala 5. Raymon Vaega 6. Jamie Lawler 7. Zane Harris 8. Lewis Afeaki 9. Jack Birt 10. Jacob Sykes

## SYDNEY SHIELD - ROUND 4

### WINDSOR WOLVES v BELROSE EAGLES

Hammondville Oval, Friday 2 April 10:00am

Referee: Karra-lee Nolan; Sideline Officials: Dillian Wells, Tom Cambourn

**WINDSOR:** 1. Dylan Marshall 2. Dermot Mckeever King 3. Joshua Fraser 4. Isaac Gorman 5. Ayden Leyshon 6. Hayden McWilliam 7. Edmond Matta 8. Will Epere 9. Daniel Sullivan 10. Dean Barnes 11. Franco Parodiso 12. Semi Aviata 13. Brandon Smallwood 14. Benjamin Dooley 15. James Goring 16. Matt Tomkins 17. Daniel Bell 18. Temisi Charley **BELROSE:** 1. Jake Pickering 2. Aaron Fogarty 3. Lachlan Armstrong 4. Beau Abrahams 5. Kyle Fogarty 7. Zac Nicholls 8. Steven Tavita 9. Andrew Layton 10. Jackson Williams 11. Josh Nichols 12. Daniel Martin 13. Jamie Buhner 15. Nicholas Bilsborough 16. Mackenzie Northcote 19. Ken Szeremeta 21. Jake Morrison

### CABRAMATTA TWO BLUES v WENTWORTHVILLE UNITED

New Era Stadium, Friday 2 April 12:00pm

Referee: Cameron Turner; Sideline Officials: Billy Greatbatch, Luke Heckendorf

**CABRAMATTA:** 1. Jayden El-jalkh 2. Lorenzo Falaniko 3. Inoke Siolaa 4. Bailey Steadman 5. Asaeli Vuikaki 6. Ailand Davis-Pihema 7. Jack Ryan 8. Brendon Luamanu 9. Jake Stig 10. Jad Mahmoud 11. Sione Latu 12. Timothy Fangalahi 13. Harley Sanchez 14. Lui Tavete 15. Eti Moananu 16. Dominic Ayoub **WENTY UTD:** 1. Michael Cheer 2. Thomas Delailoa 3. Siaoisi Sisifa 4. Taufa Afu 5. Obed Karwhin 6. Sam Carusi 7. James Boustani 8. Solomon Lasalo 9. Jermayne Cook 10. Josh Tuitupou 11. Awishkar Gnyawali 12. Shaiquan Terekia 13. Muli Lasalo 14. Cadence Matene 15. Justin Dalby 16. Brad Johnson 17. Jack Wheelhouse 18. Joshua Hey

### MOOREBANK RAMS v BROTHERS PENRITH

Hammondville Oval, Friday 2 April 1:00pm

Referee: Tom Stindl; Sideline Officials: Damian Brady, Adam Reid

**MOOREBANK:** 2. Jacob Wright 3. Kurtis Lamaro 4. George Sukanaivalu 5. Ratu Camaisala 6. James Valevatu 7. Christian Urso 8. Jason Tuulau 9. Matthew Price 10. Elvis John Oloaga 11. Marcus Moore 12. Matthew Knight 13. Jack Hartwig 14. Josh Taylor Myles 15. Joash Murray 16. Joshua Kalati 18. Josiah Lealamisa 19. Jazzaiah Schaafhausen 21. Jake Horton 23. Mosese Pope **BROTHERS:** 1. Joshua Smith 2. Ketu Nanai 3. Michael Compton 4. Riki Willie 5. Daniel Penese 6. Tori Willie 7. Jared Farkas 8. Joseph Pelesio 9. Warren Smith 10. Brandon Nasio 11. Vaipuna Tia Kilifi 12. Brendan Hunter 13. Adrian Doyle 14. Zac Borg 15. Daniel Arona 16. Patrick Hinder 17. Rodney Peake 18. Harvard Mau

11. Zac Fulton 12. Jason Smyth 13. Faleata Josefa 15. Callan Burgess 16. Neihana Oldham 17. Vilami Fifita 19. Jude Gibbs **PENRITH:** 1. Sadee Sub Laban 2. Flynn Isaacs 3. Vito Tevaga 4. Immanuel Tagaloamatua 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

### VICTORIA THUNDERBOLTS v ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA DRAGONS

Casey Fields, Saturday 3 April 2:00pm

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

**VICTORIA:** 1. Saimone Ahomana 2. Sualauvi Faalogo 3. Sione Finau 4. Haloti Fonua 5. Brandon Saena 6. Jonah Pezet 7. Lewis Habkoku 8. Jack Natapu 9. Kruz Niutili-Schmidt 10. James Atonio 11. Chance Te Atua 12. Aman Singh 13. Tangatta Teroi 14. Matthew Craparotta 15. Teofilo Seigafo 16. Jared Nauma 17. Sam Fomai 18. Victor Tereszko 19. Ieremia Ieremia **ST GEO ILLA:** 1. Treigh Stewart 2. Ryan Papis 3. James Schiller 4. Hayden Budd 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. Harris Georgopoulos 14. Ben Arandt 15. Blake Dowel 16. Dallas Collins 18. Aaron Johnson 20. Kaylen Miller 21. Oliver Parrish

### WESTS TIGERS v PARRAMATTA EELS

Campbelltown Stadium, Monday 5 April 5:00pm

Referee: Ben McMurray; Sideline Officials: Robert Morey, Paul Eden

**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 **PARRAMATTA:** 1. Tyrone Harding 2. Fruean Easthope 3. Penioni Tohi 4. Jayden Skinner 5. Malie-J Townsend 6. Clayton Faulalo 7. Tevita Masima 8. Aistasi James 9. Kyle Schneider 10. Jack Colovatti 11. Oliver Clements 12. Charbel Tasipale 13. Jayden Yates 14. Ethan Le Blanc 15. Lennox Whittaker 16. Matthew Dragisic 17. Valance Harris 18. Mark Tepu-Smith

### CRONULLA-CARINGBAH SHARKS v HILLS BULLS

Cronulla High School, Saturday 3 April 3:30pm

Referee: Nathan Loveday; Sideline Officials: Liam Nicholls, Patrick Mackey

**CRON-C'BAH:** 1. Benton Pyako 2. Cameron Eyles 3. Callum Tutauha 4. Ezekiel Phillips 5. William Russell 6. Penani Manumalealii 7. Josh Natoli 8. Daniel Arahu 9. James Russell 10. Jyi Seymour 11. Joshua Holt 12. Mason McCarthy 13. Kai Broadhurst 14. Rodrigo Villar 15. Rea Pittman 16. Demario Lokeni-Purcell 17. Jesse Offen 18. Jack Keady 19. Dj Purcell 20. Nesiias Mataitonga 21. Ben Jackson **HILLS:** 1. Jacob Harrington 2. Jack Kenny 3. Jared Ross 4. Masi Paulo Fidow 5. Hyrum Wichmann 6. Jesse Parker 9. Mitch Hyde 10. Winstone Asotasi 11. Marvin Slavin 13. Sean Walpole 14. Jayden Griffin 15. Blake Hill 16. Nacanieli Tuiqali 17. Luke Osborne 18. Ilija Cotric 20. Jermaine Ma'u 22. Tristan Kini 23. Mohammed Sultan

### RYDE-EASTWOOD HAWKS v ST MARYS

TG Millner Fields, Sunday 4 April 1:00pm

Referee: Louis Matheson; Sideline Officials: Mitchell Currie, Mitchell Stone

**HAWKS:** 18. Josh Rizk 20. Reggie Alofipo 22. Kirk Patton 23. Orisi Moceidreke 24. Joshua Vella 25. Callum Ellis 27. Bruce Folau 28. Ryan Garner 30. Santino Battagliolo 32. Elijah Smyth 35. Dorian Yarak 43. Harry Wilson 45. Jubilee Soloa 46. Fa'atui Uele 47. Blake Roberts 48. John Alofi 49. Benjamin Fisiilose **SAINTS:** 1. Daniel Brown 2. Ethan Mcpherson 3. Sean Sabutey 4. Kaleb Farr 5. Blake McDermott 6. Aiden Glanville 7. Riley Stokes 8. Samuel Cookson 9. Dylan McBain 10. Luke Sim 11. Jesse Abbott 12. Jedd Gordon 13. Emmanuel Petrus 14. Tom Wallace 15. Mitchell Atkinson 17. Liam Harris 18. Mason Iaria 20. Laisenia Turuva

### BYE: EAST CAMPBELLTOWN EAGLES

## SG BALL CUP (U19) - ROUND 9

**ST GEORGE DRAGONS v MANLY-WARRINGAH SEA EAGLES** Mascot Oval; Friday 2 April 1:00pm; Referee: Adam Sirianni; Sideline Officials: Dylan Guptil, Jake Walsh

**ST GEORGE:** 1. Patrick Taukafa 2. Jayden Samrani 3. Benjamin Johnson 4. Terence Patolo 5. Tom Pitkethley 6. Callum Perryman 7. Dantoray Lui 8. Nikau Wrathall 9. Mackenzie Roche 10. Adam Arkley 11. Caleb Navale 12. Taine Woodford 13. Jonathon Afeaki 14. Jacob Young 15. Burt Tukala 16. Bailey Lanham 18. Adam Runchel 25. Epeli Sukanaivalu **MANLY:** 1. Kaeo Weekes 2. Uluaki Tuipulotu 3. Tolu Koula 4. Simon Tito 5. Cameron Brown 6. Krystian Mapapalangi 7. Jamie Humphreys 8. James Uesele 9. Gordon Chan Kum Tong 10. Fa'afetai Autagavaia 11. Zane Dunford 12. Jack Gunton 13. Siua Fotu 14. Kobe Fulton 15. James Malauulu 16. Hunta Saunders 17. Seturi Iakopo 19. Jake Watmough 21. Beau Dwyer

**BALMAIN TIGERS v SOUTH SYDNEY RABBITOHS** Leichhardt Oval; Friday 2 April 4:30pm; Referee: Lachlan Greenfield; Sideline Officials: Harrison Baysarri, James Leane

**BALMAIN:** 1. Jayme Elias 2. Harrison Henson 3. Livai 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. Cougar Wheeler 15. Jaxson Rahme 16. Ragen Gilbert 18. Samuel Kanaan 19. Cayne Nicholas 20. Malakai Manoa 21. Vea Tafeuni **SOUTHS:** 1. Deijon Leugaimafa 2. Carson Kaho 3. Josiah Karapani 4. Terrell Kalo Kalo 5. Evan Manning 6. Dion Teapua 7. Aaron Kurnoth 8. Davvy Moale 9. Romano Cook 10. Isaiah Vailalo 11. Louis Grossemy 12. Byron Parnell 13. Tallis Duncan 14. Faresa Palu 15. Etuate Laui 16. Dranza Hawe-De-Thierry 17. Oscar Mezzomo 18. Drey Mercy

**ILLAWARRA STEELERS v WESTERN SUBURBS MAGPIES** Collegians Sporting Complex; Saturday 3 April 1:00pm; Referee: Blake Williams; Sideline Officials: Olivia Lawne, Lukas Durrant

**ILLAWARRA:** 1. Tyrone Roberts 2. Alexander Lobb 3. Benjamin Lavender 4. Brandon Morkos 5. Cooper Roberts 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. Viliami Mahe 15. Jack Owens 16. Clive Brett 17. Trent Griffiths 20. Jack Bostock **WESTS:** 1. Jahoiyakira Afoa 2. Jay Kirk 3. Noah Ryan 4. Alexander Soakai 5. Leiuakamea Schaaf 6. Bryce Wilson 7. Donovan Boney 8. Tray Lolesio 9. Harry Rudd 10. Tristyn Ball 11. Isaiah Anamani 12. Lomi Saukuru 13. Justin Matamua 14. Tevita Petelo 15. Jurrado Smith 16. Tamehana Paruru 17. Jarney Proctor-Harwood 18. Poasa Telepe

**PARRAMATTA EELS v VICTORIA THUNDERBOLTS** McCredie Park; Saturday 3 April 1:00pm; Referee: Mitchell Pitscheider; Sideline Officials: Isaac El-Hassen, Jack Gerrie

**PARRAMATTA:** 1. Joshua Tuipulotu 2. Caleb Coroneos 3. Kamoe Fekitoa 4. Tyrone Sa'u 5. Freeman Forsythe 6. Jabriel Kalache 7. Joshua Chappell 8. Jontay-Junior Betham-Misa 9. Vlado Jankovic 10. Taylor Mauala 11. Jock Brazel 12. Francis Faafo Tuitino 13. Peter Taateo 14. Keanu Wright-Dunrobin 15. Brock Parker 16. Larry Muagututia 17. Kylan Mafoa **VICTORIA:** 1.

