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TAKE A TOUR OF RUGBY LEAGUE'S  
HISTORIC SYDNEY BIRTHPLACES



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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

**NRL issues breach notices to t Raiders players**

THE NRL has issued both Corey Horsburgh and Corey Harawata with breach notices.

6 Mar 2021 12:03PM

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Pre Match **0:00**

8:05pm Thu March 11, 2021  
Round 1 - AAMI Park

#NRLStormSouths

PRE-MATCH TEAMS PLAY BY PLAY SCORERS WRAP UP

**Round 1:**

Form Guide	Upcoming Games	Form Guide	Upcoming Games
Yet to play this season	<p>Round 2 Bankwest Stadium</p> <p>Round 3 Panthers Stadium</p> <p>Round 4 AAMI Park</p> <p>Round 5 HBF Park</p>	Yet to play this season	<p>Round 2 LotoBank</p> <p>Round 3 Stadium Australia</p> <p>Round 4 Stadium Australia</p> <p>Round 5 Stadium Australia</p>



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# From the editor

Tim Costello

A fascinating piece from our historian Andrew Ferguson in this week's issue - a tour of some of Sydney's key historic rugby league locations. Birthplaces of clubs, venues and artefacts feature in a wide-range trip across the nation's first city.

On the field and this weekend sees two important commemorations - on Saturday at Campbelltown the Wests Tigers will don a Magpies-style jersey to honour the life of Tommy Raudonikis following his passing last month. The match day will also feature a Ron Massey Cup and Women's Premiership double header as curtain raisers, with the Magpies facing Glebe in both matches.

Kogarah will play host to the other throwback with the St George Illawarra club celebrating the 100th anniversary of St George RLFC. The old 'blood and bandages' strip will be worn against Canterbury in Sunday afternoon's final clash of Round 9.

All roads then lead to Magic Round - which is now just over a week away! Happy reading.

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# A RUGBY LEAGUE HISTORY TOUR OF SYDNEY

TRACKING DOWN WHERE SO MUCH OF OUR GREAT GAME WAS BORN

WORDS ANDREW FERGUSON

**W**ith this year marking 113 years since rugby league's birth in Australia, this article looks at the most prominent of early locations around Sydney which gave rise to the game we know and love today.

These tour locations are in chronological order, as best as is possible.

The journey, just like rugby league's in Australia, would begin at 108 Market Street, the location of Australian Test cricket legend **Victor Trumper's Sportstore**, which is where many meetings were held between Trumper, Henry Hoyle, James Giltinan and disgruntled rugby union players, including Alec Burdon, Bob Graves, Arthur Hennessy, Jim Moir, Peter Moir and Jack Feneley.



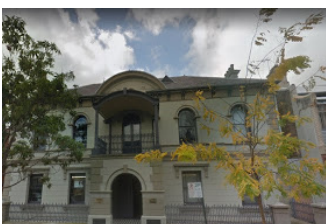
(image from Sean Fagan's book 'Pioneers of Rugby League')

Moving on to 432-434 George Street, the location of what used to be Bateman's Crystal Hotel, where the New South Wales Rugby League was officially born. It was here that the new game had its first meeting, where Hoyle was elected as President, Giltinan as Secretary and Trumper as Treasurer.



The journey then heads out of the CBD and to 160 St. Johns Road, Glebe, the location of the **Glebe Town Hall**. It was here that the Glebe club was formed on January 9, 1908, making them the first official team in the game's history. Glebe's formation also brought the Wentworth Park venue across to rugby league. That inaugural meeting saw future Australian Prime Minister Billy Hughes in attendance. He was elected as club patron.

The **Newtown Town Hall** at 1 Bedford Street, Newtown is the next stop. This was where the Newtown club held its first official meeting on January 14, 1908. There is still plenty of conjecture surrounding the club's actual birth, as many claim that they held their maiden official meeting the day before Glebe.



January 17, 1908 saw the birth of the third club, South Sydney, at the **Redfern Town Hall**, located at 73 Pitt St, Redfern. The Rabbitohs would go on to become the most successful club in the code's history, winning 21 first grade premierships.

On January 23, 1908, Balmain became the first team to have their entire rugby union club completely switch codes to join rugby league, at a meeting held at the **Balmain Town Hall** at 370 Darling St, Balmain. The club had been involved in a long running spat with the rugby union, hence their wholehearted commitment to rugby league.



Just 500 metres away from the Sydney Roosters' current home ground, Allianz Stadium, is the **Paddington Town Hall** at 249 Oxford St, Paddington. It was here on January 24, 1908 that the Eastern Suburbs Rugby League club was formed. They are the only team to have competed in every season of competition, and also boasted the biggest drawcard for the game itself during those pioneering years, Daily Messenger.

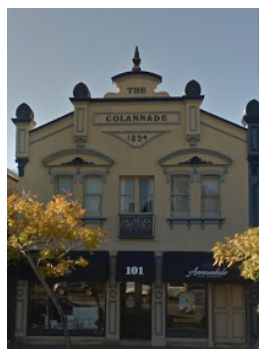
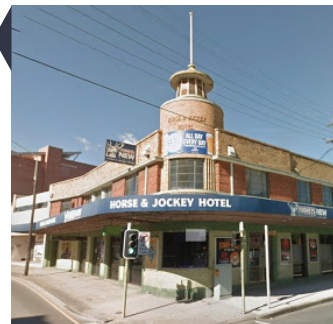


On February 4, 1908, Rugby League expanded westward. It was at the **Ashfield Town Hall** on 260 Liverpool Rd, Ashfield that the Western Suburbs Rugby League Club was formed. The building itself now has been modernised entirely, much like the club, which is now represented by the merged entity with Balmain known as Wests Tigers.



Just a few days later on February 7, North Sydney formed a side at the **School Of Arts Hall** on Mount St, North Sydney. The building, just like the club, sadly, has since been demolished.

On April 21, 1908, nine days after a side from Newcastle was added to the competition, a ninth and final side for the 1908 season was added, representing Cumberland. They held their meeting at the **Horse & Jockey Hotel** at 70 Parramatta Rd, Homebush.



Their time in the game lasted less than one season. They played their first game on May 9, almost three weeks after the competition had begun and by their eighth and final game of the season, they had to borrow players from opponents North Sydney. Needless to say, Cumberland folded before the end of the year and it would not be until 1947 when Parramatta joined the competition that area was again represented.

In 1910, a team from Annandale was formed at **The Colannade Hall** on 101 Johnston St, Annandale. The club effectively replaced the discontinued Newcastle club, which set off to create their own local competition. Annandale lasted 11 uneventful seasons before petering out after a winless 1920 campaign.

On February 7, 1921 at the **Kogarah School Of Arts**, on the corner of Queens Ave and Bowns Rd, the iconic St George club formed its first grade side. They had very nearly been admitted as early as 1908. The club holds the record for 11 consecutive premierships (1956-66), a streak unlikely to ever be surpassed.



There were two venues used for the first round of games played on April 20, 1908. The first was the picturesque **Birchgrove Oval**. It was here that South Sydney defeated North Sydney 11-7, followed by Balmain's 24-0 win over Western Suburbs.

The other venue was the previously-mentioned **Wentworth Park**. On April 20, 1908, it saw Eastern Suburbs defeat Newtown 32-16 and local outfit Glebe beat Newcastle 8-5.



The 1908 Premiership decider, which was won by South Sydney over Eastern Suburbs 14-12, was played at the **Agricultural Sportsground**. This was a marquee venue for rugby league up until 1930, when the Sydney Sports Ground and the Sydney Cricket Ground took over.



The tour then takes a commemorative turn and heads to some cemeteries to pay homage to its four most vital men in its formative years. At the Eastern Suburbs Memorial Park is the final resting place of Dally Meesenger, whose feats on the field wowed crowds around the world.

At Rookwood Cemetery, founder James Giltinan was cremated, while at South Head cemetery lies the great politician, orator and the League's first boss, Henry Hoyle. Legendary Test cricketer and rugby league's first treasurer Victor Trumper, who passed away tragically aged 37 from Bright's Disease. He lies in Waverley Cemetery.

At the Parliament of New South Wales, located at 6 Macquarie St, Sydney is **a memorial that pays respect to Edward Larkin**, Rugby League's first full time secretary, who was killed at Gallipoli while serving in parliament.



The tour would then make its way to the **NRL Museum**, at Rugby League Central in Moore Park, where esteemed and brilliant historian Terry Williams could walk you through some of the game's artefacts and many more great stories from the game's history.

# PREMIERSHIP LADDER

2021 NRL Telstra Premiership after Round 8

# RUGBY LEAGUE project

Team	Overall								Home							Away						
	P	W	L	D	F	A	PD	Pts	P	W	L	D	F	A	PD	P	W	L	D	F	A	PD
1 Penrith Panthers	8	8	-	-	212	60	152	16	5	5	-	-	118	42	76	3	3	-	-	94	18	76
2 Parramatta Eels	8	7	1	-	229	106	123	14	4	3	1	-	102	48	54	4	4	-	-	127	58	69
3 South Sydney Rabbitohs	8	7	1	-	235	124	111	14	3	3	-	-	79	36	43	5	4	1	-	156	88	68
4 Sydney Roosters	8	6	2	-	236	100	136	12	4	4	-	-	138	44	94	4	2	2	-	98	56	42
5 Melbourne Storm	8	6	2	-	242	108	134	12	5	5	-	-	168	62	106	3	1	2	-	74	46	28
6 St George Illawarra Dragons	8	4	4	-	161	157	4	8	4	1	3	-	78	80	-2	4	3	1	-	83	77	6
7 Warriors	8	4	4	-	157	178	-21	8	4	2	2	-	71	59	12	4	2	2	-	86	119	-33
8 Gold Coast Titans	8	3	5	-	182	191	-9	6	4	2	2	-	104	92	12	4	1	3	-	78	99	-21
9 Canberra Raiders	8	3	5	-	157	185	-28	6	4	1	3	-	91	115	-24	4	2	2	-	66	70	-4
10 Manly-Warringah Sea Eagles	8	3	5	-	139	202	-63	6	3	1	2	-	54	72	-18	5	2	3	-	85	130	-45
11 Newcastle Knights	8	3	5	-	137	204	-67	6	5	2	3	-	95	122	-27	3	1	2	-	42	82	-40
12 North Queensland Cowboys	8	3	5	-	146	237	-91	6	4	2	2	-	82	111	-29	4	1	3	-	64	126	-62
13 Cronulla-Sutherland Sharks	8	2	6	-	160	178	-18	4	3	1	2	-	70	40	30	5	1	4	-	90	138	-48
14 Wests Tigers	8	2	6	-	130	226	-96	4	4	-	4	-	64	150	-86	4	2	2	-	66	76	-10
15 Brisbane Broncos	8	2	6	-	122	221	-99	4	4	2	2	-	88	72	16	4	-	4	-	34	149	-115
16 Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs	8	1	7	-	80	248	-168	2	4	-	4	-	28	150	-122	4	1	3	-	52	98	-46

## STATS LEADERS 2021 NRL Telstra Premiership after Round 8

### Top Pointscorers

Rank	Player	Team	Position(s)	P	T	G	FG	Pts
1	Adam REYNOLDS	Souths	Halfback	8	3	36	2	88
2	Ryan PAPHENHUYZEN	Melbourne	Fullback	5	8	24	-	80
3	Nathan CLEARY	Penrith	Halfback	7	2	29	1	68
4	Zac LOMAX	St Geo Illa	Centre	8	3	25	-	62
5	Reuben GARRICK	Manly	Wing	8	5	20	-	60
	Kodi NIKORIMA	Warriors	5/8th, Halfback	8	3	24	-	60
7	Jamal FOGARTY	Gold Coast	Halfback	8	1	27	-	58
8	Mitchell MOSES	Parramatta	Halfback	8	-	28	1	57
9	Jamayne ISAAGO	Brisbane	Fullback	8	4	19	-	54
10	Chad TOWNSEND	Cronulla	Halfback	8	-	26	-	52

### Top Tryscorers

Rank	Player	Team	Position(s)	P	T
1	Brett MORRIS	Sydney	Wing, Centre	7	11
2	David FIFITA	Gold Coast	Second Row	8	9
	Maika SIVO	Parramatta	Wing	8	9
4	Alex JOHNSTON	Souths	Fullback, Wing	8	8
	Ryan PAPHENHUYZEN	Melbourne	Fullback	5	8
	Jordan RAPANA	Canberra	Wing	8	8
7	Xavier COATES	Brisbane	Wing	8	7
	Clinton GUTHERSON	Parramatta	Fullback	8	7
	James TEDESCO	Sydney	Fullback	7	7
	Corey THOMPSON	Gold Coast	Wing	8	7

### Top Goalkickers

Rank	Player	Team	Position(s)	P	G	Att	%
1	Adam REYNOLDS	Souths	Halfback	8	36	43	84%
2	Nathan CLEARY	Penrith	Halfback	7	29	36	81%
3	Mitchell MOSES	Parramatta	Halfback	8	28	38	74%
4	Jamal FOGARTY	Gold Coast	Halfback	8	27	32	84%
5	Chad TOWNSEND	Cronulla	Halfback	8	26	32	81%
6	Zac LOMAX	St Geo Illa	Centre	8	25	30	83%
7	Kodi NIKORIMA	Warriors	5/8th, Halfback	8	24	28	86%
	Ryan PAPHENHUYZEN	Melbourne	Fullback	5	24	29	83%
9	Valentine HOLMES	North Qld	Fullback, Wing	8	21	27	78%
10	Reuben GARRICK	Manly	Wing	8	20	25	80%

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Who's celebrating this week?

5 - 11 May

Player (Club)	Date	Turning...
Josh Schuster (Manly)	Wednesday 5 May	20
Brodie Jones (Newcastle)	Friday 7 May	23
Will Hopoate (Canterbury)	Sunday 9 May	29
Lachlan Ilias (South Sydney)	Sunday 9 May	21
Josh Dugan (Cronulla)	Monday 10 May	31
J'Maine Hopgood (Penrith)	Tuesday 11 May	22
Nene Macdonald (Cronulla)	Tuesday 11 May	27

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# GAME DAY

ROUND 9 MATCH PROGRAM

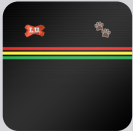
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## THURSDAY



**SOUTH SYDNEY  
v MELBOURNE**  
Stadium Australia

## FRIDAY



**PENRITH  
v CRONULLA**  
Bluebet Stadium



**PARRAMATTA  
v SYDNEY**  
Bankwest Stadium

## SATURDAY



**CANBERRA  
v NEWCASTLE**  
McDonalds Park



**WESTS TIGERS  
v GOLD COAST**  
Campbelltown



**NORTH QLD  
v BRISBANE**  
QLD Country Bank

## SUNDAY



**MANLY  
v WARRIORS**  
Lottoland



**ST GEO ILLA  
v CANTERBURY**  
Netstrata Jubilee Stadium

## WEEKLY TIPS Round 9

(Last week's correct tips / Total for 2021)

### Steven Williams (6/47)

South Sydney  
Penrith  
Parramatta  
Canberra  
Wests Tigers  
Brisbane  
Manly  
St George Illawarra

### Paul Jobber (6/45)

Melbourne  
Penrith  
Parramatta  
Canberra  
Wests Tigers  
North Queensland  
Manly  
St George Illawarra

### Justin Davies (6/44)

Melbourne  
Penrith  
Parramatta  
Canberra  
Gold Coast  
Brisbane  
Manly  
St George Illawarra

### Rick Edgerton (5/43)

Melbourne  
Penrith  
Parramatta  
Canberra  
Wests Tigers  
North Queensland  
Warriors  
St George Illawarra

### Andrew Ferguson (6/42)

Melbourne  
Penrith  
Parramatta  
Canberra  
Gold Coast  
North Queensland  
Manly  
St George Illawarra

### Adam Huxtable (5/41)

Melbourne  
Penrith  
Sydney Roosters  
Newcastle  
Gold Coast  
Brisbane  
Warriors  
St George Illawarra

### Rob Crosby (4/39)

Melbourne  
Penrith  
Sydney Roosters  
Newcastle  
Wests Tigers  
North Queensland  
Warriors  
St George Illawarra

### Hamish Parker (5/46)

Melbourne  
Penrith  
Sydney Roosters  
Canberra  
Gold Coast  
North Queensland  
Manly  
St George Illawarra

### Josh Robertson (6/45)

Melbourne  
Penrith  
Sydney Roosters  
Canberra  
Wests Tigers  
North Queensland  
Manly  
St George Illawarra

### Sam Bourke (5/43)

Melbourne  
Penrith  
Parramatta  
Canberra  
Gold Coast  
Brisbane  
Manly  
Canterbury

### Jason Hosken (6/43)

Melbourne  
Penrith  
Parramatta  
Canberra  
Gold Coast  
North Queensland  
Manly  
St George Illawarra

### Lachy MacCorquodale (5/41)

Melbourne  
Penrith  
Parramatta  
Canberra  
Gold Coast  
North Queensland  
Manly  
St George Illawarra

### Tim Costello (5/41)

Melbourne  
Penrith  
Parramatta  
Canberra  
Gold Coast  
North Queensland  
Warriors  
Canterbury

### Andrew Jackson (5/34)

Melbourne  
Penrith  
Parramatta  
Canberra  
Gold Coast  
Brisbane  
Manly  
Canterbury

# South Sydney RABBITOHS



# Melbourne STORM

P	T	G	FG	Pts	Age		
8	8	-	-	32	26	Alex JOHNSTON	<b>1</b>
-	-	-	-	-	21	Steven MARSTERS	<b>2</b>
8	4	-	-	16	30	Dane GAGAI	<b>3</b>
-	-	-	-	-	24	Braidon BURNS	<b>4</b>
-	-	-	-	-	25	Taane MILNE	<b>5</b>
7	6	-	-	24	31	Cody WALKER	<b>6</b>
8	3	-	-	12	36	Benji MARSHALL	<b>7</b>
8	1	-	-	4	29	Thomas BURGESS	<b>8</b>
8	1	-	-	4	30	Damien COOK	<b>9</b>
7	-	-	-	-	24	Tevita TATOLA	<b>10</b>
6	-	-	-	-	23	Keaon KOLOAMATANGI	<b>11</b>
8	1	-	-	4	23	Jaydn SU'A	<b>12</b>
8	-	-	-	-	26	Jai ARROW	<b>13</b>
8	-	-	-	-	31	Mark NICHOLLS	<b>14</b>
3	-	-	-	-	26	Liam KNIGHT	<b>15</b>
5	-	-	-	-	24	Jacob HOST	<b>16</b>
5	-	-	-	-	26	Patrick MAGO	<b>17</b>
-	-	-	-	-	24	Jed CARTWRIGHT	<b>18</b>
-	-	-	-	-	24	Hame SELE	<b>19</b>
-	-	-	-	-	23	Troy DARGAN	<b>20</b>
1	-	-	-	-	22	Dean HAWKINS	<b>21</b>

Wayne BENNETT

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

INTERCHANGE

RESERVES

COACH

- PENALTIES
- SCRUMS
- SET RESTARTS

		Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
<b>1</b>	Nicho HYNES	25	6	2	-	-	8
<b>2</b>	George JENNINGS	28	7	4	-	-	16
<b>3</b>	Reimis SMITH	24	8	6	-	-	24
<b>4</b>	Justin OLAM	27	8	4	-	-	16
<b>5</b>	Josh ADDO-CARR	26	8	5	1	-	22
<b>6</b>	Cameron MUNSTER	26	8	2	10	-	28
<b>7</b>	Jahrome HUGHES	26	8	3	-	-	12
<b>8</b>	Jesse BROMWICH	32	8	-	-	-	-
<b>9</b>	Harry GRANT	23	4	1	-	-	4
<b>10</b>	Christian WELCH	27	8	1	-	-	4
<b>11</b>	Felise KAUFUSI	29	6	2	-	-	8
<b>12</b>	Kenneath BROMWICH	29	8	-	-	-	-
<b>13</b>	Brandon SMITH	25	8	2	-	-	8
<b>14</b>	Dale FINUCANE	29	2	-	-	-	-
<b>15</b>	Tui KAMIKAMICA	27	8	2	-	-	8
<b>16</b>	Tom EISENHUTH	29	8	1	-	-	4
<b>17</b>	Nelson ASOFA-SOLOMONA	25	7	-	-	-	-
<b>18</b>	Dean IEREMIA	20	1	-	-	-	-
<b>19</b>	Chris LEWIS	29	6	-	-	-	-
<b>20</b>	Ryley JACKS	28	-	-	-	-	-
<b>21</b>	Aaron PENE	25	-	-	-	-	-

Craig BELLAMY

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# #NRLSouthsStorm

## MATCH DETAILS

DATE	Thursday 6 May 2021
KICKOFF	7:50pm AEST
VENUE	Stadium Australia, Sydney Olympic Park
WATCH	Nine Network & 9Now, Fox League & Kayo Sports
LISTEN	ABC, NRL Nation,
LIVE BLOG	LeagueUnlimited.com

## MATCH OFFICIALS

REFEREE	Grant ATKINS
TOUCH JUDGES	Ziggy PRZEKLASA-ADAMSKI Liam KENNEDY
NRL BUNKER	Henry PERENARA

## Match Stats

### HEAD TO HEAD: 34 MATCHES

### MELBOURNE 29-5 (draws)

At Stadium Australia: 7 matches, Melbourne 5-2

### LAST TEN: MELBOURNE 9-1

SEASON	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2015	10	Melbourne 16-12	AAMI Park	18,067
2016	22	Melbourne 15-14	AAMI Park	13,569
2017	11	Melbourne 14-6	nib Stadium	11,433
2017	25	Melbourne 64-6	AAMI Park	15,403
2018	21	South Sydney 30-20	Stadium Aus	15,132
2018	QF	Melbourne 29-28	AAMI Park	17,306
2019	21	Melbourne 26-16	Central Coast	19,533
2020	4	Melbourne 22-8	AAMI Park	-
2020	17	Melbourne 22-16	Stadium Aus	4,734
2021	1	Melbourne 26-18	AAMI Park	11,812

### BIGGEST WINS

2003	13	South Sydney 41-14	SFS	7,104
2017	25	Melbourne 64-6	AAMI Park	15,403

### MILESTONES

PLAYER	MILESTONE	NEEDS...
Cameron Munster (MEL)	200 club & career points	13 points
Jahrome Hughes (MEL)	100 club points	4 points
Justin Olam (MEL)	100 club & career points	12 points

Match stats courtesy of

## RUGBY LEAGUE project



### NEXT THREE: SOUTH SYDNEY

R10	CRONULLA	MAGIC (A)	SUNCORP
R11	PENRITH	HOME	DUBBO
R12	PARRAMATTA	HOME	STAD. AUS.