Ron Tooala 2. Tyreece Falamoe 3. Deveraux Feo 4. Lene Feterika 5. Zacharius Fuimaono 6. Noah Natapu 7. Devisarn Ene 8. Desmond Raukete 9. Tui Jeremia 10. Sheldon Diaz 11. Xaviour Taufa 12. Harry Sio 13. Gabriel Bartlett 14. Samisoni Afungia 16. Jethro Tavu'i-Leota 17. Tom Edwards 18. Ativeni Fakaongo 19. Ramond Po Ching 20. Aidan Connell

**PENRITH PANTHERS v CRONULLA-SUTHERLAND SHARKS** BlueBet Stadium; Saturday 3 April 1:30pm; Referee: Micheal Ford; Sideline Officials: Ethan Murray, Jake Walsh

**PENRITH:** 1. Zachary Hunter 2. Brandan Hamilton 3. Kristian-Li Mai 5. Angelis Hotere-Papalii 6. Jack Cole 7. Keagan Russell-Smith 8. John Sagaga 9. Braith Alexander 10. Ilai Tuia 11. Aston Warwick 12. Zac Lipowicz 13. Mason Teague 14. Jake Hay 15. Byron Aiolutepotea 16. Lafaele Tauapai 17. Joshua Belfanti 19. Jai Wynbergen 20. Jimmy Donnelly 21. Ashley Cosgrove 23. Cruise Tweedie 24. Sione Neiufi **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

**NEWCASTLE KNIGHTS v CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN BULLDOGS** Maitland Sports Ground; Saturday 3 April 2:00pm; Referee: Benjamin Seppala; Sideline Officials: Jayden Kastelan, Nathan Lorenti

**NEWCASTLE:** 1. Logan Radziewicz 2. Fletcher Myers 3. Logan Jones 4. Christopher Veaila 5. Jhett Butler 6. Zane Camroux 7. Noah Ryan 8. Noah Johannssen 9. Noah Nailagalova 10. Brock Greacen 11. Lachlan Crouch 12. Tevita Tolo 13. Riley Jones 14. Jacob Davis 15. Tim Johannssen 16. Lachlan Williams 17. Taj Ridley 18. Lachlan Fitzhenry 20. Rhys Williams **CANTERBURY:** 1. Cameron Lawrence 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 19. Kai Brady 20. Hayden Essery 22. William Tuitupou

**SYDNEY ROOSTERS v CANBERRA RAIDERS** Mascot Oval; Saturday 3 April 2:30pm; Referee: Brandon Mani; Sideline Officials: Ramzi Daizli, Darcy Hind

**SYDNEY:** 1. Ethan King 2. Petelo Kepaoa 3. Vaiala Tamati 4. Jordan Swann 5. Kyron Fekitoa 6. Sandon Smith 7. Hugo Savala 8. Nicholas Fenton 9. Thomas Deakin 10. Jeff Tatupu 11. Corey Ross 12. Zac Montgomery 13. Joshua Wong 14. Tyler Moriarty 15. Sione Vaenuku 16. Kani Manu 17. Jeremiah Ratabua **CANBERRA:** 1. Jack Sandford 2. Deakin Bright 3. Xavier Savage 4. Joshua Billing 5. Michael Asomua 6. Mitchell Spencer 7. Sione Moala 9. Toby Thorburn 10. Caleb Esera 11. Noah Saddler 12. Clay Webb 13. Trey Mooney 14. Connor Williams 15. Loghan Lewis 16. Mitchell Prest 17. Blake Martin 18. Jack McDougall 22. Joshua Pokoney

**BYE: NORTH SYDNEY BEARS**

## HARVEY NORMAN WOMEN'S PREMIERSHIP - ROUND 4

**CABRAMATTA TWO BLUES v WENTWORTHVILLE MAGPIES** New Era Stadium, Friday 2 April 10:30am; Referee: Billy Greatbatch; Sideline Officials: Blake Williams, Adam Sirianni

**CABRAMATTA:** 1. Diana Mousselamani 2. Talara Tonna-riley 3. Amira Hamid 4. Jada Karam 5. Safa Laalaa 6. Natisha Forsyth-Tule 7. Guilhermina El Mir 8. Mele Loko 9. Sarah Chahine 10. Elisapeta Taufaa 11. Carly Drury 12. Naomi De Bruine 13. Brooke Davis 14. Annique Omodiagbe 15. Elizabeth Vakaoa 20. Seraia Yasa 22. Natalie Bainou 23. Merelesita Niuqila 26. Jenna Carroll 27. Ashley Blackmore **WENTY:** 1. Katrina Phippen 2. Regina Lui Toso 3. Tehani Tairea 4. Rima Butler 5. Sinead Sio 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. Erandy Iva Munro 17. Shilea-T Schaaf 18. Julianna Tévaga 19. Alafau Fatu 20. Inangaro Maraeara 21. Lekielia Brown

**MOUNTIES v SOUTH SYDNEY RABBITOHS** Aubrey Keech Reserve, Saturday 3 April 11:00am; Referee: Luke Saldern; Sideline Officials: Jack Bird, Paul Eden

**MOUNTIES:** 1. Taina Naividi 2. Mareva Swann 3. Jocephy Daniels 4. Patricia Raikadroka 5. Leanne Toomalatai 6. Taliah Fuimaono 7. Sereana Naitokatoka 8. Tommaya Kelly-Sines 9. Mikayla Malaki 10. Filomina Hanisi 12. Jade Etherden 13. Simaima Taufa 14. Jamie Anne Wright 15. Keeley Davis 16. Stephanie Ball 19. Janelle Williams 22. Karol-Ann Tanevesi 23. Elianna Walton **SOUTHS:** 1. Rikka Lamb 2. Summer Dann 3. Monique Donovan 4. Katie Brown 5. Turzah Donovan 6. Tazmyne Luschwitz 7. Akira Kelly 8. Mariah Leger 9. Jessica Potter 10. Moniqca Moale 11. Ellie Johnston 12. Kyla Gordon 13. Shirley Mailangi 14. Akira Kelly 15. Maddison Shaw 16. Cindy Whiteley 17. Donita Leifi 18. Tia Cook 19. Nikki Perugini

**WESTS TIGERS v HELENSBURGH TIGERS** Campbelltown Stadium, Monday 5 April 7:00pm; Referee: Dillian Wells; Sideline Officials: Ethan Murray, Jimmy Oliveira

**WESTS TIGERS:** 1. Botille Vette-Welsh 2. Rebecca Pollard 3. Josephine Lenaz 4. Page McGregor 5. Ana Fekela 6. Raecene Mcgregor 7. Emily Curtain 8. Awhina Akuhata 9. Tyler Pelligra 11. Taylor Osborne 12. Jasmine Lepua 13. Najvada George 14. Shekinah Edwards 15. Mereana McManus-Ta'ase 16. Ana Sio 17. Sarah Boyle 18. Ashlee Makim 19. Jaysharna-Jean Houia 20. Faaui Rebecca Jerome Mose 21. Rachel Simpson 23. Teagan Toa Toa **HELENSBURGH:** 1. Jessica Sergis 2. Meg Buchanan 3. Brittany Constable 4. Leah Schweickle 5. Mahinaarangi Rewi 6. Olivia Patterson 7. Rachael Pearson 8. Georgina Brooker 9. Zoe Smith 10. Sharna Piccinelli 11. Josie Strong 12. Katrina Latu 13. Kezie Apps 14. Erin Blackwell 15. Jasmine Sarin 16. Anastasia Shum 17. Teegan Chapman 18. Monique Elliott

**BYES: CENTRAL COAST ROOSTERS, CRONULLA-SUTHERLAND SHARKS, GLEBE DIRTY REDS, NORTH SYDNEY BEARS, ST MARYS**

# TEAMLISTS

one hour before kickoff. Check [NSWRL.com.au](http://NSWRL.com.au) on match day.

## HAROLD MATTHEWS CUP (U17) - ROUND 9

**ST GEORGE DRAGONS v MANLY-WARRINGAH SEA EAGLES** Mascot Oval; Friday 2 April 11:30am; Referee: Curtis Robinson; Sideline Officials: Jabri Daizli, Zac Fares

**ST GEORGE:** 1. Araz Nanva 2. Godfrey Ilavalu 3. Flynn Gannon 4. Tyrell Fakaua 5. Denzil Moeke 6. Lachlan Bird 7. Kye Beckett 8. Matthew Alhazim 9. Jack Braithwaite 10. Hussein Anani 11. Nicholas Tsougranis 12. Kobey O'Brien 13. Corey Ackers 14. Nicholas Quinn 15. Oliver Townsend 16. Ethan Arena 17. Setefano Sele **MANLY:** 1. Lehi Hopoate 2. Calvin Levy 3. Maxwell Taotua 4. Josh Feledy 5. Rio Porter-sheen 6. Latu Fainu 7. Ollie Cummins 8. Samuela Fainu 9. Jake Smith 10. Raymond Lole 11. Dylan Coutts 12. Tj Herring 13. Noa Faatui 14. Antonio Taufa 15. Roy Quiroz-Mapusua 16. Jake Fulton 22. Mitchell Taotua 23. Zedrick Fa'i Tupulua

**BALMAIN TIGERS v SOUTH SYDNEY RABBITOHS** Leichhardt Oval; Friday 2 April 3:00pm; Referee: Mitchell Robinson; Sideline Officials: Jeremy Framke, Matthew Gomes

**BALMAIN:** 1. Cameron Kanaan 2. Jonas Cook 3. Wade Zreika 5. Maxwell Braham 6. Eddie Markopoulos 7. Thomas Thelander 8. John Melia 9. Bayley Meredith 10. Adam Mehrez 11. Andrew Musillo 12. Tony Sukkar 13. Liam Aarons 14. Levi Conti 15. Ajay Puafisi 17. Joseph Caracoglia 18. Dimitri Tselis 25. Will Heptonstall **SOUTHS:** 1. Tyrone Munro 2. Benjamin McInnes 3. Poe Tapeli 4. Perosi Papali'i 5. Robert Spencer 6. Logan Lester 7. Mathew Newman 8. Nathaniel Gallo 9. Bryson Demanuele 10. Daniel Matakaiongo 11. Ryan McGrath 12. Nicholas Novakovic 13. Elijah Pettit Young 14. Tycen Misa 15. Samuel Squire 16. Leslie Neilsen 17. Ashton Cini 18. Elijah Baker-Manu