### NEXT THREE: MELBOURNE

R10	ST GEORGE ILLA	MAGIC (H)	SUNCORP
R11	CANBERRA	AWAY	GIO
R12	BRISBANE	AWAY	SUNCORP

# Match Preview

## with Lachy MacCorquodale

A depleted South Sydney Rabbitohs side hosts the firing Melbourne Storm to open the round on Thursday night.

The South Sydney Rabbitohs will be without Adam Reynolds, Cameron Murray, Campbell Graham and Jaxson Paulo who will all miss a few weeks with their respective injuries. It's hardly a good time for this to occur as the Rabbitohs take on Melbourne, Penrith and Parramatta over the course of the next four weeks.

The Rabbitohs, having just knocked off the Raiders by 14-points, will be looking to bring some of their recent form into this fixture which has seen them win every match since they lost to Melbourne in the opening game of the season. Although, it's worrying for the Rabbitohs that they've conceded 50 points over the past two weekends and that's something that can't continue this weekend. They have managed to outscore their two previous opponents but that'll be a hard task to accomplish against Melbourne, especially if they cough up 20+ points as they did in Round one this year. The Rabbitohs still boast Cody Walker, Benji Marshall and Damien Cook, so there is still the chance that they're able to score points, but it's going to be difficult against this Melbourne side.

The aforementioned injuries have forced a backline restructure which sees Alex Johnston move into the fullback role, with Walker shifting back into the halves with Marshall. Braidon Burns returns from injury in Graham's place and Steven Marsters and Taane Milne will start on the wing. Jai Arrow starts at lock for Murray and Tevita Tatola reclaims his spot in the front row.

The Melbourne Storm have been on fire as of late, scoring at least 40 or more points in three of their past four matches. It was a convincing second half display against the Cronulla-Sutherland Sharks on Friday evening which saw the defending premiers pile on 34 points in the final 40 minutes. Harry Grant's inclusion to the side has been immense and the 23-year-old hooker has been dominant in his performances this year especially with star fullback Ryan Papenhuyzen's absence over the past two weeks.

Craig Bellamy's side have once again asserted themselves as premiers contenders despite it being the club's first season since 2002 without future immortal Cameron Smith in the side each week. Players such as Cameron Munster, Papenhuyzen, Grant and Jahrome Hughes have all stepped up to the plate in Smith's absence and they have continued to grow over the start of the season.

Hughes in particular has been in immense form as of late, having score three tries and assisting a further five in his last four appearances. The New Zealand international was immense in Melbourne's 22-point victory over the Warriors on ANZAC Day with four try assists. Hughes will suit up in jersey number seven once again and the Storm will be graced with the return of Nelson Asofa-Solomona and George Jennings, who replace Chris Smith and Dean Jeremia from last week's side.

**Who to watch:** Thursday night's matchup to watch is the battle between the incumbent State of Origin number nine's, New South Wales' **Damien Cook** lines up against Queensland's **Harry Grant** in what is set to be an exciting matchup. Cook's 2021 season has been off to a slow start by his standards, running for only 69 run metres per game, his lowest metres per game average since 2017 and has only recorded two try assists in his eight appearances. Meanwhile, his opposite number has been on fire this season and in his four appearances has assisted four tries whilst running for 88 metres per game, also in limited game time. Grant will start in only his second game of the season this Thursday night after missing the first few weeks with a knee injury, but it's hardly hampered one of the game's top players. 21 NRL matches, is all Grant has to his name but he's playing much like a player who's played upwards of 100. Grant's been very impressive this season and this is the perfect opportunity for Damien Cook to respond to his critics with a superb performance right when his side needs it.

**Favourite:** Melbourne are the favourites heading into this clash with the injury ravaged Rabbitohs. History is also on Melbourne's side having won the past five matches between the two sides and winning 10 of the past 11 matches between the two. Souths' have only managed to beat the Storm in five of the 35 matches the two clubs have played against each other.

**My tip:** Melbourne are very hard to go past given the form they're in and the state of the injured Rabbitohs side that has been named. Souths' haven't lost since Round one but I think this will change after this Thursday night. Melbourne just too good. **Melbourne by 14.**

# Penrith PANTHERS



# Cronulla-Sutherland SHARKS

P	T	G	FG	Pts	Age		
5	3	-	-	12	25	Dylan EDWARDS	<b>1</b>
8	3	-	-	12	20	Charlie STAINES	<b>2</b>
8	2	4	-	16	20	Stephen CRICHTON	<b>3</b>
6	4	-	-	16	21	Matt BURTON	<b>4</b>
8	5	-	-	20	23	Brian TO'O	<b>5</b>
8	1	-	-	4	24	Jarome LUAI	<b>6</b>
7	2	29	1	68	23	Nathan CLEARY	<b>7</b>
8	1	-	-	4	26	Moses LEOTA	<b>8</b>
2	-	-	-	-	28	Api KOROISAU	<b>9</b>
8	-	-	-	-	25	James FISHER-HARRIS	<b>10</b>
8	4	-	-	16	26	Viliame KIKAU	<b>11</b>
8	4	-	-	16	28	Kurt CAPEWELL	<b>12</b>
8	1	-	-	4	26	Isaah YEO	<b>13</b>
8	2	-	-	8	25	Tyrone MAY	<b>14</b>
8	-	-	-	-	20	Spencer LENIU	<b>15</b>
8	-	-	-	-	29	Matt EISENHUTH	<b>16</b>
8	1	-	-	4	24	Liam MARTIN	<b>17</b>
-	-	-	-	-	28	Scott SORENSEN	<b>18</b>
-	-	-	-	-	21	J'maine HOPGOOD	<b>19</b>
-	-	-	-	-	25	Robert JENNINGS	<b>20</b>
6	-	-	-	-	23	Mitch KENNY	<b>21</b>

Ivan CLEARY

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		Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
<b>1</b>	Will KENNEDY	24	8	6	-	-	24
<b>2</b>	Mawene HIROTI	22	6	4	-	-	16
<b>3</b>	Will CHAMBERS	33	1	-	-	-	-
<b>4</b>	Jesse RAMIEN	24	4	1	-	-	4
<b>5</b>	Connor TRACEY	25	8	4	-	-	16
<b>6</b>	Shaun JOHNSON	30	2	-	-	-	-
<b>7</b>	Chad TOWNSEND	30	8	-	26	-	52
<b>8</b>	Aiden TOLMAN	32	7	-	-	-	-
<b>9</b>	Blayne BRAILEY	22	8	1	-	-	4
<b>10</b>	Aaron WOODS	30	8	1	-	-	4
<b>11</b>	Briton NIKORA	23	6	2	-	-	8
<b>12</b>	Wade GRAHAM	30	6	-	-	-	-
<b>13</b>	Toby RUDOLF	25	8	-	-	-	-
<b>14</b>	Braydon TRINDALL	22	3	-	-	-	-
<b>15</b>	Teig WILTON	21	6	1	-	-	4
<b>16</b>	Jack WILLIAMS	24	8	1	-	-	4
<b>17</b>	Billy MAGOULIAS	24	8	-	-	-	-
<b>18</b>	Matt MOYLAN	30	6	1	-	-	4
<b>19</b>	Josh DUGAN	31	6	3	-	-	12
<b>20</b>	Franklin PELE	20	-	-	-	-	-
<b>21</b>	Jensen TAUMOEPEAU	20	-	-	-	-	-

Josh HANNAY

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# #NRLPanthersSharks

## MATCH DETAILS

DATE	Friday 7 May 2021
KICKOFF	6:00pm AEST
VENUE	Bluebet Stadium, Penrith NSW
WATCH	Fox League & Kayo Sports
LISTEN	ABC, NRL Nation,
LIVE BLOG	LeagueUnlimited.com

## MATCH OFFICIALS

REFEREE	Chris BUTLER
TOUCH JUDGES	Jon STONE Drew OULTRAM
NRL BUNKER	Matt NOYEN

## Match Stats

### HEAD TO HEAD: 95 MATCHES

### CRONULLA 51-41 (3 DRAWS)

At Bluebet Stadium: 44 matches, Penrith 25-19

### LAST TEN: CRONULLA 7-3

SEASON	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2016	8	Cronulla 20-18	Pointsbet	14,273
2016	18	Cronulla 26-10	Bluebet Stadium	12,682
2017	7	Cronulla 28-2	Bluebet Stadium	15,780
2018	7	Cronulla 26-22	Pointsbet	12,677
2018	18	Cronulla 24-12	Bluebet Stadium	11,742
2018	SF	Cronulla 21-20	Allianz	19,211
2019	6	Cronulla 24-20	Pointsbet	10,088
2019	21	Penrith 26-20	Bluebet Stadium	10,860
2020	9	Penrith 56-24	Netstrata Jubilee	3,277
2020	15	Penrith 38-12	Bluebet Stadium	3,206

### BIGGEST WINS

1978	16	Cronulla 43-4	BlueBet Stadium	5,139
2000	26	Penrith 44-6	BlueBet Stadium	20,510
2010	26	Penrith 50-12	BlueBet Stadium	10,997

### MILESTONES

PLAYER	MILESTONE	NEEDS...
Brian To'o (PEN)	100 club & career points	12 points
Stephen Crichton (PEN)	100 club & career points	2 points
Viliame Kikau (PEN)	100 club & career points	4 points
Chad Townsend (CRO)	400 club points	9 points
Josh Dugan (CRO)	100 club points	4 points
Matt Moylan (CRO)	50 club games 200 career points	1 game 10 points

Match stats courtesy of **RUGBY LEAGUE project**



### NEXT THREE: PENRITH

R10	GOLD COAST	MAGIC (A)	SUNCORP
R11	SOUTH SYDNEY	AWAY	DUBBO
R12	CANTERBURY	HOME	BLUEBET



### NEXT THREE: CRONULLA

R10	SOUTH SYDNEY	MAGIC (H)	SUNCORP
R11	ST GEORGE ILLA.	HOME	NETSTRATA
R12	GOLD COAST	HOME	COFFS HBR.

# Match Preview

## with Andrew Jackson

When he took over as caretaker coach at Cronulla, Josh Hannay said he would not truly know how the playing group would react to the exit of John Morris until after their game against Newcastle.

While there is no saying for sure that the coaching drama has directly led to the group's sudden decline, there is little doubting the team has gone backwards since the news was confirmed.

A lot of it has come down to execution – the final pass in a sweeping backline play being called forward or a finger scraping the touchline in a diving attempt to get the ball down.

Cronulla should have won at least two of their past three games if their execution was slightly better.

Instead, they dropped three-straight matches and find themselves in the bottom four.

Cronulla are boosted by the return of Jesse Ramien from a glute injury this week though they will be without Braden Hamlin-Uele who is sidelined with a syndesmosis injury.

Former Panther Matt Moylan is on the extended bench and a chance of overcoming a quad issue.

Moylan has often lifted against his ex-teammates but this is a different Penrith unit to the one he left.

There have been periods in the past three weeks that the Panthers, like Cronulla, have lacked their usual polish in attack.

The only difference is that Penrith have still been able to get the job done and in most cases it has still been relatively comfortable.

Their on-goal defence continues to be the greatest strength though, averaging a league-low 7.5 points against per game.

Last week Penrith leaked the most points they had all year (16) and even still one of those tries came off a wayward pass while another was the product of a fortunate bounce.

Put simply, it will take something special for Cronulla to pull off the upset this week.

**Who to watch:** Liam Martin came up with the miracle bat back last week to set up the match-sealing try for Penrith against Manly and would have fond memories of his last meeting against Cronulla. Martin terrorised former teammate Moylan, manhandling the Cronulla five-eighth in a standout performance. Starting in the second row, Martin ran for 159 metres, scored a try, set up one and broke the line twice. Viliame Kikau has shown glimpses of fatigue in recent weeks with errors and poor tackle attempts an issue. If Ivan Cleary opts to play Kikau on reduced minutes it will only increase the importance of Martin's work off the bench. The Temora product has provided plenty of impact to put himself in contention as an Origin bolter.

The Panthers looked most troubled last week against Manly when their big men were offloading close to the defensive line, giving the likes of Tom Trbojevic more space and time to roam. While Jesse Ramien may not be playing in the forward pack, he could prove a handful for the Penrith defence given his size and strength alone. Add the fact he is averaging the second-most offloads in the league and he shapes as Cronulla's best chance of breaking the relentless Penrith line.

**Favourite:** The Panthers are heavily backed to continue their streak.

**My tip:** Once again, complacency is all that stands in the way of Penrith this week. Cronulla do boast a handy backline but the Panthers do too and have an advantage everywhere else. **Penrith by 30.**

# Parramatta EELS



# Sydney ROOSTERS

P	T	G	FG	Pts	Age		
8	7	4	-	36	26	Clinton GUTHERSON	<b>1</b>
8	9	-	-	36	27	Maika SIVO	<b>2</b>
8	3	-	-	12	26	Tom OPACIC	<b>3</b>
7	2	-	-	8	25	Marata NIUKORE	<b>4</b>
8	5	-	-	20	31	Blake FERGUSON	<b>5</b>
7	-	-	-	-	21	Dylan BROWN	<b>6</b>
8	-	28	1	57	26	Mitchell MOSES	<b>7</b>
8	1	-	-	4	28	Reagan CAMPBELL-GILLARD	<b>8</b>
8	2	-	-	8	23	Reed MAHONEY	<b>9</b>
8	2	-	-	8	27	Junior PAULO	<b>10</b>
8	5	-	-	20	22	Isaiah PAPALII	<b>11</b>
3	-	-	-	-	26	Ryan MATTERSON	<b>12</b>
8	-	-	-	-	28	Nathan BROWN	<b>13</b>
8	1	-	-	4	22	Oregon KAUFUSI	<b>14</b>
8	2	-	-	8	26	Shaun LANE	<b>15</b>
1	-	-	-	-	22	Haze DUNSTER	<b>16</b>
4	1	-	-	4	26	Bryce CARTWRIGHT	<b>17</b>
-	-	-	-	-	25	Joey LUSSICK	<b>18</b>
5	-	-	-	-	24	Keegan HIPGRAVE	<b>19</b>
2	-	-	-	-	21	Wiremu GREIG	<b>20</b>
-	-	-	-	-	29	Jordan RANKIN	<b>21</b>

Brad ARTHUR

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		Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
<b>1</b>	James TEDESCO	28	7	7	3	-	34
<b>2</b>	Daniel TUPOU	30	8	3	-	-	12
<b>3</b>	Josh MORRIS	35	8	6	-	-	24
<b>4</b>	Joseph MANU	25	8	1	-	-	4
<b>5</b>	Matt IKUVALU	27	3	2	-	-	8
<b>6</b>	Drew HUTCHISON	26	7	2	-	-	8
<b>7</b>	Sam WALKER	19	5	3	11	-	34
<b>8</b>	Isaac LIU	30	8	-	-	-	-
<b>9</b>	Ben MARSCHKE	23	5	-	-	-	-
<b>10</b>	Sio Siva TAUKEIAHO	29	7	-	15	-	30
<b>11</b>	Angus CRICHTON	25	7	2	-	-	8
<b>12</b>	Nat BUTCHER	24	7	2	-	-	8
<b>13</b>	Victor RADLEY	23	5	-	-	-	-
<b>14</b>	Adam KEIGHRAN	24	2	-	1	-	2
<b>15</b>	Jared WAEREA-HARGREAVES	32	8	-	-	-	-
<b>16</b>	Fletcher BAKER	21	3	1	-	-	4
<b>17</b>	Daniel SULUKA-FIFITA	21	3	-	-	-	-
<b>18</b>	Egan BUTCHER	20	-	-	-	-	-
<b>19</b>	Naufahu WHYTE	19	-	-	-	-	-
<b>20</b>	Lachlan LAM	23	3	-	-	-	-
<b>21</b>	Joseph SUAALII	17	-	-	-	-	-

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# #NREelsRoosters

## MATCH DETAILS

DATE	Friday 7 May 2021
KICKOFF	7:55pm AEST
VENUE	Bankwest Stadium, Parramatta NSW
WATCH	Nine Network & 9Now, Fox League & Kayo Sports
LISTEN	ABC, NRL Nation, 2GB/4BC
LIVE BLOG	LeagueUnlimited.com

## MATCH OFFICIALS

REFEREE	Matt CECCHIN
TOUCH JUDGES	Dave MUNRO Todd SMITH
NRL BUNKER	Steve CHIDDY

## Match Stats

### HEAD TO HEAD: 133 MATCHES

### SYDNEY ROOSTERS 66-62 (5 DRAWS)

At Bankwest Stadium: 1 match, Sydney Roosters 1-0

### LAST TEN: SYDNEY ROOSTERS 8-2

SEASON	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2013	4	Sydney 50-0	Allianz Stadium	18,014
2013	13	Sydney 38-24	Pirtek Stadium	12,135
2014	2	Sydney 56-4	Allianz Stadium	13,269
2014	6	Parramatta 14-12	Pirtek Stadium	15,312
2015	23	Sydney 28-18	Allianz Stadium	11,255
2016	18	Parramatta 22-18	Pirtek Stadium	8,464
2017	10	Sydney 48-10	Allianz Stadium	10,467
2018	25	Sydney 44-10	Stadium Aus	11,543
2019	3	Sydney 32-18	Stadium Aus	13,367
2020	6	Sydney 24-10	Bankwest	579

### BIGGEST WINS

1982	PF	Parramatta 33-0	SCG	24,637
2014	2	Sydney 56-4	Allianz Stadium	13,269

### MILESTONES

PLAYER	MILESTONE	NEEDS...
Joseph Manu (SYD)	100 club & career games	1 game

Match stats courtesy of

# RUGBY LEAGUE project



### NEXT THREE: PARRAMATTA

R10	WARRIORS	MAGIC (A)	SUNCORP
R11	MANLY	HOME	BANKWEST
R12	SOUTH SYDNEY	AWAY	STAD. AUS.



### NEXT THREE: SYDNEY ROOSTERS

R10	NORTH QLD	MAGIC (H)	SUNCORP
R11	BRISBANE	HOME	SCG
R12	CANBERRA	HOME	CEN. COAST

# Match Preview

## with Josh Robertson

An all-top 4 battle takes place on Friday night as the second-placed Parramatta Eels take on the fourth-placed Sydney Roosters side at Bankwest Stadium in Parramatta.

The Eels sit second on the NRL ladder with just the solitary defeat this season which came a few weeks back against the Dragons. The Eels have racked up the points and margins across the past three games with 25, 40 and 22 point victories across the past three games.

Last weekend, the Eels were far from their best as they were big 32-10 winners over the Canterbury Bulldogs at Stadium Australia. The Blue and Gold put the game beyond doubt early in the contest opening up a 16-0 just after the 20-minute mark. The Eels struggled with errors and ill-discipline through the remainder of the first half. The second half for Parramatta was also error riddled but they were able to put on three more tries to take a comfortable victory despite the Bulldogs scoring two quick tries.

Parramatta coach Brad Arthur has named the same 17 as last week despite an injury to Nathan Brown that looked as if it was going to keep him out. Junior Paulo has been named to start after swapping with Oregon Kaufusi last weekend.

Sitting fourth on the NRL ladder, the Sydney Roosters are still managing a mounting injury crisis which took an emotional toll last week following their 38-4 victory over Newcastle which saw a potentially career ending ACL injury to Brett Morris.

The Roosters were impressive during their 38-4 victory where rookie Sam Walker stood up for the Eastern Suburbs side yet again as they dominated a poor Newcastle side. The Roosters dominance showed off early as they ran out to a 22-0 lead within in as many minutes before being kept scoreless until half-time but the damage had been done as they lead 22-4 at the break. The Roosters continued their dominance in the second half and it was the latter stages that broke the Rugby League world's hearts with the injury to Brett Morris.

The Roosters are boosted by the return of James Tedesco from his head knock with Joey Manu replacing Brett Morris in the centres. Lindsay Collins who also suffered an ACL is replaced by Sio Siva Taukeiaho. Sam Verrills has suffered a semi-detached retina with Ben Marschke coming into the starting side.

**Who to watch:** Ryan Matterson will be a key player for the Eels in his second game back from concussion related issues. Matterson's ball playing will be important as well as his strength and go forward. His attack will be strong and the Roosters need to be on the watch for it.

Angus Crichton has taken on the veteran role in the Roosters forward pack given the injuries that have impacted the tricolours this season. Crichton has been dangerous and needs to keep the level that he showed last weekend against the Knights.

**Favourite:** The Eels are comfortable favourites on paper but no doubt the game will be closer than what the markets have it on paper.