**PARRAMATTA EELS v CENTRAL COAST ROOSTERS** McCredie Park; Saturday 3 April 11:00am; Referee: Tobin Holder; Sideline Officials: Justin Saadah, Zac McDonald

**PARRAMATTA:** 1. Patrick Spence 3. Charlie Guymer 4. Declan Murray 5. Joshua Lealaialoto 6. Blaize Talagi 7. Ethan Sanders 8. Sam Tuivaiti 9. Yehya Ayache 10. Tyrese Lokeni 11. Raffaele De Stradis 12. Saxon Pryke 13. Myles Martin 15. Jacob John 16. Joshua Alhazim 17. Aufag Mino 19. Domenico De Stradis 20. Suliasi Aho **CC ROOSTERS:** 1. Oliver Juras 2. Mason Stottelaar 3. Noah Goodman 4. Kalem Surya 5. Ben Taylor 6. Haydan Ritchie 7. Jake Elliott 8. Kye Durie 9. Benaiah Ioelu 10. Brodie Moore 11. Cade Mellon 12. Blake Steep 13. Bryce Davis 14. Nabil Ali 17. Thomas Peters 18. Braydan Purcell 21. Kyle Kane 23. James Miller

**ILLAWARRA STEELERS v WESTERN SUBURBS MAGPIES** Collegians Sporting Complex; Saturday 3 April 11:30am; Referee: Ethan Klein; Sideline Officials: Aidan & Liam Richardson

**ILLAWARRA:** 1. Sean Trindall 2. Bryden Rutledge 3. James Walsh 4. Te Umuariki Heremia-Tukere 5. Ethan Cliff 6. Ashton Ward 7. Kynan Clough 8. Jahream Lole-Ngarima 9. Jaxon Lavender 10. Zakariya Maarbani 11. Callum Leikvoll 12. Dylan Egan 13. Kane Graham 14. Kyan Hjaltason 16. Jack Quine 17. Riley Costello 18. Palu Tausala 19. Neasan Jha-langley 22. Wesley Pring 23. Viliani Amone **WESTS:** 1. Tajh Colquhoun 2. Faaletino Tavana 3. Solomane Saukuru 4. William Craig 5. Ofele Lene 6. Heath Mason 7. Luke Keppie 8. Lachlan Bush 9. Tallyn Da Silva 10. Jordan Miller 11. Thomas Fisher 12. Thomas Fletcher 13. Joshua Leiatua 14. Rielly Smith 15.

Remi Mant 16. Teancum Brown 17. Kit Laulili 18. Kaisara Tuimauga

**PENRITH PANTHERS v CRONULLA-SUTHERLAND SHARKS** BlueBet Stadium; Saturday 3 April 12:00pm; Referee: Daniel Perry; Sideline Officials: Scott Rothery, Nathan Guptil

**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. Harrisons Hassett 13. Tana Papu 14. Jenson Tuaoi 15. Bayden Moran 16. Bonamarei Taiki 17. Tevita Alatini 18. Wilson De Courcney 19. Judah Galuvao 20. David Afu 22. Latrelle Leota **CRONULLA:** 1. Chevy Stewart 2. Osca Catton 3. Talanoa Penitani 4. Koby Douglas 5. Albert Litisoni 6. Siteni Taukamo 7. Riley Lester 8. Lachlan Crossle 9. Taj Brailey 10. Samuel McCulloch 11. Lawson Cotter 12. Luke Raymond 13. Nicholas Stonestreet 14. Billy Dickens 15. Ryan Rapata Clements 16. Lachlan Colenso 17. Ricardo Oloapu 19. Harrison Hood 21. Mitchel Hodgson

**NEWCASTLE KNIGHTS v CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN BULLDOGS** Maitland Sports Ground; Saturday 3 April 12:30pm; Referee: Brayden Hunt; Sideline Officials: Hayden Hooker, Mitchell Lothian

**NEWCASTLE:** 1. Elijah Faalua 2. Jireh Toka 3. Ethan Ferguson 4. Harper Collins 5. Bailey Scholes 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. Jarred Williams 21. Te Arah Paraha 22. Fletcher Sharpe **CANTERBURY:** 1. Joash Papali'i 2. Julius Mautama-latu 3. William Afualo 4. Lachlan Broederlow 5. Charlie Sorovi 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. Brooklyn Taumata 20. Ibrahim El-Cheikh

**SYDNEY ROOSTERS v CANBERRA RAIDERS** Mascot Oval; Saturday 3 April 1:00pm; Referee: Cody Simmons; Sideline Officials: Ethan Rix, Ebony Tzoukas

**SYDNEY:** 1. Cooper Toy 2. Patrick Hoggett 3. Josh Durkin 4. Siaosi Lepa 5. Grayson Reimer 6. Benjamin Dufficy 7. Cassius Tia 8. Aj Preketes 9. Brent Hawkins 10. Venasiotangifetaua Patuki Case 11. Michael Abdow 12. Ethan Roberts 13. Salesi Foketi 14. Tyren Ryan 16. Hayden Barton 17. Nosa Obaseki 18. Oscar Morgan 19. Ethan Halatokoua 20. Baxter Seinor 21. Henry Finau **CANBERRA:** 1. Samuel Gash 2. Jacob Haeata 3. Hunter Marsh 4. Michael Griffiths 5. Siamani Leulua 6. Brock Sing 7. Leroy Murray 8. David White 9. Brayden O'reilly 10. Matthew Parkes 12. Noah Martin 13. Clay Sing 14. Noah Marcantonio 15. Blake Halls 16. Jack Neyland 17. Jett Liu 18. Kaide Steele 19. Deekon Parsons 20. Darcey Bush 21. Jordan Eti 22. Cooper Emonson

**BYE: NORTH SYDNEY BEARS**

## HARVEY NORMAN TARSHA GALE CUP (U19 WOMENS) - ROUND 9

**ST GEORGE DRAGONS v CRONULLA-SUTHERLAND SHARKS** Mascot Oval; Friday 2 April 10:00am; Referee: Corey Fisher; Sideline Officials: Jabri Daizli, Zac Fares

**ST GEORGE:** 1. Cassey Tohi-Hiku 2. Stella Tijou 3. Breeze E'e 4. Rosemarie Beckett 5. Courageous Afoa 6. Luisa Yaranamua 7. Limiah Enoke 8. Fatafehi Hanisi 9. Erana Reti 10. Faith Nimmo 11. Katarina Raravula 12. Rysh'e Fa'amausili 13. Ruben Cherrington 14. Rayven-Jodeci Boyce 15. Grace Tijou 16. Selenna Fuimaono 17. Nesia Ben 18. Peninaotiafau Solofa 19. Lahtia Sione 20. Maleah Mayol 21. Maurice Nafoi **CRONULLA:** 1. Ella Barker 2. Ella Gould 3. Chloe Boston 4. Lilly Murdoch 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. Sophia Griffin 14. Erika-May Kavana 16. Monica Litisoni 17. Tipani Matai 18. Taylah Charman 20. Marama Whanga Katipa

**ILLAWARRA STEELERS v WESTS TIGERS** Collegians Sporting Complex; Saturday 3 April 10:00am; Referee: Michael Bonnici; Sideline Officials: Aidan Richardson, Liam Richardson

**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. Chantel Tugaga 13. Ula-Mari Time-Cribb 14. Tiana Graham 15. Mackenzie Lear 16. Alex Wallace 17. Checoby Murray 18. Jemma Gallagher 21. Tiana Kore **WESTS TIGERS:** 1. Jessica Whelan 2. Jayme Willingham 3. Shelby Muir 4. Hope Tevaga 5. Chloe Newman 6. Georgia Edwards 7. Briana Dean 9. Georgia Nies 10. Katie Edwards 11. Eliza Siilata 12. Folau Vaki 13. Jessica Kennedy 14. Piper Sutton 15. Eileen Sinaki-Teulilo 16. Tehillah Vaeluaga 17. Georgia Lotawa 23. Imogen Gobran 24. Shondell Akhabue

**NEWCASTLE KNIGHTS v CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN BULLDOGS** Maitland Sports Ground; Saturday 3 April 11:00am; Referee: Joel Pitscheider; Sideline Officials: Hayden Hooker, Mitchell Lothian

**NEWCASTLE:** 1. Tylah Vallance 2. Alyssa Shoulders 3. Tori Brazier 4. Morgan Keys 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 19. Shanti Kennedy **CANTERBURY:** 1. Addyson Winterstien 2. Monique Najjar 3. Petesa Lio 4. Leilani Wilson 6. Angelina Teakaraanga Katoa 7. Aneka Wilson 8. Gwen Swann 9. Ngamako Totorewa 10. Tamika-Che Tohia 11. Indee Brown 12. Anna Seata Takapautolo 13. Sara Sautia 14. Victoria Cocker 15. Anjali Mence 17. Toa Taufa 19. Tangikina Laulea 20. May Tarsha 21. Lydia Tavui-Leota 22. Shabar Thomas 23. Shannon Su'a

**SYDNEY ROOSTERS v CANBERRA RAIDERS** Mascot Oval; Saturday 3 April 11:30am; Referee: Gage Miles; Sideline Officials: Ebony Tzoukas, Ethan Rix

**SYDNEY:** 1. Maddie Binding 2. Avalon Pallier 3. Iesha Duckett 4. Ruby Smith 5. Zoe Cass 6. Tayla Montgomery 7. Courtney Tamati 8. Keilee Joseph 9. Taneka Todhunter 10. Anita Brown 11. Jasmon Tupou 12. Otesa Pule 13. Rease Casey 14. Jessica Deakin 15. Tymeakwa Duckett 16. Teisha Saunders 17. Tarnee Evans 18. Tahlia Smith **CANBERRA:** 1. Krystal Blackwell 2. Chloe Muggleton 3. Valasi Asomua 5. Klaudia Osztrenkovic 6. Madysen Tooth 7. Makayla Morris 8. Jacqueline Pele 9. Maddie Dodson 10. Amelia Kiriui 12. Maata Alai-Lokeni 13. Geena Elliott 14. Jaxan Blackhall 15. Cassius Delamere 16. Teliya Hetaraka 17. Grace Tai 18. Carly Wilkin 19. Sydney Harrison 20. Carly Heyman 21. Hayley Liddle 22. Felicity Bell 23. Brittney Sellars

**BYE: PARRAMATTA EELS**

# NRL: ROUND 3 WRAP

## Thursday | **PENRITH 12 MELBOURNE 10**



**PENRITH PANTHERS (12)**  
Tries: Charlie Staines, Kurt Capewell  
Conversions: Stephen Crichton (2/2)  
Penalty Goals: Stephen Crichton (0/1)  
**MELBOURNE STORM (10)**  
Tries: Brandon Smith, Josh Addo-Carr  
Conversions: Cameron Munster (1/2)

Venue: BlueBet Stadium  
Crowd: 14077  
Halftime Score: Penrith 6 Melbourne 6  
**LeagueUnlimited.com Players of the Match:**  
3 points - Brian To'o  
2 points - Cameron Munster  
1 points - Viliame Kikau

### OUR REPORT with ROBERT CROSBY

#### **Panthers snatch victory in grand final rematch**

**A 78th minute try to Kurt Capewell has seen the Penrith Panthers claim a hard-fought 12-10 victory over the Melbourne Storm in the grand final rematch on Thursday evening.**

In a match where neither side could be separated for most of the proceedings, the Panthers produced three inspirational plays in the closing stages to the delight of 14,077 supporters - many of whom had endured the impacts of flooding in the days leading up to the match.