**My tip:** I'm tipping the Roosters to win the game; the Eels have been good but there is just something about the Roosters spirit and tenacity that makes me think they can win it. The Eels have been very good this season but if the Roosters turn up strongly like they did against Newcastle, there are some weaknesses in the Eels side that could let them down. **Sydney Roosters by 4.**

# Canberra RAIDERS



# Newcastle KNIGHTS

P	T	G	FG	Pts	Age		
3	-	-	-	-	23	Caleb AEKINS	<b>1</b>
7	-	-	-	-	23	Bailey SIMONSSON	<b>2</b>
7	2	-	-	8	22	Sebastian KRIS	<b>3</b>
6	-	-	-	-	23	Curtis SCOTT	<b>4</b>
8	8	2	-	36	32	Jordan RAPANA	<b>5</b>
8	2	-	-	8	28	Jack WIGHTON	<b>6</b>
7	3	7	1	27	26	George WILLIAMS	<b>7</b>
7	1	-	-	4	29	Josh PAPALII	<b>8</b>
6	-	-	-	-	23	Tom STARLING	<b>9</b>
3	1	-	-	4	23	Emre GULER	<b>10</b>
2	-	-	-	-	26	Corey HARAWIRA-NAERA	<b>11</b>
8	2	-	-	8	32	Elliott WHITEHEAD	<b>12</b>
8	2	-	-	8	26	Ryan SUTTON	<b>13</b>
8	-	-	-	-	28	Siliva HAVILI	<b>14</b>
7	2	-	-	8	23	Hudson YOUNG	<b>15</b>
2	-	-	-	-	23	Corey HORSBURGH	<b>16</b>
6	-	-	-	-	27	Joseph TAPINE	<b>17</b>
-	-	-	-	-	30	Sam WILLIAMS	<b>18</b>
7	1	-	-	4	30	Ryan JAMES	<b>19</b>
-	-	-	-	-	21	Matt TIMOKO	<b>20</b>
3	-	-	-	-	31	Dunamis LUI	<b>21</b>

Ricky STUART

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		Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
<b>1</b>	Kalyn PONGA	23	4	3	6	-	24
<b>2</b>	Brayden MUSGROVE	23	3	1	-	-	4
<b>3</b>	Enari TUALA	22	8	-	-	-	-
<b>4</b>	Bradman BEST	20	5	1	-	-	4
<b>5</b>	Hymel HUNT	27	6	2	-	-	8
<b>6</b>	Kurt MANN	28	6	1	-	1	5
<b>7</b>	Phoenix CROSSLAND	21	1	-	-	-	-
<b>8</b>	David KLEMMER	27	8	-	-	-	-
<b>9</b>	Jayden BRAILEY	25	8	1	-	-	4
<b>10</b>	Daniel SAIFITI	25	8	2	-	-	8
<b>11</b>	Tyson FRIZELL	29	8	1	-	-	4
<b>12</b>	Mitchell BARNETT	27	8	3	11	-	34
<b>13</b>	Connor WATSON	25	8	-	-	-	-
<b>14</b>	Sauaso SUE	29	8	-	-	-	-
<b>15</b>	Jacob SAIFITI	25	7	-	-	-	-
<b>16</b>	Brodie JONES	23	5	1	-	-	4
<b>17</b>	Pasami SAULO	23	2	-	-	-	-
<b>18</b>	Lachlan FITZGIBBON	27	-	-	-	-	-
<b>19</b>	Starford TO'A	21	6	3	-	-	12
<b>20</b>	Josh KING	26	6	1	-	-	4
<b>21</b>	Tex HOY	21	4	1	3	-	10

Adam O'BRIEN

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# #NRLRaidersKnights

## MATCH DETAILS

DATE	Saturday 8 May 2021
KICKOFF	3:00pm AEST
VENUE	McDonald's Park, Wagga Wagga
WATCH	Fox League & Kayo Sports
LISTEN	ABC, MIX Canberra, NRL Nation,
LIVE BLOG	LeagueUnlimited.com

## MATCH OFFICIALS

REFEREE	Adam GEE
TOUCH JUDGES	Phil HENDERSON Wyatt RAYMOND
NRL BUNKER	Henry PERENARA

## Match Stats

### HEAD TO HEAD: 50 MATCHES

**CANBERRA 27-21 (2 DRAWS)**

At McDonald's Park: never met at this venue

### LAST TEN: CANBERRA 5-4 (1 DRAW)

SEASON	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2014	6	Newcastle 26-12	GIO Stadium	9,519
2015	13	Canberra 44-22	McDonald Jones	13,504
2015	18	Canberra 36-22	GIO Stadium	6,015
2016	3	24-all draw	McDonald Jones	13,745
2016	17	Canberra 29-25	GIO Stadium	9,731
2017	10	Newcastle 34-20	McDonald Jones	10,997
2017	25	Canberra 46-28	GIO Stadium	10,523
2018	2	Newcastle 30-28	GIO Stadium	12,626
2019	3	Canberra 17-10	GIO Stadium	10,585
2020	4	Newcastle 34-18	Campbelltown	-

### BIGGEST WINS

1994	18	Canberra 52-16	McDonald Jones	22,945
2002	4	Newcastle 52-6	McDonald Jones	17,256

### MILESTONES

PLAYER	MILESTONE	NEEDS...
Jarrold Croker (CAN)	2200 club & career points	8 points
Connor Watson (NEW)	50 club games	1 game
Kalyn Ponga (NEW)	400 career points	14 points
Lachlan Fitzgibbon (NEW)	100 club & career points	4 points

Match stats courtesy of

# RUGBY LEAGUE project



### NEXT THREE: CANBERRA

R10	CANTERBURY	MAGIC (A)	SUNCORP
R11	MELBOURNE	HOME	GIO
R12	SYDNEY ROOSTERS	AWAY	CEN. COAST



### NEXT THREE: NEWCASTLE

R10	WESTS TIGERS	MAGIC (A)	SUNCORP
R11	NORTH QLD	AWAY	QLD C.B.
R12	MANLY	HOME	McD. JONES

# Match Preview

## with Justin Davies

The National Rugby League roadshow heads to a town so nice they named it twice – Wagga Wagga – where two out-of-form sides Canberra Raiders and Newcastle Knights look to get back into the top eight.

Coming into the season, Canberra Raiders were touted as a contender but a combination of form, injuries and results has seen the Green Machine go winless since Round 4. They have had some hard-fought defeats against Rabbitohs and Panthers but also wilted in the North Queensland heat which has seen coach Ricky Stuart lose his cool slightly and embrace the “whinger” tag.

It can't all fall to the coach though. Some of the Raiders side which saw them make the Grand Final in 2019 has fallen out form alongside injuries to key players including Charnze Nicholl-Klokstad hasn't helped their form. The return of George Williams after his late withdrawal and Josh Papali'i from his break is a huge boost for the side.

A huge factor for the Raiders slide has been their second half performances. Canberra look like the Globetrotters in the first half then turn into the Generals after half-time. Stuart might have to keep the side out on the field at the break to keep their mind on the prize and turn around their season starting in Wagga.

Newcastle haven't got started in 2021 – through their results and some horrible injury luck – has the side languishing in 11th spot and the hopes of back-to-back finals appearances slipping away. Having Blake Green added to their injury toll doesn't help with youngster Phoenix Crossland taking the halfback spot alongside Kurt Mann in the musical chairs backline.

The Knights still boast a fearsome forward pack which has kept them in contests but need to match up against another huge pack in the Raiders. David Klemmer, Daniel Saifiti and Tyson Frizell are all experienced heads which will relish the challenge and move themselves into the top eight.

One x-factor for the Knights side is Bradman Best. He has exploded onto the scene since his debut last season and has shown already in 2021 he can turn a game. If he and Kalyn combine, it will help them score more than the one four-pointer they have mustered in the last fortnight.

**Who to watch:** Josh Papali'i is back into the side after taking a mental health break. The front rower is the leader of the Raiders formidable pack. Against the Knights pack which boosts some heavy artillery so have to push through against them. Sebastian Kriss has done well deputising in the centres or back row this season and the master of the sea with another strong performance might make waves and take the centre spot for himself.

It hasn't been the best last month for the Knights. Injuries and form have them in 11th position. With the injury to Blake Green, much more of the onus falls to star fullback Kalyn Ponga to get them out of the mire. Ponga has shown flashes of his brilliance thus far in 2021 and against a tough Raiders side needs to turn the spotlight bright.

**Favourite:** Two sides that are in terrible form but the Raiders brought back some big names so they will take the slight favourite tag to Wagga.

**My tip:** I'm backing the 'home' team to overcome the internal drama and get the win in Wagga. **Canberra by 10.**

# Wests TIGERS



# Gold Coast TITANS

P	T	G	FG	Pts	Age		
8	3	-	-	12	22	Daine LAURIE	<b>1</b>
8	3	-	-	12	27	David NOFOALUMA	<b>2</b>
4	2	-	-	8	29	Joseph LEILUA	<b>3</b>
8	-	-	-	-	28	Moses MBYE	<b>4</b>
1	1	-	-	4	21	Zac CINI	<b>5</b>
7	2	17	-	42	23	Adam DOUEIHI	<b>6</b>
8	-	2	-	4	26	Luke BROOKS	<b>7</b>
8	-	-	-	-	32	James TAMOU	<b>8</b>
3	-	-	-	-	19	Jake SIMPKIN	<b>9</b>
8	-	-	-	-	25	Alex TWAL	<b>10</b>
8	2	-	-	8	25	Luke GARNER	<b>11</b>
8	1	-	-	4	25	Luciano LEILUA	<b>12</b>
8	1	-	-	4	25	Joe OFAHENGAUE	<b>13</b>
5	3	-	-	12	24	Jacob LIDDLE	<b>14</b>
8	2	-	-	8	21	Stefano UTOIKAMANU	<b>15</b>
2	-	-	-	-	22	Alex SEYFARTH	<b>16</b>
7	-	-	-	-	23	Thomas MIKAELE	<b>17</b>
2	-	-	-	-	29	Michael CHEE-KAM	<b>18</b>
5	-	-	-	-	25	Zane MUSGROVE	<b>19</b>
-	-	-	-	-	24	Tom AMONE	<b>20</b>
-	-	-	-	-	20	Shawn BLORE	<b>21</b>

Michael MAGUIRE

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		Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
<b>1</b>	AJ BRIMSON	22	8	3	-	-	12
<b>2</b>	Anthony DON	33	5	-	-	-	-
<b>3</b>	Brian KELLY	25	5	-	-	-	-
<b>4</b>	Beau FERMOR	23	1	-	-	-	-
<b>5</b>	Phillip SAMI	24	6	1	-	-	4
<b>6</b>	Ashley TAYLOR	26	6	-	-	-	-
<b>7</b>	Jamal FOGARTY	27	8	1	27	-	58
<b>8</b>	Jarrold WALLACE	30	8	1	-	-	4
<b>9</b>	Mitch REIN	31	8	1	-	-	4
<b>10</b>	Tino FA'ASUAMALEAUI	21	6	-	-	-	-
<b>11</b>	Kevin PROCTOR	32	8	2	-	-	8
<b>12</b>	David FIFITA	21	8	9	-	-	36
<b>13</b>	Tyrone PEACHEY	30	8	2	-	-	8
<b>14</b>	Moeaki FOTUAIKA	21	8	1	-	-	4
<b>15</b>	Herman ESE'ESE	26	1	-	-	-	-
<b>16</b>	Jaimin JOLLIFFE	24	8	1	-	-	4
<b>17</b>	Erin CLARK	23	7	1	-	-	4
<b>18</b>	Sam McINTYRE	23	2	-	-	-	-
<b>19</b>	Tanah BOYD	21	2	-	-	-	-
<b>20</b>	Jayden CAMPBELL	21	-	-	-	-	-
<b>21</b>	Esan MARSTERS	25	3*	-	-	-	-

\* incl 3 games for North Qld

Justin HOLBROOK

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# #NRLTigersTitans

## MATCH DETAILS

DATE	Saturday 8 May 2021
KICKOFF	5:30pm AEST
VENUE	Campbelltown Stadium, Leumeah NSW
WATCH	Fox League & Kayo Sports
LISTEN	ABC, 2GB/4BC,
LIVE BLOG	LeagueUnlimited.com

## MATCH OFFICIALS

REFEREE	Ashley KLEIN
TOUCH JUDGES	Kasey BADGER Keiren IRONS
NRL BUNKER	Alan SHORTALL

## Match Stats

### HEAD TO HEAD: 22 MATCHES

### GOLD COAST 13-9 (draws)

At Campbelltown Stadium: 5 matches, Wests Tigers 3-2

### LAST TEN: GOLD COAST 7-3

SEASON	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2014	8	Gold Coast 22-6	Leichhardt	8,929
2015	1	Wests Tigers 19-18	Cbus Super	14,319
2015	13	Gold Coast 27-20	Leichhardt	7,103
2016	3	Gold Coast 30-18	Cbus Super	9,975
2016	23	Gold Coast 19-18	Campbelltown	16,783
2017	16	Gold Coast 26-14	Campbelltown	6,891
2017	21	Wests Tigers 26-4	Cbus Super	11,516
2018	16	Gold Coast 30-12	Leichhardt	16,984
2019	7	Wests Tigers 30-14	Scully Park	9,799
2020	4	Gold Coast 28-23	Suncorp	-

### BIGGEST WINS

2013	21	Gold Coast 36-6	Cbus Super	11,731
2014	2	Wests Tigers 42-12	Cbus Super	12,038

### MILESTONES

PLAYER	MILESTONE	NEEDS...
Adam Doueihi (WST)	100 club points	2 points
Jacob Liddle (WST)	50 club & career games	1 game
Moses Mbye (WST)	50 club games	1 game
Tyrone Peachey (GLD)	200 career points	4 points

Match stats courtesy of

# RUGBY LEAGUE project



### NEXT THREE: WESTS TIGERS

R10	NEWCASTLE	MAGIC (H)	SUNCORP
R11	WARRIORS	AWAY	CEN. COAST
R12	ST GEORGE ILLA	HOME	BANKWEST



### NEXT THREE: GOLD COAST

R10	PENRITH	MAGIC (H)	SUNCORP
R11	CANTERBURY	HOME	CBUS SUPER
R12	CRONULLA	AWAY	COFFS HBR.

# Match Preview

## with Hamish Parker

Season defining game for two clubs

The Wests Tigers and the Gold Coast Titans will face off on Saturday evening, each with plenty to prove coming into the contest.

The Tigers, coming off just their second win of the season last week, will be looking to back up well and prove that their form can be sustained over more than just the one week.

The Titans are coming off a devastating loss to the Broncos last week, with the team again conceding over 30 points for the third week in a row.

After leading 22-0 not long into the contest and somehow letting it slip, Justin Holbrook will be hoping his team can put together a full 80 minutes against a revitalised Tigers outfit.

In team news, Tigers coach Michael Maguire has kept his faith in Joey Leilua and kept him in the team this week. Moses Mbye will come into the centres in place of Tommy Talau who is suspended due to a shoulder charge.

Rookie Zac Cini has held his place on the wing also. In the only other change, Jacob Liddle has been recalled into the top grade via the bench after being dropped.

For the Titans, Corey Thompson, who has been a standout performer for the team this year, is out injured, Beau Fermor comes into the centres, with Phillip Sami shifting to the wing to accommodate the loss.

Tino Fa'asuamaleaui is back from suspension to start in the front-row which is a huge inclusion for the struggling Gold Coast side. This sees Moeaki Fotuauka move to the bench. Erin Clark is also back in the 17, with Sam McIntyre dropping back to the reserves.

Interestingly, just a day after announcing his signing, the Titans have included new centre recruit Esan Marsters in the extended squad.

**Who to watch:** Luke Brooks simply has to step up this week for the Tigers if they are to go back-to-back. He needs to really embrace the halfback role and take charge of his team who have for the most part this season been struggling tremendously. The Tigers can really start to give themselves a little bit of breathing room from the bottom of the ladder if they can come up with an upset victory over the Titans on Saturday. Luke Brooks needs to realise the importance of this game to the Tigers' season and come up with a big performance if his team are to get over the line.

The Titans are desperate for a win following three straight losses. They need to get back to winning ways or they could make it hard for themselves to get into the top eight. The Tigers are certainly not a team they would anticipate dropping the two points against and Jamal Fogarty will be key in ensuring that doesn't happen. The Titans don't need to do anything special or fancy to beat the Tigers. They just need to get back to basics, making sure they complete their sets, make their tackles and kick well. Fogarty, as captain and halfback will need to get this message through to his side, so look for him to lead with not only his words but his actions as well.

**Favourite:** The Titans are favoured to take down the Tigers at Campbelltown.

**My tip:** The Tigers were brave last week to get a win, but they were far from convincing. Up against a frankly dismal Dragons side, they had over 50 tackles in the opposition 20 and almost 60 percent of possession only amount to 16 points. Still though, their completion rate was good and they will need to continue that into this week if they are any chance against the Titans. The Titans will be desperate for a win given their recent form. They should have too much strike on the park for the Tigers in this one. In saying that, the amount of missed tackles and dropped ball in the past few weeks is simply unacceptable and they will have to fix that up, which they should. **Gold Coast by 14.**



# North Queensland COWBOYS



# Brisbane BRONCOS

P	T	G	FG	Pts	Age		
8	2	21	-	50	26	Valentine HOLMES	<b>1</b>
6	2	-	-	8	29	Kyle FELDT	<b>2</b>
-	-	-	-	-	28	Javid BOWEN	<b>3</b>
5	-	-	-	-	23	Connelly LEMUELU	<b>4</b>
6	5	-	-	20	22	Murray TAULAGI	<b>5</b>
8	2	-	-	8	24	Scott DRINKWATER	<b>6</b>
3	-	-	-	-	23	Jake CLIFFORD	<b>7</b>
8	1	-	-	4	25	Coen HESS	<b>8</b>
8	3	-	-	12	23	Reece ROBSON	<b>9</b>
8	-	-	-	-	29	Jordan McLEAN	<b>10</b>
5	-	-	-	-	25	Shane WRIGHT	<b>11</b>
5	3	-	-	12	21	Ben CONDON	<b>12</b>
2	-	-	-	-	28	Jason TAUMALOLO	<b>13</b>
8	2	-	-	8	32	Jake GRANVILLE	<b>14</b>
7	1	-	-	4	28	Lachlan BURR	<b>15</b>
8	-	-	-	-	27	Francis MOLO	<b>16</b>
8	-	-	-	-	27	Corey JENSEN	<b>17</b>
-	-	-	-	-	22	Peter HOLA	<b>18</b>
5	1	-	-	4	24	Mitchell DUNN	<b>19</b>
-	-	-	-	-	20	Tom GILBERT	<b>20</b>
-	-	-	-	-	21	Kane BRADLEY	<b>21</b>

Todd PAYTEN

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- PENALTIES
- SCRUMS
- SET RESTARTS

		Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
<b>1</b>	Jamayne ISAAKO	25	8	4	19	-	54
<b>2</b>	Xavier COATES	20	8	7	-	-	28
<b>3</b>	Herbie FARNWORTH	21	6	1	-	-	4
<b>4</b>	Jesse ARTHARS	23	1	1	-	-	4
<b>5</b>	Corey OATES	26	3	1	-	-	4
<b>6</b>	Anthony MILFORD	27	6	-	-	-	-
<b>7</b>	Tyson GAMBLE	25	1	-	-	-	-
<b>8</b>	Matt LODGE	26	6	-	-	-	-
<b>9</b>	Jake TURPIN	24	8	-	-	-	-
<b>10</b>	Payne HAAS	21	5	-	-	-	-
<b>11</b>	Jordan RIKI	21	8	-	-	-	-
<b>12</b>	Tevita PANGAI JUNIOR	25	8	3	-	-	12
<b>13</b>	Patrick CARRIGAN	23	7	-	-	-	-
<b>14</b>	Danny LEVI	25	2	-	-	-	-
<b>15</b>	Thomas FLEGLER	22	8	-	-	-	-
<b>16</b>	Ethan BULLEMOR	21	6	1	-	-	4
<b>17</b>	Rhys KENNEDY	26	4	-	-	-	-
<b>18</b>	Dale COPLEY	29	-	-	-	-	-
<b>19</b>	Brendan PIAKURA	18	-	-	-	-	-
<b>20</b>	Tesi NIU	20	5	1	-	-	4
<b>21</b>	John ASIATA	28	4	-	-	-	-

Kevin WALTERS

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# #NRLCowboysBroncos

## MATCH DETAILS

DATE	Saturday 8 May 2021
KICKOFF	7:35pm AEST
VENUE	QLD Country Bank Stadium, Townsville QLD
WATCH	Fox League & Kayo Sports
LISTEN	ABC, 2GB/4BC,
LIVE BLOG	LeagueUnlimited.com

## MATCH OFFICIALS

REFEREE	Chris SUTTON
TOUCH JUDGES	Nick MOREL Belinda SHARPE
NRL BUNKER	Steve CHIDDY

## Match Stats

### HEAD TO HEAD: 54 MATCHES

### BRISBANE 35-17 (2 DRAWS)

At Queensland Country Bank Stadium: 1 match, Brisbane 1-0

### LAST TEN: 5-ALL

SEASON	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2016	11	North Qld 19-18	1300Smiles	25,163
2016	SF	North Qld 26-20	1300Smiles	23,804
2017	2	North Qld 21-20	Suncorp Stadium	47,703
2017	26	Brisbane 20-10	1300Smiles	23,321
2018	2	Brisbane 24-20	Suncorp Stadium	46,080
2018	22	North Qld 34-30	1300Smiles	19,663
2019	2	Brisbane 29-10	Suncorp Stadium	45,023
2019	21	Brisbane 18-14	1300Smiles	17,530
2020	1	Brisbane 28-21	Qld Country Bank	22,459
2020	20	North Qld 32-16	Suncorp Stadium	17,174

### BIGGEST WINS

1998	5	Brisbane 58-4	QE II Stadium	20,904
2006	1	North Qld 36-4	Suncorp Stadium	46,229

### MILESTONES

PLAYER	MILESTONE	NEEDS...
Valentine Holmes (NQL) Brisbane (since 1988)	500 career points 500 wins	16 points 1 win

Match stats courtesy of

# RUGBY LEAGUE project



### NEXT THREE: NORTH QUEENSLAND

R10	SYDNEY ROOSTERS	MAGIC (A)	SUNCORP
R11	NEWCASTLE	HOME	QLD C.B.
R12	WARRIORS	HOME	QLD C.B.



### NEXT THREE: BRISBANE

R10	MANLY	MAGIC (A)	SUNCORP
R11	SYDNEY ROOSTERS	AWAY	SCG
R12	MELBOURNE	HOME	SUNCORP

# Match Preview

## with Rob Crosby

2015 feels like a lifetime ago for Queensland rivals

The North Queensland Cowboys and the Brisbane Broncos will face off on Saturday evening in an all Queensland affair at Queensland Country Bank Stadium.

Showing tremendous improvement over the past month after beginning the year with four dispiriting losses, the North Queensland Cowboys will be determined to make amends for a costly opening last Sunday.

Trailing by 20 points at halftime before rallying in the second half to ultimately go down 24-20 to the Warriors on the Central Coast, coach Todd Payten will be stressing the importance of starting strongly and maintaining intensity throughout the course of 80 minutes.

Holding a strong record against the Broncos in Townsville with eight wins from their previous 12 fixtures over the past decade, the match will serve as the first time the Queensland rivals have faced off on a Saturday night during the home-and-away season since 2006.

Recalling Newcastle-bound halfback Jake Clifford in place of Ben Hampton (pectoral), Javid Bowen will make his comeback for the club in place of Justin O'Neill in the centres.

Producing the biggest comeback in the club's history to record a much-needed win last week, the Brisbane Broncos will be hoping to post back-to-back wins for the first time since the season shutdown 12 months ago.

Trailing the Titans 22-0 after 15 minutes only to run away with a 36-28 victory at home last Friday, coach Kevin Walters will be hoping his team's newfound confidence inspires further victories.

Playing spoilers at the opening of Queensland Country Bank Stadium last year with a 28-21 victory, the Broncos hold a slender lead winning six of their past 11 clashes against the Cowboys in the years following the 2015 Grand Final.

Keeping the faith with the squad that got the job done last week, the match will see halfback Tyson Gamble play consecutive matches in first grade for the first time in his career.

**Who to watch:** Enjoying a resurgence in the latter stages of his career, premiership-winning hooker Jake Granville has thrived under the coaching of Todd Payten this season. Transitioning out of the starting side to play an impact role similar to the one that started his career in Brisbane almost a decade ago, the 32-year-old Rockhampton junior has averaged 30 minutes of game time but made his presence felt. Providing bursts of energy against tiring defences and a knack for exposing opponents close to the try line, look for Granville to cause plenty of headaches for the Broncos on Saturday evening.