Trailing by four points with two minutes left on the clock, Capewell broke free of several Melbourne defenders to level the scores. Stepping up as goal kicker in the absence of Nathan Cleary, young gun Stephen Crichton put the home side ahead for the first time in the match with a successful conversion.

Adding to the theatrics of the contest, the Storm regained possession from the kick-off and almost spoiled Penrith's party as Justin Olam got over the line, only for Viliame Kikau to prevent the ball from touching the grass in a display of effort set to be revered for years to come.

Confirming their premiership credentials by downing last year's premiers, the Panthers were directed around the park effectively by highly publicised replacement Matt Burton.

The visitors crossed for the opening try after former Panther Tom Eisenhuth stripped Brian To'o close to the line, allowing Brandon Smith (10th minute) to burrow over from close range moments later.

Coming close to responding through To'o, only for the Samoan winger to put a foot on the sideline while grounding the ball, the Panthers took advantage of a repeat set with Charlie Staines (30th minute) displaying fancy footwork to score his first of the season.

The Storm appeared to strike a pivotal blow on the stroke of halftime with Olam powering over, only for the call to be overturned due to an obstruction involving Kenny Bromwich impeding Dylan Edwards on the try line.

Forced to play the second half with Tyrone May at fullback after Edwards succumbed to a broken hand, a missed penalty goal attempt from Stephen Crichton saw the scores remain locked at 6-all for much of the second half.

Making the most of a scrum play close to the Panthers' goal line, a left side shift saw Josh Addo-Carr (65th minute) outpace Staines to the line.

Determined to make amends for their horror showing in last year's grand final, the Panthers rallied late to get the result off their perseverance with and without the ball.

## Friday | **ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA 38 MANLY 12**



**ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA DRAGONS (38)**  
Tries: Zac Lomax (2), Matthew Dufty (2), Cody Ramsey, Brayden Williame; Conversions: Zac Lomax (6/6); Penalty Goals: Zac Lomax (1/1)  
**MANLY-WARRINGAH SEA EAGLES (12)**  
Tries: Reuben Garrick, Daly Cherry-Evans  
Conversions: Reuben Garrick (2/2)

Venue: WIN Stadium  
Crowd: 9253  
Halftime Score: St George Illawarra 18 Manly-Warringah 6  
**LeagueUnlimited.com Players of the Match:**  
3 points - Ben Hunt  
2 points - Paul Vaughan  
1 points - Zac Lomax

### OUR REPORT with JUSTIN DAVIES

#### **Dragons breathe fire against supine Sea Eagles**

**St George Illawarra piled on the misery in a 38-12 success against the lowly Manly-Warringah Sea Eagles tonight in front of 9,253 fans at WIN Stadium.**

The Wollongong hoodoo continues for the Sea Eagles. St George Illawarra dealt in doubles tonight, Zac Lomax and Matt Dufty, both scored twice alongside tries from Cody Ramsay and Brayden Williame late gave the joint venture side a two and one start to the season.

Coming off their result in Townsville, Dragons were hot early. Lomax lept high to open the scoring then some sublime touches from Tariq Sims and Corey Norman sent Matt Dufty across for 12-nil. Youngster Cody Ramsay profited off a good set play from Ben Hunt to make it three tries to none after a half hour.

Dragons based their game on defense tonight, the home side were forced to repel the Sea Eagles from their line several times either side of the break. Like last week, the Sea Eagles handling let them down and there wasn't the wet conditions to excuse them this week.

The Sea Eagles scored through Reuben Garrick late in the first half to bring it back to 18-6 then a late consolation to Daly Cherry-Evans from some smart work got them into double figures. It will be another week of intense scrutiny on the club as they remain on the duck egg.

Once they quelled the storm, Dragons set about putting the finishing touches on the contest. Lomax's penalty goal put them up 14 points before Dufty continued his golden run down in the 'gong with his second try, again from the hand of Norman.

From there, it was celebration time down by the city meets the sea. Lomax completed his double from a Hunt grubber then a hard line from Brayden Williame gave the Dragons their sixth four-pointer of the evening. Early signs but the Dragons look far from the predicted spoon through three weeks.

Much of that comes from Ben Hunt. The halfback looks rejuvenated under the leadership of Anthony Griffin. He has the captaincy, steered the side around and provided a pair of try-assists for another Man of the Match performance. He even earned an early rest to avoid further aggravating his cork.

Young Dragons centre Zac Lomax produced a personal tally of 22 points from his double and seven goals which took his streak to 22 straight goals kicked. Lomax was on the fringe of representative football last season and might make the leap in 2021 if he continues this form. On a whole, the Dragons backline which has been a worry in previous seasons, has found their edge.

## Friday | SOUTH SYDNEY 26 SYDNEY ROOSTERS 16



**SOUTH SYDNEY RABBITOHS (26)**  
**Tries:** Cody Walker (2), Dane Gagai, Josh Mansour  
**Conversions:** Adam Reynolds (3/4)  
**Penalty Goals:** Adam Reynolds (1/1), Latrell Mitchell (1/2)  
**SYDNEY ROOSTERS (16)**  
**Tries:** James Tedesco, Brett Morris, Josh Morris  
**Conversions:** James Tedesco (1/2), Siosia Taukeiaho (1/1)

**Venue:** Stadium Australia  
**Crowd:** 22838  
**Halftime Score:** South Sydney 18 Sydney 0  
**LeagueUnlimited.com Players of the Match:**  
 3 points - Cody Walker  
 2 points - Latrell Mitchell  
 1 points - Dane Gagai

### OUR REPORT with JOSH ROBERTSON

#### Rabbitohs dominate as Roosters struck down by injury crisis

The Sydney Roosters have absolutely imploded with ill-discipline and heavy injuries hurting as the South Sydney Rabbitohs took a 26-16 victory in front of 22,000 fans at Stadium Australia.

The Roosters were a step below the Rabbitohs with plenty of errors during the first half and a lack of discipline really hurting the Eastern Suburbs boys. Souths left-side attack was the focal point of their efforts and it paid off early on when Cody Walker was able to get through after some good work by Latrell Mitchell.

Errors and ill-discipline continued to hurt the Roosters and it was down the clinical left-hand side as Latrell Mitchell again drew in the Roosters defence which left a 2-on-1 overlap which Dane Gagai took advantage of to score.

If Trent Robinson thought things couldn't get any worse for his side, they were certainly going to get worse as discipline continued to slide as the Roosters were penalised for a high tackle from which the Rabbitohs added a penalty goal. The ill-discipline somehow still disintegrated when Daniel Suluka-Fifita was sent to the sin bin for a coward punch on Jai Arrow when the second rower was on the ground.

The Rabbitohs added another four-pointer as they continued to give away set restarts to slow things down but the lack of numbers hurt when they couldn't slide out and Josh Mansour got on the board for the Rabbitohs.

Souths opened the scoring in the second half and it looked as if the floodgates were going to be well and truly open for the Bunnies attack. Cody Walker added his second try of the night when Dane Gagai got through the line before offloading to Walker who scored.

The Roosters added their first points of the night as James Tedesco swooped on an error from the Rabbitohs and just charged away for the Roosters first try of the night.

Injuries then became the biggest issue for the Roosters with Lindsay Collins suffering a heavy concussion which saw him taken to Hospital whilst Lachlan Lam and Luke Keary both suffered potentially serious leg injuries which could derail the season for the Roosters.

The Roosters added two consolation tries following the Rabbitohs putting the cue in the rack with the Morris twins scoring either side of a Latrell Mitchell penalty goal. Brett Morris scored after outleaping Alex Johnston to get the ball to the ground. The final try of the night came as a consolation try to the Josh Morris who chased through a grubber to score.

## Saturday | WARRIORS 34 CANBERRA 31



**CANBERRA RAIDERS (31)** **Tries:** Jack Wighton, Ryan Sutton, Iosia Soliola, George Williams, Elliott Whitehead; **Field Goals:** George Williams (1/1); **Conversions:** Jarrod Croker (5/5)  
**WARRIORS (34)** **Tries:** Addin Fonua-Blake, Kodi Nikorima, Bayley Sironen, Ben Murdoch-Masila, Roger Tuivasa-Sheck, Adam Pompey  
**Conversions:** Kodi Nikorima (5/6)

**Venue:** GIO Stadium Canberra  
**Crowd:** 13456  
**Halftime Score:** Canberra 25 Warriors 6  
**LeagueUnlimited.com Players of the Match:**  
 3 points - Roger Tuivasa-Sheck  
 2 points - Jack Wighton  
 1 points - Ben Murdoch-Masila

### OUR REPORT with JUSTIN DAVIES

#### Warriors weave magic in 21-point comeback against rugged Raiders

The New Zealand Warriors produced a remarkable comeback to snatch the game from the Canberra Raiders 34-31 this afternoon at Canberra Stadium.

It was the game that had it all today in the nation's capital. A 21-point comeback from the Warriors led by the talismanic fullback Roger Tuivasa-Sheck, a gritty and gutsy effort from the Canberra Raiders who lost three players in the first half but ultimately wilted with a late Adam Pompey try completed the Warriors comeback.

Down 19 points headed into the half-time whistle, the Warriors could be afforded the chance to look to next week. Add further that Elliot Whitehead finished off a smooth move from the Raiders own half after Nikorima scored to make it 19 points the difference again. It seemed like the game was over.

Enter Roger Tuivasa-Sheck. The Warriors captain who is headed to rugby union next season, led from the front to get his side back into the contest. He was at every offload and spun the Raiders defenders out of their boots at times. Fitting that he scored to get them within striking distance then provided the match-winner, knocking the ball out of a diving Jordan Rapana's hands with seconds left.

An able deputy, Kodi Nikorima got one back in the 42nd minute with a slicing effort. He started the move and finished the four-pointer with pace. Returning from the Super League, Ben Murdoch-Masila has been powerful in his stints this season. He got a four-pointer which will much debated after the pass was close. Murdoch-Masila also provided the platform for Bayley Sironen to kickstart the comeback.

Raiders were the walking wounded and were in a white knuckle ride to finish with the two points. They built a huge lead with a superb first half display, tries to Jack Wighton, Ryan Sutton, Iosia Soliola and George Williams had them up 24-6. Williams added a field goal right on half-time to give them a 19-point advantage.

Losing firstly Joseph Tapine to a leg injury then a sickening head clash between Ryan James and Sebastian Kris left the Raiders down on numbers in the first half. Curtis Scott struggled through the second half with a rib issue and in the end, it tolled on the wounded Raiders. They held out for 78 minutes before the Warriors hit the front for the second time after scoring the opener through centurion Addin Fonua-Blake.