Enjoying a breakout season in a team that had little to celebrate last year, Broncos forward Patrick Carrigan has had a lesser, but nonetheless important, impact during the opening third of 2021. Averaging 126 metres and 35 tackles in just under an hour of game time each week, the 23-year-old stand-in captain has benefitted from the reduced workload under coach Kevin Walters after bearing the brunt of an underperforming side last year. Set to oppose Jason Taumalolo in the battle of the lock-forwards, Carrigan will be determined to get the better of his opposite number as the Broncos push to move within striking distance of the top eight.

**Favourite:** While a poor opening half left a lot to be desired last week, the form shown by the Cowboys over the past month has the home side favoured to come away with two points on Saturday evening.

**My tip:** With both teams starting poorly before finishing with a surge last week, the side that plays with the greatest consistency over the course of 80 minutes should claim bragging rights in the Queensland derby. **North Queensland by 2.**

Manly-Warringah  
**SEA EAGLES**



New Zealand  
**WARRIORS**

P	T	G	FG	Pts	Age		
3	3	-	-	12	24	Tom TRBOJEVIC	<b>1</b>
8	5	-	-	20	20	Jason SAAB	<b>2</b>
8	1	-	-	4	24	Brad PARKER	<b>3</b>
4	-	-	-	-	23	Morgan HARPER	<b>4</b>
8	5	20	-	60	24	Reuben GARRICK	<b>5</b>
8	1	-	-	4	31	Kieran FORAN	<b>6</b>
8	4	1	1	19	32	Daly CHERRY-EVANS	<b>7</b>
8	-	-	-	-	23	Taniela PASEKA	<b>8</b>
8	1	-	-	4	24	Lachlan CROKER	<b>9</b>
7	-	-	-	-	23	Sean KEPPIE	<b>10</b>
3	-	-	-	-	22	Haumole OLAKAU'ATU	<b>11</b>
7	1	-	-	4	19	Josh SCHUSTER	<b>12</b>
8	-	-	-	-	27	Jake TRBOJEVIC	<b>13</b>
6	1	-	-	4	22	Cade CUST	<b>14</b>
4	-	-	-	-	23	Moses SULI	<b>15</b>
-	-	-	-	-	21	Zac SADDLER	<b>16</b>
5	-	-	-	-	26	Toafofoa SIPLEY	<b>17</b>
-	-	-	-	-	19	Ben TRBOJEVIC	<b>18</b>
2	-	-	-	-	23	Tevita FUNA	<b>19</b>
-	-	-	-	-	20	Christian TUIPULOTU	<b>20</b>
-	-	-	-	-	29	Jorge TAUFUA	<b>21</b>

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		Age	P	T	G	FG	Pts
<b>1</b>	Roger TUIVASA-SHECK	28	8	2	-	-	8
<b>2</b>	Edward KOSI	21	1	-	-	-	-
<b>3</b>	Adam POMPEY	23	6	4	-	-	16
<b>4</b>	Rocco BERRY	19	2	1	-	-	4
<b>5</b>	Ken MAUMALO	27	8	5	-	-	20
<b>6</b>	Reece WALSH	18	2	-	-	-	-
<b>7</b>	Kodi NIKORIMA	27	8	3	24	-	60
<b>8</b>	Jamayne TAUNOA-BROWN	24	5	-	-	-	-
<b>9</b>	Wayde EGAN	24	8	-	-	-	-
<b>10</b>	Kane EVANS	29	4	-	-	-	-
<b>11</b>	Josh CURRAN	22	3	-	-	-	-
<b>12</b>	Eliesa KATO	21	5	-	-	-	-
<b>13</b>	Tohu HARRIS	29	7	2	-	-	8
<b>14</b>	Jazz TEVAGA	26	8	-	-	-	-
<b>15</b>	Leeson AH MAU	31	8	1	-	-	4
<b>16</b>	Bunty AFOA	25	7	-	-	-	-
<b>17</b>	Bayley SIRONEN	24	6	2	-	-	8
<b>18</b>	Jack MURCHIE	24	4	-	-	-	-
<b>20</b>	Chanel HARRIS-TAVITA	22	2	-	-	1	1
<b>21</b>	Tom ALE	22	2	-	-	-	-
<b>22</b>	Euan AITKEN	26	1	-	-	-	-

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# #NRLManlyWarriors

## MATCH DETAILS

DATE	Sunday 9 May 2021
KICKOFF	2:00pm AEST
VENUE	Lottoland, Brookvale NSW
WATCH	Fox League & Kayo Sports
LISTEN	ABC, 2GB/4BC,
LIVE BLOG	LeagueUnlimited.com

## MATCH OFFICIALS

REFEREE	Peter GOUGH
TOUCH JUDGES	Darian FURNER Chris BUTLER
NRL BUNKER	Ashley KLEIN

## Match Stats

### HEAD TO HEAD: 36 MATCHES

### MANLY 24-12 (no draws)

At Lottoland: 11 matches, Warriors 6-5

#### LAST TEN: MANLY 6-4

SEASON	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2016	6	Manly 34-18	Mt Smart Stadium	16,112
2016	19	Manly 15-14	nib Stadium	11,109
2017	17	Manly 26-22	nib Stadium	6,258
2017	25	Manly 22-21	Mt Smart Stadium	9,167
2018	14	Warriors 34-14	Orangetheory	17,357
2019	3	Manly 46-12	AMI Stadium	11,774
2019	21	Warriors 24-16	Mt Smart Stadium	9,595
2020	13	Warriors 26-22	Lottoland	1,382
2020	20	Warriors 40-28	Central Coast	3,323
2021	5	Manly 13-12	Central Coast	4,982

#### BIGGEST WINS

1999	3	Warriors 36-10	Lottoland	7,077
2008	3	Manly 52-6	Lottoland	10,175

#### MILESTONES

PLAYER	MILESTONE	NEEDS...
Manly (since 1947)	5700 goals	3 goals
Tom Trbojevic (MAN)	100 club & career games	1 game

Match stats courtesy of

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#### NEXT THREE: MANLY

R10	BRISBANE	MAGIC (H)	SUNCORP
R11	PARRAMATTA	AWAY	BANKWEST
R12	NEWCASTLE	AWAY	McD. JONES



#### NEXT THREE: WARRIORS

R10	PARRAMATTA	MAGIC (H)	SUNCORP
R11	WESTS TIGERS	HOME	CEN. COAST
R12	NORTH QLD	AWAY	QLD C.B.

# Match Preview

## with Adam Huxtable

Resurgent Manly look to fix blip on the radar against Warriors

After putting up a good fight last week, the Manly Sea Eagles were ultimately outclassed by the Panthers, while the Warriors started fast but only just held on against the Cowboys.

Despite the loss, Manly fans will be pleased by their side showing that they currently have the ability to at least hang with the best teams in the competition. With Tom Trbojevic in the side, it is clear that Manly are capable of making the finals, something which was considered a pipe dream just 4 weeks ago.

The Warriors, on the other hand, have been true to historical form and not shown any consistency whatsoever throughout the season. The week after a resilient win against the Dragons, they got smashed by the Storm in a game where coach Nathan Brown bizarrely appeared to concede that he didn't think they were capable of winning. They will be looking to move on from their poor second half last week, which nearly saw them give up a 24-point lead to the Cowboys.

In team news, Josh Aloiai has unfortunately been ruled out for 3 months due to a wrist injury. Sean Keppie has been named to start in the front row for Manly, with Olakau'tau also moving to start in jersey number 11. Moses Suli is set to make his return via the interchange, while Zac Saddler comes into the 17 for Martin Taupau, who is out with a concussion.

For the Warriors, Eliesa Katoa will make his first appearance since Round 5, replacing Ben Murdoch-Masila who also suffered a head knock last week. Other than that, they are unchanged, although Chanel Harris-Tavita has been named in the reserves and is a chance of returning from injury.

Manly's turnaround in fortune can be traced back to round 5, where they beat the Warriors 13-12 courtesy of a last second Daly Cherry-Evans field goal. Despite the close score-line, the game was a dour affair, with both sides struggling to form any attacking shape and looking extremely fatigued after about 60 minutes. Both sides recent form indicates that scoring points shouldn't be an issue, so don't be surprised to see a much higher scoring game than last time.

**Who to watch:** It goes without saying, but the key difference to the Manly side this week and the Manly side in Round 5 is **Tom Trbojevic**. He has proved to be the saviour Manly fans were hoping he would be and brings some much-needed direction to the Manly attack. Sunday will be his first game back at Lottoland since Round 19 last year, where he unfortunately reinjured himself against the Titans. If he can stay healthy throughout this game, Manly will definitely score a lot more points than the 13 they managed last time.

While Manly may have added Tom Trbojevic, the Warriors have gained a similar attacking weapon in **Reece Walsh**. Walsh was controversially given the fullback spot in his debut, which forced Roger Tuivasa-Sheck to the wing, but since then he has moved to five-eighth and complemented Kodi Nikorima extremely well there in the first half of last week. Walsh ran for 103 metres off 10 runs and assisted one try while making 2 tackle breaks. The Warriors struggled for points in Round 5, however if Walsh maintains his strong form that shouldn't be an issue this week or in the future.

**Favourite:** Manly are favoured by exactly 6 points over the Warriors for this one.

**My tip:** All signs point to a Manly win in this one, so with that in mind I'm going to say the Warriors will win. **Warriors by 10.**

# St George Illawarra DRAGONS



# Canterbury-Bankstown BULLDOGS

P	T	G	FG	Pts	Age		
8	6	-	-	24	25	Matthew DUFTY	<b>1</b>
8	3	-	-	12	21	Cody RAMSEY	<b>2</b>
7	1	-	-	4	26	Jack BIRD	<b>3</b>
8	-	-	-	-	25	Tyrell FUIMAONO	<b>4</b>
1	-	-	-	-	20	Max FEAGAI	<b>5</b>
7	-	1	1	3	30	Corey NORMAN	<b>6</b>
4	1	-	-	4	31	Ben HUNT	<b>7</b>
7	-	-	-	-	24	Blake LAWRIE	<b>8</b>
8	-	-	-	-	31	Andrew McCULLOUGH	<b>9</b>
8	-	-	-	-	30	Paul VAUGHAN	<b>10</b>
8	1	-	-	4	25	Josh KERR	<b>11</b>
8	3	-	-	12	31	Tariq SIMS	<b>12</b>
7*	-	-	-	-	31	Josh McGUIRE	<b>13</b>
4	-	-	-	-	25	Poasa FAAMAUSILI	<b>14</b>
2	-	-	-	-	22	Billy BURNS	<b>15</b>
8	-	-	-	-	28	Daniel ALVARO	<b>16</b>
3	-	-	-	-	25	Kaide ELLIS	<b>17</b>
1	-	-	-	-	23	Jackson FORD	<b>18</b>
-	-	-	-	-	19	Junior AMONE	<b>19</b>
-	-	-	-	-	20	Mathew FEAGAI	<b>20</b>
5	1	-	-	4	26	Adam CLUNE	<b>21</b>

\*incl 4 games for North Qld

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Age P T G FG Pts

<b>1</b>	Dallin WATENE-ZELEZNIAK	26	5	4	-	-	16
<b>2</b>	Nick ČOTRIĆ	22	8	1	-	-	4
<b>3</b>	Will HOPOATE	29	8	1	-	-	4
<b>4</b>	Corey ALLAN	23	8	-	-	-	-
<b>5</b>	Nick MEANEY	23	6	1	1	-	6
<b>6</b>	Jake AVERILLO	21	7	2	2	-	12
<b>7</b>	Kyle FLANAGAN	22	8	1	9	-	22
<b>8</b>	Dylan NAPA	28	8	-	-	-	-
<b>9</b>	Sione KATO A	26	8	-	-	-	-
<b>10</b>	Luke THOMPSON	26	4	1	-	-	4
<b>11</b>	Adam ELLIOTT	26	8	1	-	-	4
<b>12</b>	Chris SMITH	27	3	-	-	-	-
<b>13</b>	Corey WADDELL	24	8	-	-	-	-
<b>14</b>	Bradley DEITZ	26	3	-	-	-	-
<b>15</b>	Renouf ATONI	26	8	1	-	-	4
<b>16</b>	Ava SEUMANUFAGAI	30	2	-	-	-	-
<b>17</b>	Matt DOOREY	21	2	-	-	-	-
<b>19</b>	Lachlan LEWIS	25	1	-	-	-	-
<b>20</b>	Joe STIMSON	25	2	-	-	-	-
<b>21</b>	Tuipulotu KATO A	22	5	1	-	-	4
<b>23</b>	Ofahiki OGDEN	25	6	-	-	-	-

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# #NRLDragonsBulldogs

## MATCH DETAILS

DATE	Sunday 9 May 2021
KICKOFF	4:05pm AEST
VENUE	Netstrata Jubilee Stadium, Carlton NSW
WATCH	Nine Network & 9Now, Fox League & Kayo Sports
LISTEN	ABC, NRL Nation,
LIVE BLOG	LeagueUnlimited.com

## MATCH OFFICIALS

REFEREE	Ben CUMMINS
TOUCH JUDGES	Dave MUNRO Nick BEASHEL
NRL BUNKER	Alan SHORTALL

## Match Stats

### HEAD TO HEAD: 40 MATCHES

### CANTERBURY 25-15 (no draws)

At Netstrata Jubilee Stadium: 6 matches, Canterbury 4-2

### LAST TEN: CANTERBURY 6-4

SEASON	ROUND	RESULT	VENUE	CROWD
2016	14	Canterbury 34-16	Stadium Aus	20,153
2016	21	Canterbury 13-10	Stadium Aus	15,008
2017	14	Canterbury 16-2	Stadium Aus	24,083
2017	26	Canterbury 26-20	Stadium Aus	21,582
2018	14	St Geo Illa 18-16	Stadium Aus	21,376
2018	24	Canterbury 38-0	Netstrata Jubilee	12,436
2019	5	St Geo Illa 40-4	Netstrata Jubilee	13,409
2019	13	St Geo Illa 36-12	Stadium Aust	16,003
2020	4	Canterbury 22-2	Bankwest Stadium	-
2020	10	St Geo Illa 28-22	WIN Stadium	1,619

### BIGGEST WINS

2018	24	Canterbury 38-0	Netstrata Jubilee	12,436
2019	5	St Geo Illa 40-4	Netstrata Jubilee	13,409

### MILESTONES

PLAYER	MILESTONE	NEEDS...
Ben Hunt (SGI)	300 career points	1 point
Canterbury (since 1935)	6100 goals	2 goals
Dallin Watene-Zelezniak (CBY)	200 career points	8 points
Nick Cotric (CBY)	200 career points	12 points
Will Hopoate (CBY)	100 club points	4 points

Match stats courtesy of

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### NEXT THREE: ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA

R10	MELBOURNE	MAGIC (A)	SUNCORP
R11	CRONULLA	AWAY	NETSTRATA
R12	WESTS TIGERS	AWAY	BANKWEST



### NEXT THREE: CANTERBURY

R10	CANBERRA	MAGIC (H)	SUNCORP
R11	GOLD COAST	AWAY	CBUS SUPER
R12	PENRITH	AWAY	BLUEBET

# Match Preview

## with Emile El-Azar

Canterbury-Bankstown travel to Netstrata Jubilee Stadium for the second time in three weeks, this time for a Sunday afternoon showdown with the St George Illawarra Dragons.

The Dragons come into this clash on the back of three straight losses, the latest one making the Wests Tigers look like absolute world beaters. They haven't looked likely since beating Parramatta in Round 5, and being crowned April Premiers by the usual suspects in the microwave media.

The Bulldogs come into this fresh off a loss to Parramatta, where the Eels barely needed to break a sweat to win comfortably. So after finally winning a game two weeks ago, the Canterbury fans suddenly changing their tune to "we love Barrett", "trust the process", "the future is bright"... all it took was a loss in a game that they were always going to lose to bring it right back to "sack everyone", "no direction", "we're never going to win another game ever again".

Everyone involved with both these teams need to discover a sense of perspective. Rome wasn't built in a day, these are two new coaches who need to rebuild their teams after years of failure and poor management.

OK I'll get off my high horse now.

In team news, Tyrell Fuimaono comes in for the Dragons to replace the injured Zac Lomax at centre. Poasa Faamausili has been named on the interchange. Cody Ramsey has been named and will be given every chance to play, however Mathew Feagai is waiting in the wings as a reserve to come in if needed.

For Canterbury, it's an unnecessary positional merry go round as Dallin Watene-Zelezniak - who is versatile and can play on the wing - moves to fullback, swapping with Nick Meaney, who plays his best football at fullback, and only at fullback.

Lachlan Lewis has been named as one of the reserves, after a good performance in NSW Cup, which may keep the door open for some late changes.

These two teams have played 6 times since 2018, with St George Illawarra winning 4 of those games. The last time they met was in Round 10 2020, with the Dragons coming out 28-22 victors.

**Who to watch:** For the Dragons, their fate rests on which **Corey Norman** shows up. Say what you want about him, but he is the current key to the Dragons and how they perform on any given day. He had a great time against Canterbury in 2020, and he may well be the difference again this week.

For the Bulldogs, two major factors (and key players) that were the difference in the game they won two weeks ago, and every single other game. The first being **Kyle Flanagan's** kicking game, and the second being **Dylan Napa's** performance in the forwards. Metres, hit ups, tackles. It's no coincidence that the Dogs won the one game where he aimed up and showed what he was capable of.

**Favourite:** St George Illawarra were comfortable favourites (\$1.28 vs \$3.75) at the time of writing.

**My tip:** This will be close. St George Illawarra will want to get themselves back into their early season form, the Bulldogs will want to solidify Netstrata Jubilee Stadium as their 2021 fortress. I honestly can't split them, so this Bulldogs fan will play the "reverse psychology" card and say **St George Illawarra by 2**.



## THE KNOCK-ON EFFECT NSW CUP - ROUND 9

### PENRITH PANTHERS v NEWTOWN JETS

Bluebet Stadium, Friday 7 May 3:45pm (Jersey Flegg 2:15pm, NRL 6:00pm)

Officials TBC

**PENRITH:** 1. Sunia Turuva 2. Robert Jennings 3. Brent Naden 4. Izack Tago 5. Taylan May 6. Jaeman Salmon 7. Kurt Falls 8. Vasili Tsikrikas 9. Mitch Kenny 10. Jayden Tanner 11. John Faiumu 12. Arthur Crichton 13. Lindsay Smith 14. Brendan Hands 15. Alec Susino 16. Eddie Blacker 17. Thomas Jenkins  
**NEWTOWN:** 1. Luke Metcalf 2. Joniah Lualua 3. Josh Dugan 14. Jenson Taumoepeau 5. Nene Macdonald 6. Jack Williams 7. Tyla Tamou 8. Brock Ilett 9. Zac Woolford 10. Daniel Vasquez 11. D'Rhys Miller 12. Bronson Garlick 13. Tyler Slade 15. Kyle Paterson 16. Brock Gray 19. Duwayne Mariner 20. Ethan Natoli 22. Dylan O'Connor

### PARRAMATTA EELS v NORTH SYDNEY BEARS

Bankwest Stadium, Friday 7 May 5:25pm (NRL 7:55pm)

Officials TBC

**PARRAMATTA:** 1. Hayze Perham 2. Toa Mata'afa 3. Viliami Penisini 4. Michael Oldfield 5. Sean Russell 6. Jordan Rankin 7. Jakob Arthur 8. Makaanesi Makatoa 9. Joey Lussick 10. Wiremu Greig 11. Elie El Zakhem 12. Ray Stone 13. Keegan Hipgrave 14. Nathaniel Roache 15. Kurt Dillon 16. Charbel Tasipale 17. Ky Rodwell 18. Aistasi James  
**NORTHS:** 1. Brad Abbey 2. Tom Carr 3. Joseph Suaalii 4. Tony Satini 5. Sione Hopoate 8. Max Bailey 9. Ben Marschke 10. Tukupa Hau Tapuha 11. Naufahu Whyte 12. Jerry Key 13. Harrison Edwards 14. Shannon Gardiner 15. Elia Faatui 16. Michael Fenn 18. Ben Thomas 24. Josh Ralph

### CANBERRA RAIDERS v NEWCASTLE KNIGHTS

McDonald's Park Wagga Wagga, Saturday 8 May 12:40pm (NRL 3:00pm)

Officials TBC

**CANBERRA:** 1. Adam Cook 2. Elijah Anderson 3. Matthew Timoko 4. Toby Marks 5. Brigham Moeokiola 6. Matt Frawley 7. Brad Schneider 8. Dunamis Lui 9. Kai O'Donnell 10. Ryan James 11. Harry Rushton 12. Darby Medlyn 13. Leo Thompson 14. Adrian Trevilian 15. Manase Kaho 16. Keaton

## JERSEY FLEGG CUP (U21) - ROUND 9

### PENRITH PANTHERS v CRONULLA-SUTHERLAND SHARKS

Bluebet Stadium, Friday 7 May 2:15pm (NSW Cup 3:45pm, NRL 6:00pm)

Officials TBC

**PENRITH:** 1. Sadee Sub Laban 2. Flynn Isaacs 3. Elone Taufua 4. Immanuel Tagaloamatua 5. Ethan Clark-Wood 6. Niwhai Puru 7. Hayden Bonanno 8. Mavrik Geyer 9. Luke Sommerton 10. Liam Henry 11. Hohepa Puru 12. Vito Tévaga 13. Bradley Fearnley 14. Connor Mason 15. Ilai Tuia 16. Sunita Lotoaniu 17. Reece Alderton  
**CRONULLA:** 1. Kade Dykes 2. Thomas Rodwell 3. Jordan Samrani 4. James Coyne 5. Samuel Stonestreet 6. Harrison Geraghty 7. Angus Ernst 8. Franklin Pele 9. Isaac Longmuir 10. Jack Martin 11. Kyle Pickering 12. Semisi Sikei 13. Jack Boyling 14. Jesse Colquhoun 15. Thomas Giles 16. Rhys Dakin 17. Blake Hosking 18. Alec Brennan 19. Joshua Finau 20. Bailey Cantrill

### ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA v CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN BULLDOGS

Sid Parrish Park, Saturday 8 May 11:00am

Officials TBC

**ST GEO ILLA:** 1. Treigh Stewart 2. Ryan Papas 3. Billy Hayburn 4. Hayden Budd 5. Ben Johnson 6. Zach Herring 7. Dantoray Lui 8. Hudson Spicer 9. Connor Muhleisen 10. Matthew Nicholson 11. Blake Dowel 12. Harris Georgopoulos 13. Ben Arandt 14. Blake Barbuto 15. Dallas Collins 16. Aaron Johnson 17. Kaylen Miller  
**CANTERBURY:** 1. Kaylib Savage 2. Eli Clark 3. Zachary Rumble 4. Larson Doyle 5. Laitia Moeidreke 6. Paul Karaitiana 7. Bailey Hayward 8. Aidan Manowski 9. Ryan Gray 10. Joshua Kalati 11. Chris Patolo 12. Mateo Tatola 13. Chase Chapman 14. Justin Filo 15. Cooper Talau 16. Lipoi Hopoi 17. James Valevatu

## HARVEY NORMAN WOMEN'S PREMIERSHIP - ROUND 9

### ST MARYS v MOUNTIES

St Marys Leagues Stadium, Saturday 8 May 12:30pm; Officials TBC

**ST MARYS:** 1. Abbi Church 2. Reshaun Vaughan 3. Rikeya Horne 4. Nicole Kennedy 5. Jasmin Huriwai 6. Ashlee Harrison 7. Emily Rains 8. Suzanne Sene-Lefao 9. Jenaye Collins 10. Josephine Maejiirs 11. Christian Pio 12. Samantha Economos 13. Sarah Togatuki 14. Taiana Waddell 16. Christian Pio 17. Ebony Millgate 18. Malia Tuifua 22. Kimberly Nikua 23. Litiana Tuifua  
**MOUNTIES:** 1. Taina Naidivi 2. Mareva Swann 3. Jocyph Daniels 4. Patricia Raikadroka 5. Leanne Toomalatai 6. Matilda Power 7. Sereana Naitokotoka 8. Tommaya Kelly-Sines 9. Keeley Davis 10. Filomina Hanisi 12. Jade Etherden 13. Simaima Taufa 14. Jamie Anne Wright 15. Mikayla Malaki 18. Taliah Fuimaono 19. Janelle Williams 22. Karol-Ann Tanevesi 23. Elianna Walton

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

PointsBet Stadium, Saturday 8 May 1:00pm; Officials TBC

**CRONULLA:** 1. Tiana Penitani 2. Lynda Howarth 3. Leianne Tufuga 4. Kiana Takairangi 5. Andie Robinson 6. Corban McGregor 7. Maddie Studdon 8. Crystal Papalii 9. Quincy Dodd 10. Kennedy Cherrington 11. Talei Holmes 12. Georgia Page 13. Kaarla Cowan 14. Tayla Preston 15. Rosaline Aumale 16. Natasha Penitani 17. Lavinia Taukamo 19. Shae Muhleisen  
**CABRAMATTA:** 1. Danielle Kellar 2. Atelina Rakuli 3. Anniqwe Omodiagbe 4. Kristen Cawthorne 5. Natisha Forsyth-Tule 6. Jada Karam 7. Diana Mousselamani 8. Mele Loko 9. Sarah Chahine 10. Elisapeta Taufaao 11. Carly Drury 12. Naomi De Bruine 13. Brooke Davis 14. Serene Nikro 17. Jacinta Kiraz 19. Jada Toevai 22. Natalie Bainou 24. Ashley Blackmore 26. Jenna Carroll

### WESTS TIGERS v GLEBE DIRTY REDS

Campbelltown Stadium, Saturday 8 May 3:05pm (RM Cup 1:10pm, NRL 5:30pm); Officials TBC

**WESTS TIGERS:** 1. Botille Vette-Welsh 2. Rebecca Pollard 3. Josephine Lenaz 4. Page McGregor 5. Ana Fekela 6. Shekinah Edwards 7. Emily Curtain 8. Awhina Akuhata 9. Jayshama-Jean Houia 10. Lakeisha Tipene 11. Taylor Osborne 12. Jasmine Lepua 13. Najvada George 14. Rachel Simpson 15. Mereana McManus-Ta'ase 17. Sarah Boyle 18. Ashlee Makim 20. Faau Rebecca Jerome Mose  
**GLEBE:** 1. Heidi Regan 2. Taliah Lummow 3. Majayda Darcy 4. Mia Wood 5. Nikiah Campbell 6. Tori Canham 7. Alicia Earsman 9. Rebecca Riley 11. Amelia Tunamena 12. Tayla Miller 13. Lilly Baker 14. Josiah Lautaimi 15. Billie Wood 16. Tabua Tuinakavudra 17. Barbara Grant 19. Cleopatra Carreno 20. Savannah Roberts 22. Tara Stanley 23. Sarah-Jane Gunderson 24. Zali Dymock 26. Jacky Lyden

Walkington-Mead 17. Ata Mariota 18. Sila Tituiti 19. Sione Vuki  
**NEWCASTLE:** 1. McKenzie Baker 2. Jacob Kiraz 3. Gehamat Shibasaki 4. Simi Sasagi 5. Christopher Veaila 6. Zane Camroux 7. Liam Wilkinson 8. Garrett Smith 9. Luke Huth 10. Mathew Croker 11. Zac Hosking 12. Ben Talty 13. Jack Johns 14. Mitch Black 15. Jaron Purcell 16. John Tolefoa 17. Christian Ma'anaima 18. Harry Croker

### SOUTH SYDNEY RABBITOHS v BLACKTOWN WORKERS SEA EAGLES

Ironmark High Performance Centre Redfern, Saturday 8 May 2:00pm

Officials TBC

**SOUTHS:** 1. Jacob Gagai 2. Tallis Angiang 3. Zane Bijorac 4. Jed Cartwright 5. Nick Mougios 6. Troy Dargan 7. Dean Hawkins 8. Hame Sele 9. Joe Lovodua 10. Jack Cameron 11. Trent Peoples 12. James Hasson 13. Tevita Taumoepeu 14. Yileen Gordon 15. Matthew French 16. Pele Vaigalu 17. Shaq Mitchell 18. Teli Taktikos  
**BWSE:** 1. Dylan Smith 3. Sione Fonua 18. Tim Simona 4. Kenneth Koro 5. Kane Allan 6. Kauri Aupouri 7. Alex Seve 8. Kurt De Luis 9. Brad Keighran 10. Terrell May 11. Dane Aukafolau 12. Jordin Leiu 13. Phillip Makatoa 14. Denzal Tonise 15. Francis Laloua-Tui 16. Sam Radovu 17. Lucas Castle

### ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA v MOUNTIES

Netstrata Jubilee Stadium, Sunday 9 May 1:40pm (NRL 4:05pm)

Officials TBC

**ST GEO ILLA:** 1. Tony Pellow 2. Tyrell Sloan 3. Charly Runciman 4. Shaun Sauni-Esau 5. James Schiller 6. Tyrann Wishart 7. Zeik Foster 8. Jayden Hunt 9. Billy Brittain 10. Luke Chalker 11. Shalom O'Ofou 12. Bailey Antrobus 13. Josh Carr 14. Hayden Lomax 15. Lachlan Peachey 16. Sam McCann 18. Matt Delbanco  
**MOUNTIES:** 1. Declan Casey 2. Watson Heleta 3. Aaron Schoupp 4. Falakiko Manu 5. Tuipulotu Katoa 6. Lachlan Lewis 7. Brandon Wakeham 8. Ofahiki Ogden 9. Josh Daley 10. Dean Britt 11. Jackson Topine 12. Dean Matterson 13. Joe Stimson 14. James Roumanos 15. Reuben Porter 16. Rhys Davies 17. Reubenn Rennie 19. Ben Seufale

**BYE: WESTERN SUBURBS MAGPIES**

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

Ironmark High Performance Centre Redfern, Saturday 8 May 12:15pm

Officials TBC

**SOUTHS:** 1. Kendyll Fahey 2. Lathan Hutchinson-Walters 3. Josiah Karapani 4. Maila Chan-Foon 5. Thomas Ball 6. Dylan White 7. Lachlan Ilias 8. Davvy Moale 9. Romano Cook 10. Gordon Whippy 11. Ben Lovett 12. Ryan Jones 13. Darcy Hardman 14. Tallis Duncan 15. Joshua Fepuleai 16. Isiah Vailalo 17. Keanu Ratumaitavuki-Aiolupo 18. Luke Puru 19. Bailey Lam 20. Deijion Leugaimafa  
**MANLY:** 1. Kaeo Weekes 2. Ray Tuaimalo-Vaega 3. Tolu Koula 4. Tom Eveleigh 5. Cameron Brown 6. Jude Gibbs 7. Zane Harris 8. Viliami Fifita 9. Jack Birt 10. Jacob Sykes 11. Zac Fulton 12. Ben Trbojevic 13. Radjo Jankovic 14. Gordon Chan Kum Tong 15. Callan Burgess 16. Neihana Oldham 17. Ajay Iosefa 18. Jason Smyth

### PARRAMATTA EELS v SYDNEY ROOSTERS

Ringrose Park, Saturday 8 May 5:30pm

Officials TBC

**PARRAMATTA:** 1. Clayton Faulalo 2. Solomone Naiduki 3. Jabriel Kalache 4. Jayden Skinner 5. Fruean Easthope 6. Tevita Masima 7. Kyle Schneider 8. Dave Hollis 9. Ethan Le Blanc 10. Jack Colovatti 11. Oliver Clements 12. Peter Taateo 13. Jayden Yates 14. Caleb Tohi 15. Jontay-Junior Betham-Misa 16. Lennox Whittaker 17. Brock Parker 18. Larry Muagututia  
**SYDNEY:** 1. Moala Graham-Taufa 2. Corey Fenning 3. Jack Mossman 4. Sidney Noppen 5. Lani Graham-Taufa 6. Max Batty 7. Ronald Volkman 8. Hugo Patterson 9. Kobe Rugless 10. Luca Moretti 11. Jacob Preston 12. Riley Meyn 13. Harrison Edwards 15. Cooper Page-Wilson 16. Lachlan Poko 17. Jack Stringer 19. Jordan Swann 21. Zac Montgomery

**BYE: WESTS TIGERS, VICTORIA THUNDERBOLTS**

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## RON MASSEY CUP - ROUND 8

### WESTERN SUBURBS MAGPIES v GLEBE DIRTY REDS

Campbelltown Stadium, Saturday 8 May 1:10pm (HN Womens 3:05pm, NRL 5:30pm)  
Officials TBC

**WESTS:** 1. Mitchell Francis 2. Kieran Wyld 3. Dane Francis 4. Johnny Mitsias 5. Samuel Stratis 6. Brock Pelligra 7. Kurtis Preece 8. Kell O'Brien 9. Max Altus 10. John Trimboli 11. Ronny Palumbo 12. Logan Muir 14. Alvin Maungatti 16. Jak Cannell 17. Jacob Van Zanden 20. James Mirceski 22. Matthew Filipo  
**GLEBE:** 1. Wyatt Rangit 3. Eli Roberts 4. Dylan O'Connor 5. Honeti Tuha 6. Riley Travers 7. Manaia Rudolph 8. Ryan Verlinden 9. Jackson Garlick 10. Caleb Uele 11. Tom Caughlan 13. Kayleb Milne 14. Jackson Stewart 15. Eddy Aiono 16. Sione Afemui 17. Jakiel Mariner 18. Greg Eastwood 20. Michael Stark 25. Peter Nay

### KAIVITI SILKTAILS v RYDE-EASTWOOD HAWKS

Mascot Oval, Saturday 8 May 1:00pm  
Officials TBC

**SILKTAILS:** 2. Ratu Camaisala 4. Ratu Inoke Vasuturaga 6. Mosese Qionomacawa 9. Penioni Tagituimua 10. Apakuki Tavodi 11. Maika Serulevu 12. Joeli Vulavou 13. Salimoni Nasoki 14. Timoci Bola 16. Ropate Tobe 17. Tomasi Vakadrano 18. Josaia Raboliku 19. Samuel Daveta 21. Pio Seci 23. Manasa Kalou 24. Vuate Karawalevu 25. Sunia Naruma 26. Akula Tavakaturaga 27. Apimeleki Lutuiamawi 28. Malakai Kovekalou  
**RE HAWKS:** 2. Joshua Boumelhem 3. Semisi Kia 5. Josh Rizk 6. Joel Holdsworth 7. Mitchell Gray 8. Tyrone Faulkner 9. Bennett Wheelhouse 10. Callum Ellis 11. Tyler Seymour 12. Justin Frain 13. Regan Hughes 14. Lachlan Talau 15. Bradley Cousins 16. Tony Tali 37. Langi Suli-Ruka 38. Jeffrey Tuitavuki 39. Topi Taufa 50. Suliasi Suli

### ST MARYS v MOUNTIES

St Marys Leagues Stadium, Saturday 8 May 4:00pm  
Officials TBC

**ST MARYS:** 1. Jake Toby 2. Luke Geary 3. Geoff Daniela 4. Daniel Brown 5. Luke Nadurutalo 6. Anthony Layoun 7. Zac Greene 8. Atonio Pelesasa 9. Soni Luke 10. Thomas Romer 11. Adam Fearnley

## SYDNEY SHIELD - ROUND 8

### ST MARYS v MOOREBANK

St Marys Leagues Stadium, Saturday 8 May 2:00pm  
Officials TBC

**ST MARYS:** 1. Bailey Hughes 2. Ethan Mcpherson 3. Jake Tago 4. Chris Aunese-scanlan 5. Blake McDermott 6. Aiden Glanville 7. Tom Wallace 8. Samuel Cookson 9. Kaleb Farr 10. Bradley Gaut 11. Marli Sini 12. Maliko Fiino 13. Emmanuel Petrus 14. Sean Sabutey 16. Joey Tramontana 17. Liam Harris 18. Jesse Abbott 19. Mitchell Atkinson  
**MOOREBANK:** 1. Turoa Williams 3. Kurtis Lamaro 4. Diego Bravo-Graham 5. George Sukanaivalu 6. Joseph O'Neill 7. Christian Urso 8. Elvis John Oloaga 9. Benjamin Armstrong 10. Vikilifi Hopoi 11. Lekendrick Mascoe 12. Matthew Knight 13. Toby Huxley 14. Josh Taylor Myles 15. Abdulrahman Ghanem 16. Charlie Lennon 20. Marcus Moore 22. Lleyton Borg 24. Mosese Pope

### WINDSOR WOLVES v BROTHERS PENRITH

Windsor Sports Complex, Saturday 8 May 3:00pm  
Officials TBC

**WINDSOR:** 1. Dylan Marshall 2. Christian Sandoval 3. William Buttler 4. Joshua Fraser 5. Isaac Gorman 6. Hayden McWilliam 7. Blake Faint 8. Dean Barnes 9. Jaydn Field 10. Benjamin Dooley 11. Jake Lennox 12. David Baumann 13. Kain Howarth 14. Daniel Sullivan 15. Bradley Hoogenboom 16. Will Epere 17. Jake Lewis 18. Andrew Aiono  
**BROTHERS:** 1. Joshua Smith 2. Keti Nanai 3. Daniel Penese 4. Riki Willie 5. Tevita Piukana 6. Jared Farkas 7. Tyrann Pettit-Young 8. Joseph Pelesio 9. Warren Smith 10. Brandon Nasio 11. Patrick Hinder 12. Vaipuna Tia Kilifi 13. Adrian Doyle 14. Zac Borg 15. Daniel Arona 16. Brendan Hunter 17. Dallas Burns 18. Kilifi Tia-Kilifi 19. Rodney Peake

### CABRAMATTA TWO-BLUES v HILLS BULLS

New Era Stadium, Saturday 8 May 2:00pm  
Officials TBC

**CABRAMATTA:** 1. Bailey Steadman 2. Lorenzo Falaniko 3. Joel Kingham 4. Aisake Sadranu 5. Asaeli Vuikaki 6. Vlado Jankovic 7. Nicholas Tilburg 8. Kisi Taulani 9. Reuben Bell 10. Brendon Luamanu 11. Arthor Tupou 12. Raphael Vella 13. Poasa Telepe 14. Harry Brett 15. Mark Tepu-smith 16. Alan Niulesa 17.

### SOUTH SYDNEY RABBITOHS v CENTRAL COAST ROOSTERS

Ironmark High Performance Centre Redfern, Saturday 8 May 4:00pm; Officials TBC

**SOUTHS:** 1. Haneen Zreika 2. Terri-Ann Caine 3. Katie Brown 4. Rikka Lamb 5. Nikki Perugini 6. Tia Cook 7. Akira Kelly 8. Ellie Johnston 9. Jessica Potter 10. Moniqca Moale 11. Aaliyah Fasavalu-faamausili 12. Shirley Mailangi 13. Mariah Leger 14. Maddison Shaw 15. Seneti Kilisimasi 16. Monique Donovan 18. Kiarnie Jennings 19. Nikki Baird  
**CC ROOSTERS:** 1. Isabelle Kelly 2. Jasmine Strange 3. Jayme Fressard 4. Yasmin Meakes 5. Alicia Martin 6. Brydie Parker 7. Jocelyn Kelleher 8. Tayla Predebon 9. Olivia Higgins 10. Caitlan Johnston 11. Roxy Murdoch 12. Olivia Kernick 13. Hannah Southwell 14. Shawden Burton 15. Madeline Jones 16. Joeli Morris 17. Melanie Howard 18. Claire Reed

12. Matt Stimson 13. Anton Iaria 14. Trent Toelau 16. Alexander Myles 17. Quinn Ma'aelopa 18. George Tsirikas 20. Henry Seumanu  
**MOUNTIES:** 1. Kieren Moss 2. Isaac Williams 3. Jaimon Wormleaton 4. Jordon Remfrey 5. Jalen Reweti 6. Atini Gafa 7. Kamren Cryer 8. Haimona Hiroti 9. Harry Leddy 10. Harrison Leonard 11. Kane McQuiggin 12. Cleveland McGhie 13. Jack Miller 14. Javvier Pitovao 15. Rydge Smith 17. Brady Cheshire 18. Matthew Price 19. Mitchell Butfield

### CABRAMATTA TWO-BLUES v HILLS BULLS

New Era Stadium, Saturday 8 May 4:00pm  
Officials TBC

**CABRAMATTA:** 1. Christian Papa 2. Dylan Nunes 3. Leonard Skelton 4. Aykan Bosnali 5. Anthony Raheb 6. Jamieson Clark 7. Avia Minute 8. Moses Manu 9. Jake Stig 10. Avia Minute 11. Noel Auakafolau 12. Alan Niulesa 13. Jad Mahmoud 14. David Tui 15. Jack Ryan 16. Joshua Thompson 17. Harley Sanchez 18. Joseph Romeo  
**HILLS:** 1. Dominic Reardon 2. Maile Li 3. Shane Kiel 4. Leva Li 5. Christopher Mccoy 6. Zach Nicholls 7. Josh Lewis 10. Tim Robinson 12. Daniel Harrison 13. David Gower 14. Dylan McKeown 15. Rhys Scigliatano 16. Luke Hodge 17. Taniela Lasalo 18. Tevita Alifa 20. Mitch Hyde 21. Joel Bradford

### WINDSOR WOLVES v BLACKTOWN WORKERS SEA EAGLES

Windsor Sports Complex, Saturday 8 May 5:00pm  
Officials TBC

**WINDSOR:** TBC  
**BWSE:** 30. Tarkyn Loloselo 31. Blake Clayton 32. Shaun Fitzgerald 33. Robert Vai 34. Michael Poka 35. Gus Garzaniti 36. Kelsey Coakes 40. Levi Moger 39. Lufusi Vea Tapaatoutai 41. Nathan Kegg-King 37. Reed Izzard 38. Toni Tupouniua 42. Damon Smith 43. Kenny Soumpholphakdy 44. Tyrell Neufui 45. Brendan Hunter 46. Robbie Graham 47. De-Braska Rikiriki

### BYE: WENTWORTHVILLE MAGPIES

Lui Tavete 18. Hendrikus Wong 19. Timothy Fangalahi 20. Sione Latu  
**HILLS:** 1. Jacob Harrington 2. Daniel Lotu 3. Jake Beetson 4. Masi Paulo Fidow 5. Thomas Menzies 17. Luke Osborne 7. Jesse Parker 18. Elia Faatui 9. Julian King 22. Michael Tupou 20. Jared Ross 24. Beni Valu 13. Sean Walpole 14. Jayden Griffin 15. Winston Asotasi 16. Ilja Cotric 23. Mohamed Sultana

### EAST CAMPBELLTOWN EAGLES v CRONULLA-CARINGBAH SHARKS

Waminda Oval, Sunday 9 May 2:30pm  
Officials TBC

**EAST C'TOWN:** 1. Amanono Tovia 2. Kayden Fox 3. Salea Tavui 4. Jayce Lealuga-Puhotau 5. Jahoyakira Afoa 6. Brett Lahey 9. Luke Williams 10. Adam Sultana 11. Samuel Kimi-Ioane 12. Raymond Redman 13. John Da Silva 14. Va'enuku Vatuevi 15. Alapati Potifara 16. Jaycob Oloaga 17. Brody Dooner 25. Kobe Chamberlain 77. Baden Stewart  
**CRON-C'BAH:** 1. Jordan Chong Sun 2. Jack Keady 3. Michael Pearsall 4. Jarrod Cullen 5. William Russell 6. Kai Broadhurst 7. Josh Natoli 8. Daniel Arahu 9. James Russell 10. Jyi Seymour 11. Joshua Holt 12. Mason McCarthy 13. Demario Lokeni-Purcell 14. Ben Jackson 15. Deighton Teriko 17. Jesse Offen 18. Nobby Repata 19. Benton Pyako

### BELROSE EAGLES v RYDE-EASTWOOD HAWKS

Lionel Watts Reserve, Sunday 9 May 3:00pm  
Officials TBC

**BELROSE:** 1. Jake Pickering 2. Andrew Halstead 3. Rhys Wolloghan 4. Daylen Meredith 5. Aaron Fogarty 6. Jayden Horo 7. Wesley Sefuiva 8. Jackson Williams 9. Jonathon Palau 10. Steven Tavita 11. Lachlan Armstrong 12. Daniel Martin 13. Andrew Layton 14. Kyle Fogarty 15. Beau Abrahams 16. Giuseppe Plati 17. Nicholas Bilsborough 18. Damien Lawler 19. Ryan Fletcher 20. Willie Bishop  
**RE HAWKS:** 18. Muong Dut 20. Livai Saukuru 22. Kirk Patton 23. Floyd Tighe 24. Joshua Vella 25. Micah Marsh 26. Angus O'donnell 27. Aidan Kelso 28. Ryan Garner 29. Zayn Wilkins 30. Zac Vella 32. Nick Toomata 35. Blake Roberts 44. Stefano Totidis 45. Ethan Mokoia 46. Fa'atui Uele 47. Mathew Smith 48. Issac Tremil 49. Jubilee Soloa