It will be a dangerous time to be any lawn furniture near Ricky Stuart after that game. He will be fuming about a few decisions but also proud of his side, despite the injuries, were right in the contest until the end. Now they lick their wounds and face the Titans next Saturday night. For the Warriors, they go to the SCG to face the Roosters.

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## Saturday | BRISBANE 24 CANTERBURY 0



**BRISBANE BRONCOS (24)**  
Tries: Jamayne Isaako, Xavier Coates (2), Tom Dearden  
Conversions: Jamayne Isaako (2/4)  
Penalty Goals: Jamayne Isaako (2/2)  
**CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN BULLDOGS (0)**  
No scorers

Venue: Suncorp Stadium  
Crowd: 22509  
Halftime Score: Brisbane 2 Canterbury-Bankstown 0  
**LeagueUnlimited.com Players of the Match:**  
3 points - Jamayne Isaako  
2 points - Herbie Farnworth  
1 points - Xavier Coates

### OUR REPORT with ANDREW FERGUSON

#### Broncos find the 'on' switch against bumbling Bulldogs

Jamayne Isaako single-handedly sparked the Broncos attack into action and to their first win in 14 games, a 24-0 drubbing of Canterbury at Suncorp Stadium.

Almost an hour of dire football between the Broncos and Bulldogs was broken by a great solo effort by Jamayne Isaako which saw the Broncos lift a few notches to run away with a comfortable 24 point, shut-out victory.

The first half was nothing more than a mess, despite the game being played in perfect conditions. Both sides producing a plethora of missed tackles, dropped ball and woeful last play execution.

The only points in the first half was a solitary penalty goal from the boot of Isaako in the 33rd minute.

The Bulldogs had an opportunity to level the scores with a penalty goal just before halftime, but instead chose to take the tap, with the set ending meekly. Brisbane went into the break with a 2-0 lead.

The second half continued where the first half left off, but in the 59th minute Isaako made a break out on the left side and then put on a left and a right step to beat Corey Allan and score a brilliant solo try to the left of the posts. He then converted his own try.

The Broncos instantly lifted and improved their performance and 8 minutes later, they scored again after Isaako broke out of a tackle on the right side, drew Nick Meaney before passing to Xavier Coates, who raced away to score in the right corner. Isaako was unable to convert from touch.

Two minutes later, Isaako landed a penalty goal to extend the Broncos lead to 14 points.

From the Bulldogs short kick off, Coates flew high and took the ball before explodes into open space, running 65 metres to score untouched. Isaako failed to convert from the difficult angle.

The Broncos crossed again with just two minutes remaining on the clock when David Mead found himself in space, passed inside to Herbie Farnworth who then grubbered ahead towards the posts where Tom Dearden regathered the bouncing ball, to score next to the posts. Isaako added the extras to give the Broncos a comfortable 24-0 victory, ending their losing streak at 13 games, while the Bulldogs are now scoreless in their last 164 minutes.

## Saturday | PARRAMATTA 28 CRONULLA-SUTHERLAND 4



**PARRAMATTA EELS (28)**  
Tries: Blake Ferguson (2), Maika Sivo, Reagan Campbell-Gillard, Ray Stone; Conversions: Mitchell Moses (0/1), Clinton Gutherson (3/4); Penalty Goals: Clinton Gutherson (1/1)  
**CRONULLA-SUTHERLAND SHARKS (4)**  
Tries: Sione Katoa  
Conversions: Chad Townsend (0/1)

Venue: Bankwest Stadium  
Crowd: 19236  
Halftime Score: Parramatta 10 Cronulla-Sutherland 4  
**LeagueUnlimited.com Players of the Match:**  
3 points - Clinton Gutherson  
2 points - Marata Niukore  
1 points - Toby Rudolf

### OUR REPORT with JOSH ROBERTSON

#### Eels eventually overcome courageous Sharks

Just hours after the NRL's new rules came under fire for their impact on injuries, debate only intensified tonight as the Cronulla Sharks were reduced to 13 men - exhaustion getting the better of them in the second half with the Eels taking a 28-4 victory at Bankwest Stadium.

The Sharks started the faster of the two sides and dominated the field position early on and were able to cross first when Sione Katoa got over the line after some good work from Will Kennedy. Chad Townsend's kicking woes continued as he missed the conversion from the sideline,

Hitting back soon after, the Eels got on the board with Blake Ferguson getting the first of his double after some strong work down the short-side on the last tackle by the Eels with Ferguson being put through by Marata Niukore.

Injuries started to take their toll for both sides with Wade Graham and Briton Nikora both failing HIA's just minutes apart from each other whilst the Eels weren't immune as Mitch Moses also failed a HIA as well.

On the stroke of half-time the Eels were able to extend their lead when the Sharks defence was caught short and Maika Sivo was able to charge over the line after some

good lead-up work by Will Smith which had caught the Sharks defence napping on the outside.

The night didn't improve for the Sharks with a knee injury to Sione Katoa and then a failed HIA by Will Kennedy meant that the Sharks had just 13 fit players to play with for the second half.

Despite having just 13 fit players, the Sharks were extremely gutsy to stay in the contest and it was a controversial penalty goal that extended the Parramatta lead after referee Adam Gee penalised Cronulla for not being square at marker and playing at the arm of Reed Mahoney despite replays showing Mahoney had already stepped away from the ruck. The heavy defensive effort of the Sharks began to take its toll when the points began to flow for the Eels when Blake Ferguson crossed after errors by Ronaldo Mulitalo and Matt Moylan off a cross-field kick saw the ball land nicely for Ferguson who scored.

The Eels took advantage of the exhaustion of the Sharks as they were able to run in two long range tries with Reagan Campbell-Gillard getting over after a good run from centre field before the big man played try assistant when he put Ray Stone in for a rare four-pointer.

Next weekend, the Eels get an extended break as they have an easter Monday clash against the Wests Tigers whilst the Sharks will be hoping for a change of luck when they host the Cowboys on the Sunshine Coast next Saturday.

## Sunday | WESTS TIGERS 24 NEWCASTLE 20



### NEWCASTLE KNIGHTS (20)

**Tries:** Tex Hoy, Mitchell Barnett, Mitchell Pearce, Tyson Frizell  
**Conversions:** Tex Hoy (2/2), Mitchell Barnett (0/2)

### WESTS TIGERS (24)

**Tries:** Tommy Talau, Adam Doueihi, Stefano Utoikamanu, David Nofaaluma  
**Conversions:** Adam Doueihi (4/4)

Venue: McDonald Jones Stadium

Crowd: 20239

Halftime Score: Newcastle 8 Wests Tigers 12

### LeagueUnlimited.com Players of the Match:

3 points - Daine Laurie

2 points - Adam Doueihi

1 points - Connor Watson

### OUR REPORT with HAMISH PARKER

## Error-riddled Knights pay the price as Tigers spoil Pearce's 300th

The Wests Tigers have secured their first win of 2021 with a close 20-24 win over the Newcastle Knights at McDonald Jones Stadium.

Newcastle will be kicking themselves after errors ultimately cost them the game this afternoon. The Tigers on the other hand, would be delighted to have their first two points of the season and avoid an 0-3 start. The win also means that the Tigers were able to spoil the party for Mitchell Pearce's 300th NRL game.

Wests Tigers had all the early opportunity in this one, with an early onslaught on the Newcastle line. The pressure finally paid dividends in the ninth minute with Tommy Talau scoring the first try of the afternoon. Adam Doueihi converted to make it 0-6 in favour of the Tigers, a start not many saw coming. The Knights answered back in the fifteenth minute through Tex Hoy, who threw a dummy that was fallen for to go over and make the scoreline 4-6. However, the Knights' momentum was short-lived with Adam Doueihi plucking a ball out of the air from a cross-field kick by Luke Brooks. The five-eighth was able to convert his own try and make the score 4-10 in favour of the Tigers.

Newcastle were able to answer back through Mitch Barnett in the thirty-fourth minute, with the back-rower unable to be stopped close to the line. His goal-kicking let him down again though, something that was not reminiscent of his form off the boot in Newcastle's previous game, with Newcastle still trailing 8-12.

Shortly following the break, a nice ball from Luke Brooks saw young Stefano Utoikamanu score his first try in the NRL after beating Tex Hoy to get to the line and give us a glimpse of what he can do.

The Knights answered back in the sixty-second minute after mounting some pressure on the Tigers. A break for Connor Watson off a Daniel Saifiti offload saw Mitchell Pearce go over under the posts in his 300th game and fittingly get the Knights right back in it. Newcastle then took the lead for the first time in the game through a try to back-rower Tyson Frizell. The try was Frizell's first in Newcastle colours as Newcastle went up 20-18 following a conversion from Tex Hoy. The excitement of a lead lasted less than five minutes for Newcastle fans, with David Nofaaluma going over in the right hand corner off a scrum play. This try again followed a Newcastle error, which was the story of their afternoon. Doueihi kept his perfect kicking for the afternoon in tact, with a conversion being landed from the sideline to round out the scoring at 20-24.

The Knights will be disappointed that errors cost them in this one and they will need to fix up the stat of eighteen of them if they are to win against any opposition. They will also be disappointed that they couldn't deliver a win for halfback Mitchell Pearce in his 300th game. They will need to be better against an in form Dragons side next week if they are to do any better.

The Tigers will just be happy to be in the winner's column for the first time this season. They will still need to improve as they shouldn't have let the Knights go anywhere near winning given the amount of errors that were made by their opposition. Still though, they can build some confidence off a win heading into their traditional Easter Monday clash against the Eels next round.

## Sunday | GOLD COAST 44 NORTH QUEENSLAND 8



### NORTH QUEENSLAND COWBOYS (8)

**Tries:** Hamiso Tabuai-Fidow, Murray Taulagi  
**Conversions:** Valentine Holmes (0/2)

### GOLD COAST TITANS (44)

**Tries:** Alexander Brimson (2), Phillip Sami, Corey Thompson (2), Moeaki Fotuauka, David Fifita  
**Conversions:** Jamal Fogarty (7/7); **Penalty Goals:** Jamal Fogarty (1/1)

Venue: Queensland Country Bank Stadium

Crowd: 12627

Halftime Score: North Queensland 0 Gold Coast 26

### LeagueUnlimited.com Players of the Match:

3 points - David Fifita

2 points - Alexander Brimson

1 points - Phillip Sami

### OUR REPORT with ADAM HUXTABLE

## Cowboys fall to 0-3 against Terrific Titans

The North Queensland Cowboys are still yet to pick up a win after falling to a much improved Gold Coast Titans outfit 44-8 at Queensland Country Bank Stadium

It was the Titans however who started the game off in the worst possible fashion, with Patrick Herbert kicking off out on the full for the second time in 2021. The Cowboys weren't able to take advantage of the gift field position, and it was instead the Titans who opened the scoring 10 minutes in through AJ Brimson. Anthony Don batted the ball back in and Brimson backed himself to grubber for himself and it ended up paying off.

Both sides went blow for blow for 14 minutes after that; Tino Fa'asuamaleaui dropped the ball twice within about 5 minutes, but it was third time lucky as his successful completion of a play the ball saw Phillip Sami get set up by AJ Brimson.

33 minutes into the first half, the score was 12-0, however the next 7 minutes saw the floodgates begin to open. Mitch Rein scurried down a short side and set up Phillip Sami 2 on 1 against Val Holmes, before passing to Corey Thompson who went over untouched. 4 minutes later, big Mo Fotuauka crashed over directly under the posts, while a Jamal Fogarty penalty goal right on half time meant the scoreline would blow out to 26-0 at the break.