### BYE: WENTWORTHVILLE UNITED

### WENTWORTHVILLE MAGPIES v NORTH SYDNEY BEARS

NSWRL Centre of Excellence, Monday 10 May 7:00pm; Officials TBC

**WENTY:** 1. Katrina Phippen 2. Regina Lui Toso 3. Inangaro Maraeara 4. Rima Butler 5. Trudy Camilleri 6. Maddy Brown 7. Te Aroha Hapuku 8. Tara McGrath-West 9. Hayley Tipene 10. Marisa Posiano 11. Lekiellia Brown 12. Allison Futialo 13. Alyce Solaease 14. Julianna Tevaga 15. Erandy Iva Munro 16. Sinead Sio 17. Shilea-T Schaaf 18. Teina Clark 19. Santoria Faafo-Taula  
**NORTHS:** 1. Shanice Parker 2. Courtney Frankl 3. Shontelle Stowers 4. Tyra Boysen 5. Tyla Gambell 6. Kirra Dibb 7. Sabrina Green 8. Aliti Namoce 9. Nita Maynard 10. Mya Hill-Moana 11. Holli Wheeler 12. Shenai Lendill 13. Nicole Backhouse 14. Renee Targett 15. Caitlin Keefe 16. Emma Perrin 17. Taela Fiaola 18. Jamilee Bright 20. Jessica Rastrick-auva'a 22. Donna Matangi

### BYE: HELENSBURGH TIGERS

## INTRUST SUPER CUP - ROUND 6

### WYNNUM MANLY SEAGULLS v CENTRAL QUEENSLAND CAPRAS

BMD Kougari Oval, Saturday 8 May, 2:10pm

Referee: Sam Swift; Sideline Officials: Ethan Menchin, Steve Kanowski

**WYNNUM:** 1. Selwyn Cobbo 2. Edward Burns 4. Matthew Lyons 5. Richard Kennar 6. Jack Campagnolo 7. Sam Scarlett 8. Aaron Rockley 9. Jayden Berrell 10. Keenan Palasia 11. Matiu Love-Henry 12. Zeb Taia 13. Luke Bateman 14. Issac Luke 15. Max Elliott 16. Lucky Taavale 17. Tc Robati **CQ CAPRAS:** 1. Blake Moore 2. Brendon Roberts 3. Nathan Bassani 4. Jake Maizen 5. Jedidiah Simbiken 6. Radean Robinson 7. Jack Madden 8. Tyler Szepanowski 9. Tremain Brown 10. Michael Naseri 11. Nixon Putt 12. Jesse Jennings 13. Lachlan Hubner 14. Aaron Teroi 15. Mckenzie Yei 16. Chalice Atoi 17. Charles Shepherd

### IPSWICH JETS v TWEED SEAGULLS

North Ipswich Reserve, Saturday 8 May, 5:30pm

Referee: Daniel Schwass; Sideline Officials: Nick Pelgrave, Jack Klein

**IPSWICH:** 1. Jayden Connors 2. Ratu Jope Rotavisoro 3. Ben White 4. Jordan Carriera 5. Richard Pandia 6. Josh Cleeland 7. Julian Christian 8. Tyson Lofipo 9. Kierran Moseley 10. Nathaniel Neale 11. Tyler Coburn 12. Zac Hetherington 13. Seb Pandia 14. Ono So'Oialo 15. Todd White 16. Blake Lenehan 17. Wilson Malaesilia 19. Timote Paseka **TWEED:** 1. Lindon McGrady 2. Talor Walters 3. Brayden McGrady 4. Lee Turner 5. Ryland Jacobs 6. Will Brimson 7. Toby Sexton 8. Jai Whitbread 9. Liam Hampson 10. JJ Collins 11. Lamar Liolvave 12. Joseph Vuna 13. Braden Robson 14. Brent Woolf 15. Darius Farmer 16. Kirk Murphy 17. Jack Glossop 18. Harrison Muller

### NORTHERN PRIDE v SOUTHS LOGAN MAGPIES

Barlow Park, Saturday 8 May, 5:30pm

Referee: Jacob Whitehouse; Sideline Officials: Tyson Brough, Peter MacKinnon

**PRIDE:** 1. Jayden Corrigan 2. Shawn Bowen 3. Matthew Musumeci 4. Even Child 5. Bernard Lewis 6. Tom Steadman 7. Matt Egan 8. Rod Griffin 9. Chris Ostwald 10. Nick Lui-Toso 11. Joshua Stuckey 12. Heilum Luki 13. Peter Hola 14. Tom McGrath 15. Terrence Casey-Douglas 16. Ieremia Nanai 17. Ewan Moore 18. Cephas Chinfat 19. Mark Rosendale 20. Lata Fakalelu 21. Brad Lupi **SOUTHS LOGAN:** 1. Haydyn O'Hara 2. Ethan Quai-Ward 3. Karmichael Hunt 4. Isaiah Tass 5. Jack Goodsell 6. Joshua James 7. Albert Kelly 8. Tyrone Arney 9. Cory Paix 10. Logan Bayliss-Brow 11. Kelly Tate 12. Jacob Allick 13. Kobe Hetherington 14. Christian Hazard 15. Rory Ferguson 16. Raiden Fonoti 20. Justin Fai

### REDCLIFFE DOLPHINS v TOWNSVILLE BLACKHAWKS

Moreton Daily Stadium, Sunday 9 May, 2:10pm

Referee: Ben Watts; Sideline Officials: Dan Munroe, Michael Wise

**REDCLIFFE:** 1. Trai Fuller 2. Setu Tu 3. Justin Worley 4. Justice Utatao 5. Josh Beehag 6. Patrick Gallen 7. Cameron Cullen 8. Ryan Turner 9. Manaia Cherrington 10. Lachlan Timm 11. Brayden Dee 12. Jarrett Boland 13. Jackson Frei 14. Shane

Pumipi 15. Tyson Cleal 16. Benjamin King 17. Preston Riki 18. Jarrett Subloo

**TOWNSVILLE:** 1. Josh Hoffman 2. Michael Carroll 3. Bacho Salam 4. Carlin Anderson 5. Kalifa Faifai Loa 6. Kyle Laybutt 7. Jaelen Feeney 8. Corey Jensen 9. Josh Chudleigh 10. Sam Hoare 11. Tom Hancock 12. Nathan Barrett 13. Tom Gilbert 14. Cameron King 15. Sam Murphy 16. Griffin Neame 17. Joe Boyce 18. Jordan Kenworthy 22. Sione Lousi 24. Shaun Nona

### SUNSHINE COAST FALCONS v MACKAY CUTTERS

Sunshine Coast Stadium, Sunday 9 May, 3:00pm

Referee: Ethan Menchin; Sideline Officials: Tyson Brough, Dylan Cassidy

**SC FALCONS:** 1. Matthew Milson 2. Paul Ulberg 3. Bessie Aufaga-Toomaga 4. William Toloi 5. Nat McGavin 6. Cooper Johns 7. Todd Murphy 9. Tyson Smoothy 10. Patrice Siolo 11. Trent Loiero 12. Louis Geraghty 13. Dane Hogan 14. Kurt Baptiste 15. Tom Geraghty 16. Jarrod Mullen 17. Thomas Rafter 18. Daniel Dole 19. Sam Bernstrom 20. Sam Burns 21. Jack Wright **MACKAY:** 1. Kyle Krisanski-Kennedy 2. Josh Smith 3. Michael Bell 4. Blake Paskins 5. Kane Bradley 6. Matiu Stone-Dunn 7. Ata Hingano 8. Emry Pere 9. Sean Mullany 10. Ross Bella 11. Jesse Dee 12. Aiden Beard 13. Jack Quinn 14. Jake Riley 15. Shaun Edwards 16. Jack Brock 17. Morgan Mcwhirter

### NORTHS DEVILS v BURLEIGH BEARS

Bishop Park, Sunday 9 May, 3:00pm

Referee: Jarrod Cole; Sideline Officials: Jacob Whitehouse, Joshua Vernon

**NORTHS:** 1. Harry Freebairn 2. Jonathon Reuben 3. Tony Tumusa 4. Connor Broadhurst 5. Rashaun Denny 6. Bryce Donovan 7. Jack Ahearn 8. Michael Molo 9. Michael Sio 10. Petero Nakubuwei 11. Piki Rogers 12. Leivaha Pulu 13. Moses Noovao-McGreal 14. Calum Gahan 15. Xavier Willison 16. Hiale Roycroft 17. Liam Horne 18. Jack Miers 19. Jerome Veve 20. Tuipulotu Puliueva **BURLEIGH:** 1. Kurtis Rowe 2. Curtis Dansey Smaller 3. Sami Sauiluma 4. Joshua Berkers 5. Greg Marzheve 6. Joshua Rogers 7. Conner Toia 8. Luke Page 9. Sam Coster 10. Jeff Lynch 11. Blake Leary 12. Hayden Schwass 13. Sam Stone 14. Pat Politoni 15. Apiata Noema-Matenga 16. Dylan Kelly 17. Lochlyn Sheldon

### PNG HUNTERS v BRISBANE TIGERS

Bycroft Oval, Sunday 9 May, 3:00pm

Referee: Nick Pelgrave; Sideline Officials: Jack Ebert, Tim Rutherford

**PNG:** 1. Terry Wapi 2. Rau Kobale 3. Brandon Nima 4. Jokadi Bire 5. Norman Brown 6. Judah Rimbu 7. Charlie Simon 8. Epel Kapinias 9. Wartovo Puaa 10. Samuel Yegip 11. Ben Kelly 12. Keven Appo 13. Ila Alu 15. Sylvester Namu 16. Emmanuel Waine 17. Mark Pitti 18. Jeffrey Robert 19. Solomon Pokare 20. Solo Wane **BRISBANE:** 1. Lincoln Port 2. Isaac Lumelume 3. Dan Russell 4. Marion Seve 5. Michael Purcell 6. Gerard Beale 7. Darren Nicholls 8. Aaron Pene 9. Aaron Booth 10. William Samuel 11. Mitch Frei 12. Ioane Seiuli 13. Bennett Leslie 14. Brayden Torpy 15. Jordan Grant 16. Sam Lavea 17. Jack Svendsen 18. Jack Peoples 19. Sam Elliott

## BHP PREMIERSHIP WOMEN'S - ROUND 5

### TWEED SEAGULLS v VALLEYS DIEHARDS

Piggabeen Sports Complex, Saturday 8 May 3:00pm

Referee: Cameron Wegner; Sideline Officials: Liam McMahon, Dylan Lawrence

**TWEED:** 1. Jaime Chapman 2. Brooke Saddler 3. Alani Sullivan 4. Amy Turner 5. Abelee Stanley 6. Jada Ferguson 7. Tarryn Aiken 8. Rona Peters 9. Lailee Phillips 11. Zara Canfield 12. Shaylee Bent 13. Georgia Hale 14. Serena Martin 15. Grace Qaranivalu 16. Josina Parekura 17. Olivia Attenborough-Doyle 18. Olivia Fien 19. Tawana Sullivan Togo **VALLEYS:** 1. Hayley Maddick 2. Shenae Ciesiolka 3. Meg Ward 4. Toni Hunt 5. Taylor Mapusua 6. Grace Griffin 7. Ali Briggins 8. Brianna Clark 9. Lavinia Gould 10. Lauretta Leao-Seve 11. Natassja Purontakanen 12. Kody House 13. Destiny Brill 14. Patrice Chambers 15. Emma Sykes 16. Rosanna Maua 17. Jamie-Lee Lewis 18. Sarah Riorden 19. Caitlyn Taleni 20. Savannah Pratten

### WEST BRISBANE PANTHERS v BURLEIGH BEARS

West Mitchelton, Saturday 8 May 3:00pm

Referee: Cody Kwik; Sideline Officials: Jacob Funk, Sam Kalpakidis

**WEST BNE:** 1. Julia Robinson 2. Lilly Green 3. Lauren Dam 4. Sera Koroi 5. Hayley Riccardi 6. Caitlin Moran 7. Lana Sheedy 8. Shen'e Clements 9. Therese Aiton 10. Asipau Mafi 11. Sara Sautia 12. Makenzie Weale 13. Hannah Larsson 14. Ariaana Randall 15. Takiyah Nagas 16. Taimane Levu 17. Acacia Wulf 18. Jaylan To'o 21. Ibara Waia 23. Stefanie Gallagher 24. Annie Dufficy **BURLEIGH:** 1. Karina Brown 2. Tarnisha Lyons 4. Ebony Laing 5. Molly McGill 6. Jetaya Faifua 7. Zahara Temara 8. Jasmin Kemp 9. Brittany Breayley 10. Millie Boyle 11. Crystal Tamarua 12. Tallisha Harden 13. Tazmin Gray 14. Chante Temara 15. Belinda Clarke 16. Laken Paitai 17. Jayda Lole 18. Kimiora Breayley-nati 19. Tiana Raftstrand-Smith

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# MLISTS

## U21 HASTINGS DEERING COLTS - ROUND 4

### IPSWICH JETS v TWEED SEAGULLS

North Ipswich Reserve, Saturday 8 May, 3:00pm

Referee: Daniel Hewett; Sideline Officials: Liam Fryer, Marcus Fitzgerald

**IPSWICH:** 1. Joseph Ross 2. Mamakumai Naiyep 3. Harry Ma'o 4. Mitchell Harsant 5. Nathan Stephensen 6. Kaylis Barratt 7. Isaac Fels 8. Sinbad Fruean 9. Lochlan Turnbull 10. Nicholas Merlehan 12. Tate Rhea 13. Riley Morris 14. Declan Buckley 16. Mika Iakopo 17. Josiah Mauga 18. Eremiah Babia 19. Amazaia Lepolo 21. Jayden Kirner **TWEED:** 1. Brenton Daley-Holten 2. Caleb Warman 3. Caleb Hodges 4. Glenn McGrady 5. Troy Duckett 6. Jaylan To'o 7. Taine Ujdur-berghan 8. Ben Liyou 9. Jed Edwards 10. Carsil Vaikai 11. Juwan Compain 12. Lazeryth Sua 13. Charlie Murray 15. James Torrens 16. Cooper Many 17. Solomon Torrens 18. Cameron Campbell

### NORTHERN PRIDE v SOUTHS LOGAN MAGPIES

Barlow Park, Saturday 8 May, 3:45pm

Referee: Jake Stanton; Sideline Officials: Zac Stewart, Alan Bain

**PRIDE:** 1. Dmitri Ahwang 2. Sami Raivaroro 3. Darcy Simpson 4. Munro Stephens 5. Jack Bowyer 6. Seamus King-Smith 7. Zane Knowles 8. Elias Tuitama 9. Adam Hepworth 10. Colt Salmond 11. Matti Moyle 12. Taniela Ta'ufou 13. Aiden Kawiri 14. Sterling Addo-Nona 15. Jonah Rameka 16. Ezra Tokarahi 17. Ricky Wardle 18. Kenneth Fonoti 19. Usaia Fonongaloo 20. Jayson Mura **SOUTHS LOGAN:** 1. Creedence Toia 2. Jumon Siulai 3. Konrad Tu'ua 4. Byron Johnson 5. Prince Jackson 6. Ezra Mam 7. Connor McLeod 8. Sione Vakauta 9. Ezra Teuila 10. Lance Bagon 11. Billy Mozer 12. Ricardo Evenis 13. Cruise Ten 14. Callum Eggerling 15. Jack Canning 16. Brayden Giarratano 17. Max Pakai

### WYNNUM MANLY SEAGULLS v CENTRAL QUEENSLAND CAPRAS

BMD Kougari Oval, Saturday 8 May, 4:10pm

Referee: Jeremy Meadows; Sideline Officials: Matt Gannon, Ryan Cracknell

**WYNNUM:** 2. Kurtis Farr 3. Grand Hagai 4. Sebastian Winters-Chang 5. Tom Farr 6. Braden Whittaker 7. Will Parslow 8. Jacob Sturt 9. Harrison Graham 10. Malachai Retchford 11. Ethan Malt 12. Isaac Carpenter 13. Alec MacDonald 14. Jackson Rohweder 15. Nathan Ward 16. Riley Boaza 17. Caius Faatili **CQ CAPRAS:** 1. Ammaron Gudgeon 2. Kalani Sing 3. Christopher Lee 4. Coby Williamson 5. Jaxon Crockford 6. Trent Richardson 7. Cooper Marshall 8. Myles Gal 9. Riley Shadlow 10. Mitchell Leard-Lamont 11. Jeremy McLachlan 12. Tully Barritt 13. Samuel Strohfeltd 14. Tiko Hooper 15. William Kluck 16. Keinan Smith 17. Tyson Miller 18. Laish Salam 19. Simeona Tala-Sio 20. Te Urewera Potini 21. Ronin Hadden

### REDCLIFFE DOLPHINS v TOWNSVILLE BLACKHAWKS

Moreton Daily Stadium, Sunday 9 May, 12:20pm

Referee: Nik Inthout; Sideline Officials: Cody Kwik, Matt Colclough

**REDCLIFFE:** 1. William Fakatoumahi 2. Daeron Amituanai 3. Samuel Elara 4. Harrison McIndoe 5. Kiu Nuku-Ngala 6. Toby Elliot 7. Samuel Thompson 8. 'Otukinekina-He-Tofonga Kepu 9. Kyle Barnwell 10. Peesi Kepu 11. Lleyton Finau 12. Josh Gatt

### VALKYRIES QUEENSLAND v NORTH QUEENSLAND GOLD STARS

Totally Workwear Stadium, Saturday 8 May 4:00pm

Referee: Lachlan Sutton; Sideline Officials: Kailey Beattie, Scott Whelan

**VALKYRIES:** 1. Baylee Davies 2. Jasmine Fogavini 3. Tyesha Mikaio 5. Tamika Bray 6. Michaela Peck 7. Imogen Healy 8. Liahona Theodore 9. Aliya Hura 13. Keisharn Hala **NQ GOLD STARS:** 1. Romy Teitzel 2. Katie Green 4. Jasmine Peters 5. Lauren Moss 6. Sarah Field 7. Tahlulah Tillett 8. Layla Fauid 9. Mateeka Nielson 10. Riutoto Te Hiko 11. Shaniah Power 12. Rangimarie Edwards-Bruce 13. Pani Rupapere 14. Tamika Bray 15. Jordii Mahendrarajah 16. Deborah Barchard 17. Rhiannon Revell-Blair 19. Zoe Cook 20. India Macphee

13. Chayse Cavanagh 14. Cody Byrne 15. Rece Hansen 16. Logan Cox 19. Jesse Tu'inukuafe **TOWNSVILLE:** 1. Dylan White 2. Jesse Yallop 3. Benn Campagnolo 4. Zin Zan Martin 5. Ty Everett 6. Jordan Lipp 8. Daniel Buckland 10. Hamilton Taia 11. Joey Jensen 12. Adam Mitchell 13. Luke Jack 14. Mitch Fogarty 15. Tai Laidlow 16. Jake McDonnell-mara 17. Cameron Bateup 18. Joel Baldwin

### NORTHS DEVILS v BURLEIGH BEARS

Bishop Park, Sunday 9 May, 1:00pm

Referee: Taylor Worth; Sideline Officials: Ryan Cracknell, Matt Gannon

**NORTHS:** 1. Declan Haydon 2. Ben Bucknell 3. Jared Chambers 4. Trent Casey 5. Lodoviko Cokanauto 6. Hayden Rowbotham 7. Danny Heenan 8. Xavier Willison 9. Zakaria McGuire 10. Sosefo Filipine 11. Kye Jenkins 12. Poasi Manu 14. Isaiah Iongi 15. Zach Brooks 16. Kahli Jnr Kali 17. Michael McGuire 18. Leighton Milburn 19. Ryan Sauer **BURLEIGH:** 1. Will Evans 2. Noah Croudace 3. Ronan Rio 4. Tuvali Pereira 5. Alofiana Khan-Pereira 6. Bryson Vaovasa 7. Cameron Brown 8. Jayden Sharp 9. Cole Geyer 10. Daniel Shannon 11. Tristan Powell 12. Lane Ticehurst 13. Blake Campbell 14. Caleb Gould-Waiariki 15. Laz Tevita 16. Reegan Creedy 17. Kaden Somerville 18. Kalani Skippis

### WESTERN MUSTANGS v BRISBANE TIGERS

Jack Martin Oval, Sunday 9 May, 1:00pm

Referee: Nick McEwen; Sideline Officials: Daniel Hewett, Liam Fryer

**MUSTANGS:** 1. Benji Neliman 2. Oliver Bichel 3. Connor Williams 5. Alexander Brighton 6. Xander Dunemann 7. Brenton Clement 8. Jordan Crocker 9. Brandon Clarke 10. Kyle Petersen 11. Leslie Hartvigsen 12. Connor Clement 14. Matthew Butler 15. Matthew Wilson 16. Mitchell Murphy 17. James Harlow 19. Lochlan Srama 22. Luke Maiden 24. Tyson O'Dea **BRISBANE:** 1. Lachlan West 2. Ronald Phillipota 3. Onosai Auina 4. Solomona Faataape 5. Zachary Croft 6. James Busby 7. Jonah Glover 8. Joseph Gilmour 9. Haele Uha Finau 10. Trent Manihera-Paul 11. Eli Daunt 12. Simon Pratt 13. Bailey Bartley 14. Brad Russell 15. Jacob Reedy-Bartlett 16. Joshua Colls 17. Shaquille McLeod

### SUNSHINE COAST FALCONS v MACKAY CUTTERS

Sunshine Coast Stadium, Sunday 9 May, 1:15pm

Referee: Jordan Morel; Sideline Officials: Connor Baker, Lachlan Sutton

**SC FALCONS:** 1. Blake Wilson 2. Pat McGinn 3. Gian Largiader 4. Jack Aiken 5. Zachariah Miles 6. Lucas Bell 7. Jayden Zanchetta 9. Jai Smoothy 10. Zacari Short 11. Sam Reid 12. Jake Zammit 13. Matthew Baker 14. Hunter Brough 15. Leyton Ey 16. Jai Smith 17. Nick Ellems 18. Kaleb Sutton **MACKAY:** 1. Arthur Miller-Stephen 2. Keanu Wainohu-Kemp 3. Harley Proctor 4. Tyler Holmes 5. Taine Browne 6. Jedd Abbott 7. Henri Stocks 8. Mason Thorpe 9. Daniel Kelly 10. Ethan Borg 11. Declan Laird 12. Caleb Sinn 13. Jack Hoffmann 15. Isaac Thomson 16. Henry Head 17. Cody Hilton 18. Jackson Phillips