The Cowboys were the first to score in the second half, with a good hit up from Josh McGuire setting up acres of room on the left for the Cowboys, and Hamiso Tabuai-Fidow subsequently scored his first of the year. The Titans made sure no comeback of any kind would be happening 10 minutes later, with Jaimin Jolliffe exposing some soft Cowboys defence to break right through and set up Brimson under the posts for his second of the night.

The Cowboys would hit back 3 minutes later, this time scoring due to some slick attacking shape in what was one of very few positives of the night. Murray Taulagi was on the end of it all, making the score 32-8.

Both sides then had tries disallowed in quick succession due to obstruction. At one end, Tanah Boyd was denied, while the Cowboys looked to have used their penalty to perfection by sending Murray Taulagi over for his second. Upon further review by the bunker however, it was revealed Corey Thompson had been obstructed.

The Titans then made full use of the resulting penalty, with Tyrone Peachey reminding everyone of what he's capable of and breaking through the defensive line before sending David Fifita over for his third try as a Titan.

Corey Thompson showed some tremendous strength to remain in the field of play and get the ball down right on the full time siren, while Jamal Fogarty's sideline conversion ensured his goal kicking record was a perfect 7/7 as well as giving the Titans their 44th point, their most in franchise history.

# MATCH CENTRE: WEEKEND RESULTS

**NSWRL THE KNOCK-ON EFFECT NSW CUP - ROUND 3** Norths 30 (Harry Edwards, Sione Hopoate, Tony Satini, Brad Abbey, Tom Carr, Elih Jackson tries; Tom Carr 2, Sam Walker 1 goals) def Souths 12 (Jacob Gagai 2, Trent Peoples try) at Stadium Australia // Mounties 34 (Declan Casey, Falakiko Manu, Chris Smith, Brad Deitz, Lachlan Lewis, Matt Doorey tries; Aaron Schoupp 5 goals) def Canberra 10 (Semi Valemei, Kai O'Donnell tries; Sam Williams 1 goal) at GIO Stadium // Parramatta 22 (Haze Dunster, Will Penisini, Elie El-Zakhem, Nathaniel Roache tries; Jordan Rankin 3 goals) def Newtown 20 (Bronson Garlick 2, Brock Gray, Braydon Trindall tries; Braydon Trindall 2 goals) at Bankwest Stadium // Wests 50 (Kelma Tuilagi 2, Kiah Cooper 2, Jake Simpkin, Edenn Rogers-Smith, Jock Madden, Reece Hoffman, Allan Fitzgibbon tries; Jock Madden 7 goals) def Newcastle 6 (McKenzie Baker tries; Simi Sasagi 1 goal) at McDonald Jones Stadium // St Geo Illa 44 (Jordan Pereira 3, Max Feagai, Shaun Sauni-Esau, Charly Runciman, Zeik Foster, Jackson Ford tries; Siti Moceidreke 6 goals) def BWSE 18 (Blial Maarbani, Denzal Tonise, Morgan Harper tries; Brad Keighran 3 goals) at HE Laybutt Field // BYE: Penrith LADDER: Penrith 6, Mounties 4, St Geo Illa 4, Parramatta 4, Norths 4, Wests 2, Newtown 2, BWSE 2, Canberra 2, Souths 0, Newcastle 0

**NSWRL U21 JERSEY FLEGG CUP - ROUND 2** Penrith 50 (Tom Jenkins 4, Niwhai Puru 2, Ethan Clark-Wood, Hanna-Jonathan El-Nohar, Connor Mason tries; Niwhai Puru 7 goals) def Canterbury 4 (Eli Clark try) at Belmore Sports Ground

**NSWRL U21 JERSEY FLEGG CUP - ROUND 3** St Geo Illa 28 (Connor Muhleisen, Billy Hayburn, Hayden Budd, Harris Georgopolous, James Schiller tries; Connor Muhleisen 4 goals) def Manly 20 (Jamie Lawler 2, Dane Oostendorp-Power, Daniel Ala tries; Zane Harris 2 goals) at Lottoland // Wests Tigers 50 (Kade Hill 2, Jordan Hill 3, Elifasa Lellua, Aden Perry, Logan Dillon, Israel Ogden tries; Ben Stevanovic 7 goals) def Victoria 12 (Jack Natapu, Adam Naitoko tries; Jonah Pezet 2 goals) at Casey Fields // Souths 30 (Michael Mitsias 2, Chaise Spyroulias, Lathan Hutchison-Walters, Rene Bijorac, Thomas Ball tries; Lachlan Ilias 3 goals) def Sydney 16 (Moala Graham-Taufa, Ronald Volman, Corey Fenning tries; Corey Fenning 2 goals) at Ironmark High Performance Centre // Cronulla 26 (Franklin Pele, Angus Ernst, Kai Parker, Jenson Tamuapeau, Kyle Pickering tries; Kyle Pickering 3 goals) def Parramatta 18 (Jayden Yates, Mark Tepu-Smith, Jayden Skinner tries; Kyle Schneider 3 goals) at McCredie Park // BYES: Canterbury, Penrith LADDER: Penrith 6, Wests Tigers 4, St Geo Illa 4, Cronulla 4, Canterbury 4, Souths 2, Syd. Roosters 2, Parramatta 2, Manly 0, Victoria 0

**NSWRL HARVEY NORMAN WOMEN'S PREMIERSHIP - ROUND 3** St Marys 42 (Reshaun Vaughan 2, Taiana Waddell, Nicole Kennedy, Sarah Togatuki, Ashlee Harrison, Lilitana Tuifua, Christian Pio tries; Ashlee Harrison 5 goals) def Cabramatta 6 (Amira Hamid tries; Jada Karam 1 goal) at New Era Stadium // Cronulla 58 (Talei Holmes 2, Leiane Tufuga 2, Corban McGregor, Kennedy Cherrington, Maddie Studdon, Quincy Dodd, Andie Robinson, Karla Conran tries; Maddie Studdon 9 goals) def Glebe 0 at Wentworth Park // CC Roosters 78 (Jocelyn Kelleher 4, Jasmine Strange 2, Yasmin Meekers 2, Shannon Evans, Caitlan Johnston, Alicia Martin, Jayme Freasad, Olivia Higgins, Olivia Kernick tries; Hannah Southwell 9, Jocelyn Kelleher 2 goals) def Wentworthville 0 at Bill Hicks Oval // Norths 24 (Priscilla Younes 2, Shontelle Stowers, Aliti Namoce Sagano, Shanice Parker tries; Kirra Dibb 2 goals) def Souths 18 (Terri-Ann Caine, Ellie Johnston, Katie Brown, Shirley Mailangi tries; Akira Kelly 1 goal) at Ironmark High Performance Centre // Mounties 46 (Elliana Walton 2, Taina Naiviti 2, Leanne Toomalatai, Patricia Raikadroka, Taliah Fuimaono, Sereana Naitokatoka, Jamie-Anne Wright tries; Sereana Naitokatoka 5 goals) def Helensburgh 1 (Jess Sergis, Mahinaarangi Rewi tries; Rachael Pearson 1 goal) at Aubrey Keech Reserve // BYE: Wests Tigers

LADDER: Cronulla 4, CC Roosters 4, St Marys 4, Wests Tigers 4, Mounties 4, Norths 2, Helensburgh 2, Souths 0, Cabramatta 0, Wentworthville 0, Glebe 0

**NSWRL RON MASSEY CUP - ROUND 3** Wentworthville 56 (Nick Walker 2, Rhys Armstrong, Blake Cook, Beau Henry, Henry Raiwalui, Kieran Hayman, Joel Luani, Nathan Milone, Daniel Sakisi tries; Beau Henry 8 goals) def Wests 12 (James Mirceski, Johnny Mitsias tries; Samuel Stratits 2 goals) at Lidcombe Oval // St Marys 52 (Luke Geary 4, Ratu Luke Naduratalo 2, Jake Toby, Ray Lesoa, Arthur Crichton tries; Zac Greene 8 goals) def Kaiviti 6 (Ratu Inoke Vasuturaga tries; Waisale Nayavucere 1 goal) at McCredie Park // BWSE 16 (Peni Minsale, Lufusi Vea Tapaoutaiti, Sione Fonua tries; Kelsey Coakes 2 goals) def Cabramatta 10 (Joel Kingham 2 tries; Dylan Nunes 1 goal) at HE Laybutt Fields // Glebe 46 (Dylan O'Connor 2, Duwayne Mariner 2, Tom Caughlan 2, Michael Stark, Wyndham Peachey tries; Manaia Rudolph 7 goals) def Windsor 12 (Shondre Lee-Silva, Tyler Cassel tries; Zac Mackay 2 goals) at Wentworth Park // Hills 24 (Dom Reardon 3, Leva Li tries; Josh Bergamin 4 goals) def Mounties 20 (Toby Huxley, Josh Daley, Cleveland McGhie, Isaac Williams tries; Kamren Cryer 2 goals) at Aubrey Keech Reserve // BYE: Ryde-Eastwood

LADDER: St Marys 4, Hills 4, Ryde-Eastwood 4, Wentworthville 2, Glebe 2, Mounties 2, BWSE 2, Wests 2, Kaiviti 2, Cabramatta 0, Windsor 0

**NSWRL SYDNEY SHIELD - ROUND 3** St Marys 38 (Ethan McPherson 3, Sean Sabutey 3, Aiden Glanville tries; Aiden Glanville 5 goals) def Belrose 16 (Aaron Fogarty, Steve Tavita, Jake Pickering tries; Andrew Layton 1, Zach Nicholls 1 goals) at Forestville Park // Cronulla-Caringbah 34 (Mason McCarthy 2, William Russell 2, James Russell 2 tries; William Russell 5 goals) def Windsor 28 (Hayden McWilliam 2, Jaydn Field, Dean Barnes, Ayden Leyshon tries; Edmond Matta 2, Ayden Leyshon 1, Hayden McWilliam 1 goals) at Cronulla High School // Wenty United 34 (Obaid Karwhin 2, Sam Carusi, Michael Cheer, Joshua Hey, Shaiquan Terekia tries; James Boustani 5 goals) def East Campbelltown 30 (Grant Lahey 2, Brett Lahey, Eddie Masoe, Adam Soutlan tries; Jesse Lacey 5 goals) at Waminda Oval // Brothers 46 (Grant Lahey 2, Brett Lahey, Eddie Masoe, Adam Soutlan tries; Jesse Lacey 5 goals) def Cabramatta 14 (Dominic Ayoub, Jake Stig, Lorenzo Falaniko tries; Dominic Ayoub 1 goal) at HE Laybutt Field // Hills 38 (Jesse Parker 2, Winstone Asotasi, Jacob Harrington, Nacanieli Tuqali, Jayden Griffin tries; Jesse Parker 7 goals) def Moorebank 16 (Jake Horton, Jacob Wright, James Valevatu tries; Jacob Wright 2 goals) at Hammondville Oval // BYE: Ryde-Eastwood LADDER: Hills 4, Brothers 4, St Marys 4, Wenty Utd 3, East Campbelltown 2, Belrose 2, Cron-C'bah 2, RE Hawks 2, Moorebank 1, Cabramatta 0, Windsor 0

**NSWRL U19 SG BALL CUP - ROUND 8** Sydney 36 (Zac Montgomery 2, Corey Ross, Sandon Smith, Jordan Swann, Thomas Deakin, Kyrion Fekitoa tries; Sandon Smith 4 goals) def Parramatta 22 (Freeman Forsythe 2, Josh Chappell, Kamoe Fekitoa tries; Keahlan Bray 3 goals) at New Era Stadium // Manly 60 (Uluki Tuipulotu 3, Tolutau Koula 2, Kaeo Weekes 2, Simon Tito, James Uesele, Jamie Humphreys, Siva Fotu tries; Jamie Humphreys 8 goals) def Penrith 0 at Lottoland // South Sydney 50 (Evan Manning 2, Carson Kaho 3, Davvy Moale, Josiah Karapani, Tallis Duncan, Dion Teaua, Fareas Pahu tries; Romano Cook 5 goals) def Victoria 20 (Josiah Keni, Jethro Tavu'l-Leota, Tui Ieremia, Tyreace Falamoe tries; Andy Tapatoueta 2 goals) at Ironmark High Performance Centre // Canterbury 32 (Khaled Rajab 2, Brendon Tapuai 2, Lachlan Vale, Louie Yehia tries; Khaled Rajab 4 goals) def St George 18 (Dantoray Lui, Mackenzie Roche, Taine Woodford tries; Dantoray Lui 3 goals) at Belmore Sports Ground // Cronulla 54 (Kade Dykes 3, Samuel Stonestreet 2, Jordan Samrani 2, Kobie Wilson, Semisi Sikei tries; Ryan Rivett 9 goals) def Wests 18 (Lomi Saukuru, Jay Kirk, Poasa Telepe tries; Donovan Boney 2, Poasa Telepe 1 goal) at PointsBet Stadium // Balmain 64 (Braydon Guyan 4, Jayme Elias 2, Corey Thomas, Livi Saukuru, Oskar Enasio, Harrison Henson, Trent Borwick tries; Livi Saukuru 10 goals) def Norths 4 (Ernest McCarthy try) at Waminda Oval // Illawarra 28 (Cooper Roberts 2, Syddarys Cassidy, Trey Barlow, Junior Amone; tries; Alexander Lobb 4 goals) def Newcastle 12 (Fletcher Myers, Logan Radzievic tries; Logan Radzievic 2 goals) at Cessnock Sports Ground // BYE: Canberra LADDER: South Sydney 13, Canterbury 13, Syd Roosters 12, Canberra 12, Manly 11, Parramatta 9, Illawarra 9, Cronulla 8, Penrith 8, Balmain 7, Victoria 6, Newcastle 4, Wests 4, St George 4, Norths 0

**NSWRL U19 TARSHA GALE CUP - ROUND 8** Cronulla 18 (Tayla Curtis 2, Lily Murdoch, Chloe Boston tries; Sophia Griffin 1 goal) def Wests Tigers 14 (Teihillah Vaeluaga, Ebony Prior, Jayme Wilingham tries; Jessica Whelan 1 goal) at PointsBet Stadium // Sydney 50 (Sophie Whitton 2, Taneka Todhunter 3, Otesa Pule 2, Zoe Cass 2, Reese Casey tries; Ruby Smith 5 goals) def Parramatta 0 at New Era Stadium // St George 24 (Breeze E'o 2, Luisa Yaranamua, Erana Reti, Cassey Tohi-Hiku tries; Luisa Yaranamua 2 goals) def Canterbury 12 (Indee Brown 2, Petesa Lio tries) at Belmore Sports Ground // Newcastle 30 (Sophie Clancy 2, Lexi Beagan 2, Tori Brazier, Kyhamoana Tevi-Fuimaono tries; Tylah Vallance 3 goals) def Illawarra 0 at Cessnock Sports Ground // BYE: Canberra LADDER: Newcastle 14, Illawarra 12, Wests Tigers 10, St George 8, Syd. Roosters 8, Cronulla 8, Canberra 5, Parramatta 3, Canterbury 2

**NSWRL U17 HAROLD MATTHEWS CUP - ROUND 8** Parramatta 28 (Saxon Pryke 2, Charlie Guymer, Aufag Mino, Blaize Talagi tries; Ethan Sanders 3, Suliasi Aho 1 goals) def Sydney 16 (Cassius Tia 2, Cooper Toy tries; Josh Durkin 2 goals) at New Era Stadium // Manly 44 (Josh Feledy 2, Latu Fainu, Dylan Coutts, Mitchell Taotua, Sam Fainu, Lei Hopoate, Alfred Ah Chong tries; Ollie Cummins 6 goals) def Penrith 16 (Harrison Hassett, Jensen Tuaoi, Jermaine McEwen tries; Tylor Bunting 2 goals) at Lottoland // Central Coast 54 (Mason Stottelaar 4, Noah Goodman 2, Cade Mellon, Oliver Juras, Ethan Strange, Blake Steep tries; Hayden Ritchie 7 goals) def South Sydney 6 (Tyrone Munro tries; Cooper McGrath 1 goal) at Ironmark High Performance Centre // Canterbury 34 (Iverson Teo 2, Joash Papali'i, Lajuan Vito, Lisiate Tupou, William Afualo tries; Joash Papali'i 5 goals) def St George 10 (Jared Kennedy, Corey Ackers tries; Shadi Hammoud 1 goal) at Belmore Sports Ground // Wests 36 (Solomone Saukuru 2, Ofele Lene, Thomas Fisher, Heath Mason, Teancum Brown tries; Tajh Colquhoun 4 goals) def Cronulla 6 (Kurt Montgomery tries; Dylan Christensen 1 goal) at PointsBet Stadium // Balmain 28 (Wade Zreika 3, Tony Sukkar, Eddie Markopoulos tries; Eddie Markopoulos 4 goals) def Norths 22 (Malakye Enasio, Blake Ireland, Josh Tajhya, Christian Loleni tries; Jakai Dixon-Davis 3 goals) at

Waminda Oval // Newcastle 26 (Ethan Ferguson 3, Jye Linnane, Harper Collins tries; Ethan Ferguson 3 goals) def Illawarra 20 (Sean Trindall 2, Ashton Ward, Dylan Egan tries; Kynan Clough 2 goals) at Cessnock Sports Ground // BYE: Canberra LADDER: Manly 14, Parramatta 12, Penrith 12, CC Roosters 10, Wests 10, Syd. Roosters 10, Newcastle 10, Illawarra 7, Cronulla 7, Norths 6, Balmain 6, Canterbury 4, St George 4, Souths 4, Canberra 2

**QRL INTRUST SUPER CUP - ROUND 2** Burleigh 28 (Jonus Pearson, Josh Rogers, Jacob Hind, Josh Berkers, Cory Dennis tries; Josh Rogers 4 goals) def Mackay 14 (Josh Smith 2, Shane Wright tries; Kyle Krisanski-Kennedy 1 goal) at Pizzev Park // PNG Hunters 44 (Brendon Gutano 3, Epel Kapinias 2, Edwin Ipape, Terry Wapi, Jokadi Bire tries; Charlie Simon 6 goals) def Ipswich 22 (Kierran Moseley, Julian Christian, Jordan Carriera, Ben White tries; Josh Cleeland 3 goals) at Bycroft Oval // CQ Capras 18 (Maika Tudravu, Jack Madden, Charles Shepherd tries; Treymaine Brown 3 goals) drew with Pride 18 (Tom McGrath, Shawn Bowen, Jayden Hodges tries; Tom Steadman 3 goals) at Browne Park // Townsville 30 (Carlin Anderson 2, Kalifa Faifai Loa 2, Joe Boyce tries; Shaun Nona 4, Carlin Anderson 1 goal) def Brisbane 0 at Jack Manski Oval // Norths 26 (Piki Rogers, Brendan Frei, Danny Levi, Calum Gahan, Tony Tumusa tries; Bryce Donovan 3 goals) def Redcliffe 24 (Preston Riki, Jeremy Hawkins, Lachlan Timm, Trai Fuller tries; Cameron Cullen 3, Will Partridge 1 goal) at Bishop Park // Wynnum 36 (Kauri Aupouri-Puketapu 2, Mathew Lyons 2, Eddie Burns, Selwyn Cobbo, Jayden Berrell tries; Jack Campagnolo 4 goals) def Tweed 24 (Liam Hampson 2, Jaleel Seve-Debas, Talor Walters tries; Lindon McGrady 4 goals) at Iona College // Sunshine Coast 32 (Luke Polselli 2, Jack Wright 2, Bessie Aufaga-Toomaga tries; Todd Murphy 6 goals) def Souths Logan 26 (Karmichael Hunt, Jack Goodsell, Raiden Fonoti, Justin Fai tries; Kevin Locke 5 goals) at Bishop Park LADDER: Townsville 4, Norths 4, Wynnum 4, Pride 3, PNG 2, Souths Logan 2, Redcliffe 2, Burleigh 2, Tweed 2, SC Falcons 2, CQ Capras 1, Mackay 0, Ipswich 0, Brisbane 0

**QRL U19 HARVEY NORMAN WOMEN'S - ROUND 4** Mackay 48 (Emily Bella 3, Lydia Corkill 2, Clarissa Baira, Jasmine Peters 2, Emily-Rose Kennell tries; Zoe Cook 6 goals) def Townsville 0 at Jack Manski Oval // Burleigh 20 (Lily-Rose Kolc 2, Ebony Laing, Baxson Amundsen tries; Layne Northey 2 goals) def Souths Logan 12 (Oshanis Whakatau, Lavinia Kitai tries; Mackenzie Baty 1, Charmayne Pakura 1 goal) at Grosvenor Park // Western Mustangs 30 (Amanda Hinch, Antonia Hendry-Ratima, Mariah Bladen, Elisa Niki, Kylie Janes, Courtney-Lee Nolan tries; Tyra Mitchell 3 goals) def Wide Bay Bulls 22 (Traevonnah Fisher, Tayla Zielke 2, Skye Girard tries; Traevonnah Fisher 1, Skye Girard 2 goals) at Glenholme Park // CQ Capras 12 (Alenna Whipp, Lillian Yarrow, Taleigha Lefeef tries) def Sunshine Coast 0 at Browne Park // West Brisbane 16 (Aliya Hura, Adi Koroi, Kaieisha Afoa tries; Ellie Williamson 2 goals) def Wynnum Manly 14 (Jorja Drake, Raven Thema-Mako, Emma Barnes tries; Raven Thema-Mako 1 goal) at Iona College // BYES: Ipswich, Northern Pride LADDER: Mackay 8, Burleigh 8, Mustangs 8, Wests 8, Wynnum 6, Capras 6, SC Falcons 6, Pride 6, Ipswich 6, Wide Bay 4, Souths Logan 4, Townsville 2