### BRISBANE TIGERS v CENTRAL QUEENSLAND CAPRAS

Totally Workwear Stadium, Saturday 8 May 6:00pm

Referee: Jarrod Cameron; Sideline Officials: Jeremy Gregg, Oliver Barker

**BRISBANE:** 1. Tayla Eldridge 2. Lucy Botten 3. Shae Yvonne De La Cruz 4. Emily Veivers 5. Lucy Cuppari 6. Tahlia Rolph 7. Jodeci Nicholson 8. Kimberley Dore 9. Kelsey Ladbroke-parkin 10. Jayda Lofipo 11. Jessikah Reeves 12. Eloise Vunakece 13. Kathrine Moore 14. Danielle Hunter 15. Sierra Maple 16. Emily Robinson 17. Moega Wright 18. Angela Tambam Watego **CQ CAPRAS:** 1. Chelsea Baker 2. Bree Spreadborough 3. Jessica Powell 4. Emmanita Paki 5. Keysha Baker 6. Kailah Rogers 7. Reeghyn Beardmore 8. Gemma Brennan 9. Mackenzie Reid 10. Naomi Clayton 11. Sophie O'toole 12. Sharni Upton 13. Mariah Storch 14. Krystal Sulter 15. Meg Neven 16. Emmalee Mcmurdy 17. Mikayla Roe 18. Annette Brander

# UK WATCH - RESULTS & FIXTURES

## BETFRED SUPER LEAGUE

### ROUND 5 RESULTS

**Wigan Warriors 16** Tries: Jake Bibby, Liam Farrell, Jackson Hastings; Goals: Zak Hardaker  
**2 def Hull FC 14** Tries: Mahe Fonua, Adam Swift; Goals: Marc Sneyd 3 *at DW Stadium*

**St Helens 22** Tries: Kevin Naiqama, Jack Welsby, Lachlan Coote, Sione Mata'utia; Goals: Lachlan Coote 3 *def Leigh Centurions 12* Tries: Anthony Gelling, Matty Russell; Goals: Ben Reynolds 2 *at Leigh Sports Village*

**Catalans Dragons 38** Tries: Samisoni Langi, Tom Davies 3, Dean Whare 2, Mike McMeeken; Goals: James Maloney 5 *def Wakefield Trinity 18* Tries: Reece Lyne, Max Jowitt, Oliver Ashall-Bott; Goals: Mason Lino 3 *at Mobile Rocket Stadium*

**Castleford Tigers 28** Tries: Jake Trueman, Cheyse Blair, Liam Watts, Greg Eden; Goals: Danny Richardson 6 *def Salford Red Devils 18* Tries: Tuimoala Lolohea, Andy Ackers, Kevin Brown; Goals: Harvey Livett 2, Kevin Brown 1 *at AJ Bell Stadium*

**Warrington Wolves 50** Tries: Josh Charnley 2, Danny Walker, Jake Mamo, Daryl Clark, Greg Inglis, Ben Currie 2, Toby King; Goals: Stefan Ratchford 7 *def Hull KR 26* Tries: Kane Linnett, Ryan Hall 2, Jordan Abdull, Shaun Kenny-Dowall; Goals: Jordan Abdull 3 *at Halliwell Jones Stadium*

**Huddersfield Giants 14** Tries: Aidan Sezer 2; Goals: Aidan Sezer 2; Field Goals: Aidan Sezer 1, Lee Gaskell 1 *def Leeds Rhinos 13* Tries: Ash Handley, Bodene Thompson; Goals: Rhyse Martin 2; Field Goals: Liam Sutcliffe 1 *at John Smith's Stadium*

Pos	Team	P	W	L	D	For	Against	Diff%	Pts	Win%
1	St Helens	5	5	0	0	128	34	376.47	10	100
2	Wigan Warriors	5	5	0	0	111	56	198.21	10	100
3	Castleford Tigers	5	4	1	0	131	78	167.95	8	80
4	Catalans Dragons	5	4	1	0	137	86	159.3	8	80
5	Hull FC	5	3	1	1	105	58	181.03	7	70
6	Warrington Wolves	5	3	1	1	144	81	177.78	7	70
7	Hull KR	5	2	3	0	105	134	78.36	4	40
8	Huddersfield Giants	5	1	4	0	68	98	69.39	2	20
9	Leeds Rhinos	5	1	4	0	63	99	63.64	2	20
10	Salford Red Devils	5	1	4	0	68	142	47.89	2	20
11	Wakefield Trinity	5	0	5	0	66	154	42.86	0	0
12	Leigh Centurions	5	0	5	0	66	172	38.37	0	0

### ROUND 6 FIXTURES

Match	Time	Venue
Leeds v Wakefield	Fri 14 May 7:45pm	Emerald Headingley
Castleford v Hull KR	Mon 17 May 7:45pm	Mend-A-Hose Jungle
Leigh v Wigan	Mon 17 May 7:45pm	Leigh Sports Village
St Helens v Salford	Mon 17 May 7:45pm	Totally Wicked Stadium
Warrington v Huddersfield	Mon 17 May 7:45pm	Halliwell Jones Stadium
Hull FC v Catalans	Mon 17 May 7:45pm	KCOM Stadium

## BETFRED CHAMPIONSHIP

### ROUND 4 RESULTS

**Oldham RLFC 16** Tries: Tommy Brierley, Martin Reilly, Jack Croft; Goals: Callum Green  
**2 def Halifax Panthers 12** Tries: Conor McGrath, James Woodburn-Hall; Goals: Connor Robinson 2 *at Bower Fold*

**Sheffield Eagles 20** Tries: James Glover, Izaak Farrell, Aaron Brown; Goals: Izaak Farrell 4  
*drew with London Broncos 20* Tries: Abbas Miski 3, Tuoyo Egodo; Goals: Chris Hankinson 2 *at Keepmoat Stadium*

**Batley Bulldogs 28** Tries: Alistair Leak 2, Tom Gilmore, Elliott Hall, Dale Morton; Goals: Tom Gilmore 4 *def Newcastle Thunder 16* Tries: Kieran Gill 2, Jake Shorrocks; Goals: Josh Woods 2 *at Kingston Park*

**Bradford Bulls 30** Tries: Steve Crossley 2, Joe Brown, Brandon Pickersgill, Ebon Scurr; Goals: Danny Brough 5 *def Whitehaven RLFC 22* Tries: Andrew Bulman, Jessie Joe Nandy, Jason Mossop, Aiden Roden; Goals: Lachlan Walmsley 3 *at Recreation Ground*

**Widnes Vikings 46** Tries: Deon Cross 2, Kenny Baker, Brad O'Neill, Ste Tyrer, Ellis Robson, Shane Grady, Adam Lawton; Goals: Ste Tyrer 7 *def Swinton Lions 10* Tries: Nico Rizzelli, Mike Butt; Goals: Jack Hansen 1 *at Halton Stadium*

**York City Knights 30** Tries: Matty Marsh 2, Ryan Atkins, Marcus Stock, Kieran Dixon; Goals: Kieran Dixon 5 *def Dewsbury Rams 20* Tries: Matty Fleming, Andy Gabriel, Aaron Hall; Goals: Paul Sykes 3 *at Tetley's Stadium*

**Toulouse Olympique v Featherstone Rovers** postponed to a future date

Pos	Team	P	W	L	D	For	Against	Diff%	Pts	Win%
1	Featherstone Rovers	3	3	0	0	114	42	271.43	6	100
2	Toulouse Olympique	3	3	0	0	89	40	222.5	6	100
3	Batley Bulldogs	4	3	1	0	146	72	202.78	6	75
4	Bradford Bulls	4	3	1	0	104	112	92.86	6	75
5	Sheffield Eagles	4	2	1	1	106	70	151.43	5	62.5
6	York City Knights	4	2	2	0	114	77	148.05	4	50
7	Dewsbury Rams	4	2	2	0	73	87	83.91	4	50
8	Oldham RLFC	4	2	2	0	78	118	66.1	4	50
9	Widnes Vikings	4	1	2	1	106	110	96.36	3	37.5
10	Newcastle Thunder	4	1	2	1	90	103	87.38	3	37.5
11	London Broncos	3	1	2	1	72	115	62.61	3	37.5
12	Halifax Panthers	4	1	3	0	119	101	117.82	2	25
13	Whitehaven RLFC	4	1	3	0	73	115	63.48	2	25
14	Swinton Lions	4	0	4	0	52	174	29.89	0	0

### ROUND 5 FIXTURES

Match	Time	Venue
Sheffield v Batley	Fri 7 May 7:45pm	Keepmoat Stadium
Oldham v Whitehaven	Sat 8 May 12:45pm	Bower Fold
Swinton v Bradford	Sun 9 May 11:45am	Heywood Road
London v Newcastle	Sun 9 May 3:00pm	Rossllyn Park
Toulouse v Widnes	Sun 9 May 4:15pm	Heywood Road
Dewsbury v Halifax	Sun 9 May 5:15pm	Tetley's Stadium
York v Featherstone	Sun 9 May 7:30pm	LNER Community Stadium

## BETFRED WOMEN'S SUPER LEAGUE

### ROUND 2 RESULTS

**Wigan Warriors 38** Tries: Anna Mary Davies 2, Vanessa Temple, Victoria Molyneux, Amy Boardman, Emily Stirzaker, Georgia Wilson, Rebecca Greenfield; Goals: Georgia Wilson 2, Rachel Thompson 1 **def Bradford Bulls 0**

**Leeds Rhinos 72** Tries: Ellie Oldroyd 2, Hanna Butcher 2, Francesca Goldthorp 2, Adaha Akwivu 2, Orla McCallion, Chloe Kerrigan, Zoe Hornby, Tara Moxon, Caitlin Beevers, Sophie Robinson; Goals: Courtney Winfield-Hill 8 **def Featherstone Rovers 0**

**St Helens 90** Tries: Emily Rudge 4, Amy Hardcastle 4, Rachael Woosey 3, Naomi Williams 2, Danielle Bush 2, Tara Jones, Paige Travis, Jodie Cunningham; Goals: Faye Gaskin 9 **def Huddersfield Giants 0**

**Castleford Tigers 44** Tries: Hollie-Mae Dodd 3, Leah Jones, Eva Izumi, Lucy Eastwood, Georgia Roche, Shona Hoyle, Georgie Hetherington 2; Goals: Leah Jones 1, Georgia Roche 1 **def Wakefield Trinity 0**

Pos	Team	P	W	L	D	F	A	+/-	Pts
1	St Helens	2	2	0	0	176	0	176	4
2	Leeds Rhinos	2	2	0	0	140	16	124	4
3	Wigan Warriors	2	2	0	0	90	8	82	4
4	Castleford Tigers	2	2	0	0	84	6	78	4
5	Wakefield Trinity	1	0	1	0	0	44	-44	0
6	Warrington Wolves	1	0	1	0	8	52	-44	0
7	York City Knights	1	0	1	0	16	68	-52	0
8	Huddersfield Giants	1	0	1	0	0	90	-90	0
9	Featherstone Rovers	2	0	2	0	6	112	-106	0
10	Bradford Bulls	2	0	2	0	0	124	-124	0

### ROUND 3 FIXTURES

Warrington v St Helens	all times BST UK, add 9 hours for AEST	Victoria Park
Wakefield v Leeds	Sun 16 May 12:00pm	Sports Park Weetwood
Bradford v Huddersfield	Sun 16 May 12:00pm	Victoria Park
Featherstone v York	Sun 16 May 3:00pm	Sports Park Weetwood

## BETFRED CHALLENGE CUP

### QUARTER FINAL FIXTURES

Catalans v Warrington	all times BST UK, add 9 hours for AEST	Emerald Headingley
St Helens v Huddersfield	Fri 7 May 6:00pm	Emerald Headingley
Hull FC v Wigan	Fri 7 May 8:15pm	Emerald Headingley
Castleford v Salford	Sat 8 May 2:30pm	Emerald Headingley
	Sat 8 May 5:30pm	Emerald Headingley

## BETFRED WOMEN'S CHALLENGE CUP

### QUARTER FINAL DRAW

Warrington v Castleford	Sun 9 May 12:00pm	Victoria Park
York v Wigan	Sun 9 May 12:00pm	Mobile Rocket Stadium
St Helens v Featherstone	Sun 9 May 3:30pm	Victoria Park
Leeds v Bradford	Sun 9 May 3:30pm	Mobile Rocket Stadium

# Women's Origin returns to Sunshine Coast

## NRL Media Release

The Ampol Women's State of Origin will return to the Sunshine Coast in 2021.

The National Rugby League (NRL) announced today that Sunshine Coast Stadium would host the fixture, on Friday, June 25.

In an historic first, both teams will feature female coaches – Tahnee Norris (Queensland Maroons) and Kylie Hilder (NSW Blues).

NRL CEO Andrew Abdo said the Sunshine Coast deserved to host Ampol Women's State of Origin again following the success of 2020.

"Women's Origin is one of the highlights of our calendar and we're excited to see it return to the Sunshine Coast," Mr Abdo said.

"Last year's game was an incredible success, albeit with COVID restrictions. We're looking forward to giving the Sunshine Coast community the opportunity to fill Sunshine Coast Stadium this year.

Mr Abdo said Women's Origin was continuing to grow.

"Women's rugby league is the fastest growing part of our game and this year we will create history with two female coaches, that's a great acknowledgement of the talent in our female ranks.

Tourism and Sport Minister Stirling Hinchliffe welcomed the announcement.

"The growth of the women's game is wonderful, and Queenslanders will welcome this match once again with open arms," Mr Hinchliffe said.

"Not only did last year's game bring an exciting spectacle of skill, it also brought fans and visitors to the Sunshine Coast, providing a welcome boost for local tourism operators.

"Queensland became a major sporting hub last year and many codes and competitors are returning again this year after enjoying our world-class facilities and incredible lifestyle."

Sunshine Coast Councillor Peter Cox said council was excited to partner with the NRL and Tourism Events Queensland again to host the Ampol 2021 Women's State of Origin at the Sunshine Coast Stadium for the second time in two years.

"The Sunshine Coast was thrilled to host the first Women's State of Origin match played in Queensland last year and after the Maroons' thrilling win in that match we're confident of another sell-out crowd," Cr Cox said.

"We anticipate that this event will be a drawcard for footy supporters from around Queensland and interstate, which would provide a significant boost for the local economy, from the airport to accommodation, and flow on hospitality and attraction visitation.

"From coastline accommodation to beautiful bushland hideaways in our hinterland, I encourage footy fans from everywhere to plan a weekend getaway to experience real culture, real people, real nature and our really beautiful winter weather."

"We also want the Sunshine Coast to be the epicentre of elite women's sport and it's terrific that we'll be able to showcase the Women's State of Origin clash on the Friday night and our incredibly successful Sunshine Coast Lightning netball team who play the Magpies at home the following day."

The NRL thanked the Queensland Government and Sunshine Coast Council for their support of the Ampol Women's State of Origin match.



# NRL: ROUND 8 WRAP

## Thursday | SOUTH SYDNEY 32 CANBERRA 20



### CANBERRA RAIDERS (20)

Tries: Jordan Rapana (2), Elliott Whitehead, Sebastian Kris

Conversions: Jordan Rapana (2/4)

### SOUTH SYDNEY RABBITOHS (34)

Tries: Alex Johnston (2), Campbell Graham, Dane Gagai, Jaydn Su'A

Conversions: Adam Reynolds (5/5)

Penalty Goals: Adam Reynolds (2/2)

Venue: GIO Stadium Canberra

Crowd: 14260

Halftime Score: Canberra 16 South Sydney 14

### LeagueUnlimited.com Players of the Match:

3 points - Keon Koloamatangi

2 points - Cody Walker

1 points - Caleb Aekins

### OUR REPORT with ROB CROSBY

## Souths surge in seventh consecutive victory

A strong second half has seen the South Sydney Rabbitohs outlast the Canberra Raiders 34-20 at GIO Stadium on Thursday evening.

Recovering from a 14-16 halftime deficit the visitors showed plenty of class to claim their seventh consecutive win for the first time since 2019, while the Raiders slumped to their fourth straight loss.

Suffering a huge blow mere minutes before kick-off with halfback George Williams ruled out with a groin injury, the Raiders defied an early Adam Reynolds penalty goal to post the first try after fullback Caleb Aekins combined to send Jordan Rapana (7th minute) over in the corner.

The Rabbitohs responded with Benji Marshall firing a beautiful cut-out pass to Alex Johnston (18th minute), before Elliott Whitehead (21st minute) - filling in as captain in the absence of Jarrod Croker - broke the Rabbitohs defence to regain the lead.

Taking advantage of a fumble from Jaxson Paulo in-goal, emerging centre Seb Kris (26th minute) touched down only for Campbell Graham (34th minute) to respond shortly before halftime.

Starting the second half on a positive note with Dane Gagai (45th minute) finishing off a pass from Cody Walker, the Rabbitohs established a ten points lead with Johnston (55th minute) collecting his eighth try in as many matches.

Securing the result on the hour mark with Keon Koloamatangi linking with Jadyrn Su'A (59th minute) on

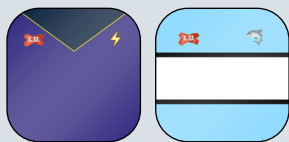
the right edge, a brilliant run from Curtis Scott to send Rapana (66th minute) over for his second threatened to inspire a comeback from the home side.

Playing against 12 men during the closing stages with Jacob Host sent to the sin bin for a professional foul, Canberra playmaker Jack Wighton was denied two tries for obstructions much to the dismay of the home crowd.

Reynolds concluded proceedings with his seventh successful kick of the night to give the Rabbitohs a deserved 34-20 win.

Next week, the Raiders host the Knights in Wagga Wagga on Saturday afternoon, while the Rabbitohs take on the Storm at ANZ Stadium on Thursday night.

## Friday | MELBOURNE 40 CRONULLA 14



### GOLD COAST TITANS (30)

Tries: David Fifita (3), Jamal Fogarty, Tyrone Peachey

Conversions: Jamal Fogarty (5/5)

### SOUTH SYDNEY RABBITOHS (40)

Tries: Jaxson Paulo, Cody Walker, Dane Gagai, Benji Marshall (2), Alex Johnston

Conversions: Adam Reynolds (5/6); Penalty Goals: Adam Reynolds (3/3)

Venue: Cbus Super Stadium

Crowd: 17383

Halftime Score: Gold Coast 24 South Sydney 10

### LeagueUnlimited.com Players of the Match:

3 points - David Fifita

2 points - Benji Marshall

1 points - Adam Reynolds

### OUR REPORT with JUSTIN DAVIES

## Storm second half surge helps to slice Sharks

A hat-trick from Reimis Smith in a second half point avalanche has helped Melbourne Storm to a 40-14 success against a supine Cronulla Sharks side tonight in front of 10,069 fans tonight at Melbourne Rectangular Stadium.

Melbourne scored 40 points in their demolition of the Sharks. Despite their changes, the Storm machine kept chugging along headlined by centre Reimis Smith's hat-trick in the eight-try success to maintain their spot in the top four on the ladder.

It was the Storm spine which weaved the magic in the

second half. Harry Grant's work in his first start at hooker for the season was slick and gave the platform for Jarome Hughes and Cameron Munster to work. Hughes got himself a four-pointer and was involved heavily as they finished on top of the Sharks.

For 40 minutes, it looked like the ambush was on. Sharks led 8-6 at the break, Briton Nikora crossing from a slick Shaun Johnson pass with a pair of goals from Chad Townsend sent the alarm bells ringing for the home side. The Sharks found joy on the edges but again, errors cruelled them.

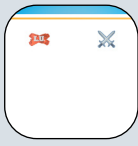
Once the Storm kicked into gear, the game was headed one way. The home side followed a simple formula for their scores - Tom Eisenhuth and Tui Kamikamica both crossed from short passes - which put the Storm ahead 18-8 quickly after the break.

Enter the Smith - Reimis that is. The former Bulldog got his first hat-trick since 2018 as the Storm piled on the points. All three were from short range but it has showed how quickly the improvement has been under the coaching of Craig Bellamy.

Despite having a series of changes which saw local product Dean Ieremia make his debut and Brandon Smith at lock, the Storm just kept swimming along. Brandon Smith got himself on the scoresheet in probably the most celebrated try in the 67th minute to cap another strong performance.

It has been a horror fortnight for the Sharks. Since the sacking of John Morris, the side has registered three straight losses and see the season rapidly going down the drain. It will take something monumental from interim coach Josh Hannay to turn this around.

## Friday | BRISBANE 36 GOLD COAST 28



### BRISBANE BRONCOS (36)

**Tries:** Herbie Farnworth, Jamayne Isaako (2), Xavier Coates, Corey Oates, Jesse Arthars; **Conversions:** Jamayne Isaako (5/5); **Penalty Goals:** Jamayne Isaako (1/1)

### GOLD COAST TITANS (28)

**Tries:** Kevin Proctor, Corey Thompson, Alexander Brimson, Tyrone Peachey, Mitch Rein; **Conversions:** Jamal Fogarty (4/5)

Venue: Suncorp Stadium

Crowd: 21322

Halftime Score: Brisbane 22 Gold Coast 22

### LeagueUnlimited.com Players of the Match:

3 points - Jamayne Isaako

2 points - Payne Haas

1 points - Tyrone Peachey

### OUR REPORT with SAM BOURKE

## Broncos stunning fightback downs the Titans

Brisbane have registered their second win of the season after at one stage being down by 22 points in an extraordinary game of rugby league at Suncorp Stadium tonight to win 36-28 over the Titans.

The Broncos were simply blown off the park by their neighbours early conceding four Titans tries before running riot from the back end of the first half to score 6 tries in the definition of a see-sawing affair. Brisbane fullback Jamayne Isaako was the standout for the visitors, amassing 24 points which included 2 tries and 2 assists in a career best performance. Big name forwards Payne Haas and Tevita Pangai were also outstanding for the home side and laid the platform for a potentially season defining win.

Alarm bells will now be ringing for the Titans coaching staff, with the side now having leaked 112 points in the past 3 weeks. Defensively the Gold Coast have an enormous amount of work to do if they are serious about finals football in 2021. All the pre-match hype for the South Queensland derby was surrounding Titans marquee signing David Fifita who came up against his former club for the first time and it was the Titans who got off to a dream start, when Ash Taylor provided a lovely deft kick at the line, which saw skipper Kevin Proctor easily collect the

ball to score under the posts to get the visitors flying out of the blocks. In horrible scenes for coach Kevin Walters, the Broncos then gave away a penalty off the kickoff, when Jamayne Isaako kicked the ball dead from the re-start. Jamal Fogarty then drifted across field on the last and placed a beautiful kick out wide for his winger Corey Thompson who scored to extend the visitors lead to 10-0 in as many minutes.