**QRL U18 AUSWIDE BANK MAL MENINGA CUP - ROUND 4** Townsville 32 (Tyreece Baira-Gela 2, Dudley Totoi, Cathane Hill, Cruz Smith, Jordan Davies tries; Thomas Duffy 4 goals) def Mackay 0 at Jack Manski Oval // Souths Logan 42 (Ezra Mam, Vincent Sefo, Denzel Samoa, Tyrese Tapiki, Jonathan Van Aswegen 2, Ahmani Leilua tries; Ezra Mam 7 goals) def Burleigh 18 (Hunter Ploegsma 2, Jeremiaah Tamepo, Tuvalii Pereira tries; Boston Tagg 1 goal) at Grosvenor Park // Mustangs 64 (Riley Wockner 3, Josh Truscott 2, Matt Wilson 2, Declan Ryan 2, Kelly Shadlow, William Johnston, Ky Rashleigh tries; Matt Wilson 8 goals) def Wide Bay 0 at Glenholme Park // Brisbane 28 (Jackson Chang 2, Brad Clarke, Teapo Stoltman, Jackson Barling tries; Zack Lamont 4 goals) def Redcliffe 20 (Ethan Staunton, Jarrod Patchett, Matt Bennett, Drew Timms tries; Ethan Staunton 1, Naytan Iselin-Jansen 1 goal) at Totally Workwear Stadium // CQ Capras 24 (Coby Williamson 2, Jai Henson, Matthew Hill 2 tries; Peyton Jenkins 2 goals) def SC Falcons 10 (Jackson Russell, Ryan Hargreaves tries; Ryan Hargreaves 1 goal) at Browne Park // Tweed 50 (Kruz Rimene 3, Campbell Watchirs 2, Jack Cullen, Blake Mozer, Riley Gadsby tries; Thomas Weaver 7 goals) def Ipswich 24 (Zachery Alley, Ethan Tronc, Noah Lewis, Luke Dixon tries; Cyron Tull 4 goals) at North Ipswich Reserve // Wynnum 48 (Cassius Cowley 3, Shaun Packer 2, Kieran Tempest, Braydon Seu-Easthope, John Radel tries; Blake Moore 8 goals) def Norths 12 (Ben Te Kura, Felix Faatili tries; Brayden Paix 2 goals) at Iona College // BYE: Pride LADDER: Townsville 8, CQ Capras 8, Wynnum 8, Tweed 8, Mustangs 6, Souths Logan 4, Burleigh 4, Norths 4, Mackay 4, Pride 4, Redcliffe 2, SC Falcons 2, Brisbane 2, Ipswich 0, Wide Bay 0

# UK WATCH - RESULTS & FIXTURES

## BETFRED SUPER LEAGUE

### ROUND 1 RESULTS

All matches played at Emerald Headingley Stadium

St Helens 29 (Alex Walmsley, Kevin Naiqama, Mark Percival, Regan Grace, Tommy Makinson tries; Tommy Makinson 4 goals; Jack Welsby 1 field goal) def Salford 6 (Ken Sio try; Krisnan Inu 1 goal) // Wigan 20 (Jake Bibby 2, Joe Bullock, Zak Hardaker tries; Zak Hardaker 2 goals) def Leigh 18 (Ben Hellewell, Iain Thornley, Liam Hood tries; Ryan Brierley 3 goals) // Leeds 28 (Jack Broadbent, Richie Myler, Brad Dwyer, Alex Sutcliffe, Luke Briscoe tries; Rhyse Martin 4 goals) def Wakefield 22 (Tom Johnstone x2, Matty Ashurst, Innes Senior tries; Mason Lino 3 goals) // Catalans 29 (Fouad Yaha 2, Benjamin Garcia, Mathieu Laguerre, Matt Whitley tries; James Maloney 4 goals; James Maloney 1 field goal) def Hull KR 28 (George King, Ryan Hall 3, Mikey Lewis tries; Jordan Abdull 4 goals) // Hull FC 22 (Josh Reynolds, Josh Griffin, Jake Connor tries; Marc Sneyd 5 goals) def Huddersfield 10 (James Gavet, Ricky Leutele tries; Oliver Russell 1 goal) // Castleford 21 (Oliver Holmes, Niall Evalds, Jordan Turner 2 tries; Gareth O'Brien 1, Paul McShane 1 goal; Paul McShane 1 field goal) def Warrington 12 (Toby King, Daryl Clark, Blake Austin tries) **LADDER: St Helens 2, Hull FC 2, Castleford 2, Leeds 2, Wigan 2, Catalans 2, Hull KR 0, Leigh 0, Wakefield 0, Warrington 0, Huddersfield 0, Salford 0**

### ROUND 2 FIXTURES

All matches to be played at Totally Wicked Stadium

Wigan Warriors v Wakefield Trinity Thursday 1 April, 6pm BST (Friday 4am AEDT)  
 Hull KR v St Helens Thursday 1 April, 8:15pm BST (Friday 6:15am AEDT)  
 Warrington Wolves v Leigh Centurions Friday 2 April, 12:45pm BST (10:45pm AEDT)  
 Leeds Rhinos v Castleford Tigers Friday 2 April, 3pm BST (Saturday 1am AEDT)  
 Salford Red Devils v Hull FC Saturday 3 April, 12:45pm BST (10:45pm AEDT)  
 Huddersfield Giants v Catalans Dragons Saturday 3 April, 3pm BST (Sunday 2am AEST)

## BETFRED CHALLENGE CUP

### SECOND ROUND RESULTS

Featherstone Rovers 30 (Brad Day, Ben Blackmore, Nu Brown, Kris Welham, James Harrison, Dean Parata tries; Craig Hall 3 goals) def Batley Bulldogs 22 (Dale Morton, Elliott Hall, Luke Hooley, Jonny Campbell tries; Goals: Dale Morton 2 goals) at Millennium Stadium // Swinton 23 (Sam Grant, Will Hope, Martyn Ridyard, Deane Meadows tries; Martyn Ridyard 3 goals; Martyn Ridyard 1 field goal) def Oldham 14 (Danny Langtree, Tyler Dupree, Ben Heaton tries; Dan Abram 1 goal) at Heywood Road // York 14 (Joe Porter, Liam Salter tries; Kieran Dixon 3 goals) def London 2 (Ed Chamberlain 1 goal) at Rosslyn Park // Widnes 34 (Lewis Else 2, Steve Tyrer, Danny Craven, Jack Owens, Will Tilleke tries; Jack Owens 5 goals) def Whitehaven 10 (Callum Phillips, Sean Croston tries; Lachlan Walmsley 1 goal) at DCBL Stadium

### THIRD ROUND FIXTURES

Weekend of April 9-11. All times BST (UK local), subtract 9 hours for AEST

Friday 9 April  
 Hull KR v Castleford Hull College Craven Park 6pm  
 York v Wigan LNER Community Stadium 7:45pm  
 Saturday 10 April  
 Salford v Widnes AJ Bell Stadium 12:30pm  
 St Helens v Leeds Totally Wicked Stadium 2:30pm  
 Catalans v Wakefield Totally Wicked Stadium 5pm  
 Featherstone v Hull FC Millennium Stadium 7pm  
 Sunday 11 April  
 Swinton v Warrington Heywood Road 12:30pm  
 Leigh v Huddersfield Leigh Sports Village 2:30pm

# LeagueUnlimited NRL Player of the Year Weekly Standings

**6 points** - Roger Tuivasa-Sheck (Warriors), George Williams (Raiders), David Fifita (Titans), Clinton Gutherson (Eels), Ben Hunt (Dragons)

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

**4 points** - Alexander Brimson (Titans), Latrell Mitchell (Rabbitohs), Brian To'o (Panthers), Ryan Papenhuyzen (Storm)

**3 points** - Jarome Luai (Panthers), Daine Laurie (Wests Tigers), Jamayne Isaako (Broncos), Cody Walker (Rabbitohs), Damien Cook (Rabbitohs), Vilame Kikau (Panthers), Bradman Best (Knights), Reed Mahoney (Eels), Daniel Saifiti (Knights), Nathan Cleary (Panthers), James Tedesco (Roosters)

**2 points** - Blake Ferguson (Eels), Herbie Farnworth (Broncos), Connor Watson (Knights), Jack Wighton (Raiders), Josh Kerr (Dragons), Cameron Munster (Storm), Brett Morris (Roosters), Tyson Frizell (Knights), Paul Vaughan (Dragons), Bayley Sironen (Warriors), Maika Sivo (Eels), Isaah Yeo (Panthers), Chad Townsend (Sharks), Marata Niukore (Eels), Jayden Brailey (Knights), Adam Doueihi (Wests Tigers), Tui Kamikamica (Storm), Hudson Young (Raiders), Toby Rudolf (Sharks)

**1 point** - Dane Gagai (Rabbitohs), Ben Murdoch-Masila (Warriors), Xavier Coates (Broncos), Phillip Sami (Titans), Isaiah Papali'i (Eels), Siosua Taukeiaho (Roosters), Paul Momirovski (Panthers), Tino Fa'asuamaleau (Titans), Jai Arrow (Rabbitohs), Kodi Nikorima (Warriors), Addin Fonua-Blake (Warriors), Cameron Murray (Rabbitohs), Sebastian Kris (Raiders), Lindsay Collins (Roosters), Andrew McCullough (Dragons), Ryan James (Raiders), Zac Lomax (Dragons)

## NRL Match Review Round 3 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
Stephen CRICHTON	Penrith	Grade 1 Dangerous Contact (head/neck)	47th min Chris Lewis	\$1500 fine	None	N/A	\$1500 fine	\$1150 fine	Guilty - early plea	\$1150 fine	N/A
Jack BIRD	St George Illawarra	Grade 2 Contrary Conduct	26th min Moses Suli	200 points	None	0	200 points	150 points	Guilty - early plea	1 match	50
Daniel SULUKA-FIFITA	Sydney	Grade 1 Striking	35th min Jai Arrow	200 points	None	0	200 points	150 points	Guilty - early plea	1 match	50
Freddy LUSSICK	Sydney	Grade 1 Dangerous Contact - other	64th min Adam Reynolds	\$1500 fine	None	N/A	\$1500 fine	\$1150 fine	Guilty - early plea	\$1150 fine	N/A
Josh JACKSON	Canterbury	Grade 1 Crusher Tackle	28th min Alex Glenn	200 points	None	0	200 points	150 points	Guilty - early plea	1 match	50
Renouf ATONI	Canterbury	Grade 1 Dangerous Contact (head/neck)	35th min Anthony Milford	\$1500 fine	None	N/A	\$1500 fine	\$1150 fine	Guilty - early plea	\$1150 fine	N/A
Briton NIKORA	Cronulla	Grade 1 Shoulder Charge	16th min Clint Gutherson	200 points	1 x similar (+50%)	0	300 points	225 points	Guilty - early plea	2 matches	25
Alex TWAL	Wests Tigers	Grade 1 Contrary Conduct	1st min Dominic Young	\$1500	1 x similar, 1 x non-similar (+70%)	N/A	\$2550 fine	\$1900 fine	Guilty at judiciary	\$2550 fine	N/A

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## 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	12-10	Bluebet	8:05pm
Friday, Mar 26	Dragons v Sea Eagles	38-12	WIN	6:00pm
	Rabbitohs v Roosters	26-16	Stadium Aus	8:05pm
Saturday, Mar 27	Raiders v Warriors	31-34	GIO	3:00pm
	Broncos v Bulldogs	24-0	Suncorp	5:30pm
	Eels v Sharks	28-4	Bankwest	7:35pm
Sunday, Mar 28	Knights v Tigers	20-24	McD. Jones	4:05pm
	Cowboys v Titans	8-44	QLD CB	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	Netstrata Jubilee		5:15pm
	Sharks v Cowboys	Netstrata Jubilee		7:45pm
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	Stadium Australia		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	Bankwest	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	Venue TBC	2:00pm
	Sharks v Sea Eagles	Netstrata Jubilee	4:05pm

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## 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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