Gold Coast again marched up field and it was Fogarty again with a neat kick on the last which this time found a flying AJ Brimson to score the third try of the night to make it 16-0 following Fogarty's easy conversion. The Titans continued the rampage just minutes later when Brimson and Tyrone Peachey then combined in the middle of the field, which led to Peachey racing away to embarrass the home side and extend their dominance to a 22-0 lead.

The Broncos then finally came to the party, when centre Herbie Farnworth blew past a few Titans would-be defenders to finally get his side on the scoreboard after a dire opening 20 minutes. Isaako thankfully nailed the conversion from the sideline to give the Broncos a pulse. Pulses of the home crowd were then racing when Brisbane five-eighth Anthony Milford laid on a superb pass for Isaako off a set piece and the Broncos out of nowhere were back in the game with back-to-back tries narrowing the Titans lead to 22-12.

The game then turned on its head when AJ Brimson then

was then sent to the Sin Bin, after Tyson Gamble made a break and Brimson couldn't resist in making a second effort in slowing down the play the ball. Xavier Coates then made the extra man advantage count, when he scored the Broncos third just before the break. This was followed by Broncos backrower Tevita Pangai Jr creating a chance down the right hand side. The big forward then found Isaako backing up on the inside to score and incredibly get the game back on an even keel at 22 all at halftime.

Brisbane then hit the front after the break when Corey Oates snatched an intercept off Ash Taylor with the rangy winger racing the length of the field to score a superb try. The Broncos then scored again when Jesse Arthars scored in the corner after a set play from Gamble and Isaako. Jamal Fogarty then made a crucial error by floating a Titans dropout over the sideline on the full. Jamayne Isaako took the two points on offer to make it 36-22 with less than 20 minutes to go.

The Titans were then sensationally denied two tries by the Video Referee before hooker Mitch Rein darted out of dummy half to just scrape the tryline and narrow the lead to 36-28. Incredibly the Titans were again denied by the Video Referee for a third time when David Fifita (who was denied twice), grounded the ball on the dead ball line from a Mitch Rein bat back. The decision summed up the second half for the visitors, where they just couldn't find any luck to claw their way back into the match, eventually going down 36-28.

## Saturday | PENRITH v MANLY-WARRINGAH



### PENRITH PANTHERS (28)

**Tries:** Dylan Edwards, Brian To'o, Liam Martin, Stephen Crichton, Tyrone May; **Conversions:** Nathan Cleary (4/5)

### MANLY-WARRINGAH SEA EAGLES (16)

**Tries:** Tom Trbojevic, Daly Cherry-Evans, Jason Saab

**Conversions:** Reuben Garrick (0/1), Daly Cherry-Evans (1/2)

**Penalty Goals:** Reuben Garrick (1/1)

Venue: Carrington Park

Crowd: 5800

Halftime Score: Penrith 16 Manly-Warringah 6

### LeagueUnlimited.com Players of the Match:

3 points - Nathan Cleary

2 points - Dylan Edwards

1 points - Tom Trbojevic

### OUR REPORT with ANDREW FERGUSON

## Classy Panthers too good for red-hot Manly

Penrith won their 8th straight game to start the season for the first time in their history after an impressive performance against a spirited Manly outfit, finishing 28-16 winners in Bathurst.

Perfect conditions met both sides when they ran out on Carrington Park on Saturday and after several set restarts in the opening 4 minutes, it was Manly who opened the scoring in the fifth minute off the boot of Reuben Garrick who kicked a penalty goal.

Four minutes later, Manly were pressing again, when they put up a kick to the Panthers left corner, where Dylan Edwards took the ball cleanly. Edwards then passed to Brian To'o, who ducked under one tackle and barged out of another before kicking over the top, where he found Edwards following through, receiving a lovely bounce and he

scored under the posts. Nathan Cleary converted.

Penrith scored again just 2 minutes later, when they spread the ball left to Jarome Luai, who threw a gorgeous long ball to To'o who scored untouched in the corner. Cleary's sideline conversion attempt was waved away.

In the 25th minute Penrith were on the attack again, when on the last tackle they sent the ball left where Luai linked with James Fisher-Harris, who is tackled before managing to get an offload away, however it was intercepted by Tom Trbojevic who then ran 70 metres to score. Garrick failed to convert from the awkward angle. Penrith responded just 7 minutes later when Cleary dummied long and then dished a short ball to the lead runner Liam Martin, who hit the gap on the right and he slipped through to score. Cleary added the extras to give Penrith a 16-6 lead which they took to the break.

Manly opened the scoring just 6 minutes after the break to make it clear that they weren't going away quietly. Daly Cherry-Evans grubbered and the ball hit the padding of

the upright. The ball bounced backwards off Tom Trbojevic and Cherry-Evans followed through, cleaned up and scored under the posts. Cherry-Evans converted his own try, reducing the deficit to 4 points. Manly then had 4 straight sets camped on the Penrith line but could not crack them. Penrith's first set attacking the Manly line after their impressive defensive effort and they scored when Cleary drifted to the left and grubbered through the line. Tyrone May followed the kick through and grounded the ball for a try to the left of the sticks. Cleary converted.

With 7 minutes remaining in the game, Manly clawed their way back into the match when Jason Saab scored a brilliant runaway try, racing 75 metres to score untouched. Cherry-Evans failed to convert. Penrith put the game beyond doubt with just 3 minutes remaining when Edwards grubbered into the Manly in-goal and Liam Martin flew through and batted the ball back into the field of play where it landed at the feet of Stephen Crichton who planted it for an amazing try. Cleary converted to give the Panthers an impressive 28-16 victory.

# NRL: ROUND 8 WRAP

## Saturday | PARRAMATTA 32 CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN 10



### CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN BULLDOGS (10)

Tries: Jake Averillo, Dallin Watene-Zelezniak

Conversions: Kyle Flanagan (1/2)

### PARRAMATTA EELS (32)

Tries: Clinton Gutherson (2), Maika Sivo (2), Shaun Lane, Marata Niukore

Conversions: Mitchell Moses (4/6)

Venue: Stadium Australia

Crowd: TBC

Halftime Score: Canterbury-Bankstown 0 Parramatta 16

### LeagueUnlimited.com Players of the Match:

3 points - Clinton Gutherson

2 points - Isaiah Papali'i

1 points - Reed Mahoney

### OUR REPORT with ANDREW JACKSON

## Gutherson stars as Eels suffer big injury blow

The Parramatta Eels stormed to a big 32-10 win over the Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs at Stadium Australia, but it may have come at a cost, losing lock forward Nathan Brown to injury.

Brown limped off in the first half after crumbling to the ground when running back in cover defence.

The initial diagnosis is a potential hip pointer injury with the extent of the issue unknown at this point.

Brown is off-contract at the end of the year, making any potential injury a cruel setback for his immediate future.

The Bulldogs also lost Dylan Napa, who failed to finish the game after picking up a suspected shoulder injury.

For the time being though the Eels are charging towards another top-four finish this season, running riot against the Bulldogs who failed to back up last week's effort against Cronulla.

Reed Mahoney was brilliant early, scheming out of dummy-half to set up fullback Clinton Gutherson.

The return of Ryan Matternson could not knock Isaiah Papali'i out of the starting side and he played a crucial role in the next try, attracting defenders with a strong run before hurling the ball to Maika Sivo who charged over.

The Bulldogs were brave defending their own goal in their last-start win over the Sharks but that resilience was non-existent as Gutherson stepped back inside to score Parramatta's third.

Any chance of a fightback from Trent Barrett's men appeared to have been quickly extinguished when Bryce Cartwright caught a Mitchell Moses kick and sent Shaun

Lane over in the 42nd minute.

Jake Averillo though hit back with the home side's first try when he stepped past Dylan Brown and Mahoney to score in the 48th minute.

The Bulldogs suddenly came to life, running with energy and tackling with intent.

It then translated to more points as Dallin Watene-Zelezniak went over out wide.

A charging run from Sivo and six-again call proved costly for the Bulldogs shortly after though, seeing Cartwright put Marata Niukore over.

The slick Eels put Sivo over for his second in the 68th minute, this time Gutherson providing the tap-on pass.

Parramatta face the Roosters next week while the Bulldogs take on the Dragons.

## Saturday | NEWCASTLE v SYDNEY ROOSTERS



### NEWCASTLE KNIGHTS (4)

Tries: Brayden Musgrove

Conversions: Kalyn Ponga (0/1)

### SYDNEY ROOSTERS (38)

Tries: Daniel Tupou, Sam Walker, Josh Morris (3), Angus Crichton, Matt Ikuvalu

Conversions: Sam Walker (5/7)

Venue: McDonald Jones Stadium

Crowd: 22172

Halftime Score: Newcastle 4 Sydney 20

### LeagueUnlimited.com Players of the Match:

3 points - Sam Walker

2 points - Josh Morris

1 points - Angus Crichton

### OUR REPORT with TIM COSTELLO

## Walker's stock rises as Roosters ravage Knights

Sam Walker has stolen the show in a big Roosters win over Newcastle tonight at McDonald Jones Stadium, the Tricolours 38-4 victors on a night centre Josh Morris bagged a hat-trick.

While the Roosters won big to maintain their status among the top group of premiership heavyweights - minus injured star James Tedesco no less - they have more injury drama to contend with, both Brett Morris and Lindsay Collins being carried off late in the contest.

For Newcastle, the loss keeps them firmly outside the top eight, sitting in tenth place after eight rounds. They

looked like they could overturn a slow start close to halftime after Brayden Musgrove posted what would be the side's only points.

Trailing 20-4 at the break, the Knights showed little resolve upon play resuming - tries either side of the hour mark ensuring the home team would have no sniff of a comeback win.

Tricolours fans would've been impressed with their side's start, with only some patchy early goalkicking from Walker slowing the side's chances of beating the clock over the first 20 minutes. Daniel Tupou opened the scoring out wide up first before Josh Morris, Angus Crichton and Matt Ikuvalu all got in on the action, beating some fairly ordinary Newcastle defence to post a strong early lead.

While the Musgrove try gave the Novocastrians some kind

of hope, the second half saw much of the same in terms of sketchy Newcastle defence. Ultimately the away side grabbed tries through Walker and Josh Morris to push the lead out to 28 points and were well and truly home.

It was then that the Roosters' injury crisis deepened - already missing a swathe of key players, both Collins and Brett Morris hobbled off in the last ten. The medical department at Bondi will no doubt have their work cut out for them ahead of their side's visit to Bankwest Stadium next Friday.

Newcastle on the other hand will need to regroup before heading out west - south-west in fact, as they visit the Raiders' home-away-from-home in Wagga Wagga next Saturday afternoon. While another loss isn't ideal, they're certainly still within reach of the eight and will want to take advantage of a Raiders side who are also struggling for form.



## Sunday | WARRIORS v NORTH QUEENSLAND



### WARRIORS (24)

**Tries:** Kodi Nikorima, Rocco Berry, Ben Murdoch-Masila, Adam Pompey; **Conversions:** Kodi Nikorima (3/4); **Penalty Goals:** Kodi Nikorima (1/1)

### NORTH QUEENSLAND COWBOYS (20)

**Tries:** Reece Robson, Murray Taulagi (2), Scott Drinkwater  
**Conversions:** Valentine Holmes (2/4)

Venue: Central Coast Stadium

Crowd: TBC

Halftime Score: Warriors 24 North Queensland 4

### LeagueUnlimited.com Players of the Match:

3 points - Kodi Nikorima

2 points - Scott Drinkwater

1 point - Roger Tuivasa-Sheck

### OUR REPORT with ANDREW FERGUSON

#### Warriors win game of two halves

**A genuine game of two halves. The Warriors dominated the first half before a resurgent Cowboys went very close to running them down in the second. The hosts ultimately won 24-20.**

The Warriors were denied a try in the third minute when Josh Curran knocked on over the line. They weren't to be denied 5 minutes later though when Roger Tuivasa-Sheck changed direction 30 metres from the Cowboys line, running from the left edge to the middle. He then passed to Kodi Nikorima who drifted right, shaped to send out a long ball and then slipped into a gap in the Cowboys line before racing away to score on the right side. Nikorima converted his own try.

Five minutes later and Nikorima struck again, this time taking the ball to the line on the right before hitting Tuivasa-Sheck at pace with a lovely ball. The Warriors fullback set sail for the red corner before passing back inside to Rocco Berry who scored a good debut try. Nikorima failed to convert from the wide angle. A late and high challenge on Reece Walsh after he kicked by Coen Hess gave the Warriors a penalty and Nikorima

slotted a penalty goal in the 16th minute.

The Warriors scored yet again from the next set, after Walsh got caught on the last after trying to dance his way past the defence. He was caught but offloaded to no one, however the ball was picked up by Tohu Harris, who dishes it out the back quickly to Nikorima, who made a break ever so easily, found Walsh in support who was caught 3 metres shy of the line, but managed to flick an offload to Ben Murdoch-Masila and he scored under the posts. Nikorima added the extras.

The Cowboys finally got on the board in the 32nd minute when Reece Robson crashed over from dummy after selling a dummy that half the Warriors side fell for. Holmes failed to convert from out wide.

Right on halftime the Warriors scored yet again when Nikorima linked with Walsh who then hit Curran with a short ball. He then passed on quickly to Adam Pompey who hit a gap at speed and ran away to score under the posts. Nikorima converted and the Warriors lead 24-4 at the break.

The Cowboys opened the scoring seven minutes into the second half when Scott Drinkwater put in a deft grubber

to the left corner and Murray Taulagi got a nice bounce and he planted the ball just before the dead ball line. Holmes converted from touch. Cowboys trailed by 14.

The Cowboys scored from the next set after they sent the ball left before Taulagi gets put into space, where he positions his inside man nicely and times a lovely ball back inside to Drinkwater who ran 30 metres to score. Holmes converted again and the Cowboys reduced the deficit from 20 points to 8 in the space of 4 minutes. Walsh very nearly set up an impressive try for Ken Maumalo but it was denied due to a knock on in the lead-up. Eight minutes later Walsh made a break and ran 30 metres before stumbling as he approached Holmes, he got to his feet but his attempt to pass to a support player went well forward.

In the 65th minute the Cowboys crossed yet again when they sent the ball left where Holmes held up a nice ball for Taulagi who scored untouched in the corner. Holmes was unable to convert.

The Cowboys and Warriors struggled to complete their sets or put any pressure on either side in the remaining 10 minutes and the Warriors held on to a grim 4 point victory.

## Sunday | ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA v WESTS TIGERS



### ST GEORGE ILLAWARRA DRAGONS (8)

**Tries:** Cody Ramsey; **Conversions:** Zac Lomax (0/1)  
**Penalty Goals:** Zac Lomax (1/1), Corey Norman (1/1)

### WESTS TIGERS (16)

**Tries:** Tommy Talau, Zac Cini, Joseph Leilua  
**Conversions:** Adam Doueihi (2/3)  
**Penalty Goals:** Adam Doueihi (0/1)

Venue: WIN Stadium

Crowd: 12323

Halftime Score: St George Illawarra 8 Wests Tigers 6

### LeagueUnlimited.com Players of the Match:

3 points - Adam Doueihi

2 points - Daine Laurie

1 point - David Nofaloaluma

### OUR REPORT with LACHY MACCORQUODALE

#### Doueihi masterclass as the Tigers knock off the Dragons

**Adam Doueihi was at the centre of it all as the Wests Tigers recorded their first win since Round 3 today, downing the Dragons 16-8 at WIN Stadium.**

The Tigers proved to be too good in the end for St George Illawarra on Sunday afternoon in Wollongong. It was a game in which the Dragons would've been expecting to come away with the two points, especially given the Tigers performance last week against the Manly-Warringah Sea Eagles. The loss extends the Dragons' current losing streak to three games now and they'll view it as a missed opportunity to establish themselves in sixth place and now are on the same points as the seventh placed Warriors.

It was the perfect start for the home team, with rookie winger Cody Ramsey scoring in the eighth minute. The try would've had Tigers' fans moaning all over the country and preparing for what looked like it was going to be another tough afternoon for the joint venture. The Tigers looked non-threatening in the opening half. An earlier penalty goal allowed the Dragons to lead by six for the first twenty-odd minutes of the clash until the

Tigers struck back thanks to a nice bit of work from David Nofaloaluma, who batted back a Luke Brooks bomb to Tommy Talau, who strolled over untouched to level the scores. It only took the Dragons five minutes after that to take back the lead, after the ill-disciplined Tigers gave another penalty away in front of their goals which Corey Norman converted with ease. The remainder of the half was quite underwhelming and to be honest, wasn't the greatest half of football we've seen this year - nonetheless the Dragons entered break with a two point lead. It did feel like they'd missed an opportunity to pile more points on the Tigers who coughed the ball up five times and gave away a further six combined penalties and set restarts. St George Illawarra also failed to capitalise on the wind that they were playing with behind their back and it felt like they've left the door open for the visitors to come back in the second half.

The second half began in empathic fashion for the Tigers, who thought they'd scored earlier on in the half through debutant Zac Cini but it was ruled a knock-on in the aerial contest. However, it was only a few moments later that Cini would get another chance to score his first NRL try after capitalising from a scrum just 10 metres out from their own try line. It will be a special memory from the debutant who scored in front of his home-town mates in what was an impressive debut. The Tigers started to get the ball moving after they took the lead. The Red V did

well to hang on at stages during the second half, but the away team were too strong through the middle, thanks to their outside backs and an extremely good 20-minute stint from Thomas Miakele who ran for 68 metres - half of those post-contact - and was able to offload twice whilst also breaking two tackles. The Dragons had no answers for the Tigers once they'd taken the lead, and where the visiting side were able to clean up their act in the second half, the Dragons failed to do so - making eight errors and giving away five penalties in the second half.

It wasn't until the 65th minute when Joey Leilua scored for the Tigers that it felt like the game was out of reach for the home side. Daine Laurie did a brilliant job to isolate Leilua one-on-one with Jack Bird in their own 10 metres and Leilua shrugged Bird's attempted tackle as he cruised over to extend the Tigers lead. The successful conversion made it a two score lead which seemed to be enough to put the Dragons to bed. Ahead by eight, they managed the game well in the closing stages, Luke Brooks able to come up with a repeat set late in the game and Doueihi was excellent kicking into the corners. In context, it's big win for the Tigers which will get them excited for their clash with the Gold Coast next weekend. Meanwhile the Dragons host the Bulldogs on Sunday afternoon at Kogarah as they hope to end their current three game losing streak.

# MATCH CENTRE: WEEKEND RESULTS

## NSWRL THE KNOCK-ON EFFECT NSW CUP - ROUND 8

**Penrith Panthers 52** Tries: Izack Tago 2, Taylan May 2, Brent Naden 2, Lindsay Smith, Robert Jennings, Scott Sorensen, Sunia Turuva; Goals: Kurt Falls 6 **def Blacktown Workers Sea Eagles 6** Tries: Jordin Leiu; Goals: Brad Keighran 1 **at Carrington Park** --/-- **South Sydney Rabbitohs 26** Tries: Steven Marsters 2, Troy Dargan, Tevita Taumoepeu, Trent Peoples; Goals: Dean Hawkins 3 **def Canberra Raiders 22** Tries: Sam Williams 2, Harry Rushton, Manase Kaho; Goals: Sam Williams 3 **at Belconnen Oval** --/-- **North Sydney Bears 34** Tries: Moala Graham-Taufa, Sione Hopoate, Naufahu Whyte 2, Josh Ralph, Shannon Gardiner; Goals: Adam Keighran 5 **def Newcastle Knights 18** Tries: Luke Huth, John Toleafoa, McKenzie Baker; Goals: Tex Hoy 3 **at McDonald Jones Stadium** --/-- **Western Suburbs Magpies 30** Tries: Jacob Liddle 3, Zach Dockar-Clary, Allan Fitzgibbon; Goals: Jock Madden 3, Jacob Liddle 1 **def St George Illawarra Dragons 28** Tries: Mat Feagai, Shalom O'ofou, Tyran Wishart, Tony Pellow; Goals: Connor Muhleisen 4 **at WIN Stadium** --/-- **Mounties 34** Tries: Lachlan Lewis, Dec Casey, Aaron Schoupp, Ben Seufale 2; Goals: Brandon Wakeham 7 **def Parramatta Eels 26** Tries: Eli El-Zakhem, Jakob Arthur, Haze Dunster, Sean Russel, Jordan Rankin; Goals: Jordan Rankin 3 **at Aubrey Keech Reserve** --/-- BYE: Newtown Jets

Pos	Team	P	W	L	D	F	A	+/-	Pts
1	Penrith	7	7	0	0	227	68	159	16
2	Western Subs	8	6	2	0	270	156	114	12
3	North Sydney	7	4	2	1	166	158	8	11
4	Parramatta	6	3	3	0	176	146	30	8
5	Canberra	6	3	3	0	164	144	20	8
6	Mounties	8	4	4	0	184	172	12	8
7	Newtown	6	2	3	1	128	168	-40	7
8	Newcastle	7	3	4	0	150	173	-23	6
9	South Sydney	6	2	4	0	126	184	-58	6
10	St George Illawarra	7	1	6	0	114	212	-98	4
11	BW Sea Eagles	6	1	5	0	100	224	-124	4

## NSWRL HARVEY NORMAN WOMEN'S PREMIERSHIP - ROUND 8

**Cronulla-Sutherland Sharks 34** Tries: Quincy Dodd 3, Kaarla Cowan, Talei Holmes, Leianne Tufuga; Goals: Maddie Studdon 5 **def South Sydney Rabbitohs 0** **at PointsBet Stadium** --/-- **St Marys 26** Tries: Jasmin Huriwai 2, Abbi Church, Reshaun Vaughan, Nicole Kennedy 2; Goals: Ashlee Harrison 1 **def Helensburgh Tigers 12** Tries: Olivia Vale, Teagan Berry; Goals: Olivia Vale 2 **at St Marys Leagues** --/-- **Mounties 54** Tries: Sereana Naitokotoka 2, Taliah Fuimaono 2, Mareva Swann, Matilda Power, Simaima Taufa, Jade Etherden, Leanne Toomalatai; Goals: Matilda Power 7 **def Wests Tigers 0** **at Aubrey Keech Reserve** --/-- **Central Coast Roosters 26** Tries: Yasmin Meakes, Jayme Fressard, Hannah Southwell, Jasmine Strange, Shawden Burton; Goals: Hannah Southwell 3 **def Wentworthville Magpies 4** Tries: Alyce Solaese **at Ringrose Park** --/-- **North Sydney Bears 74** Tries: Shanice Parker 3, Mya Hill-Moana 2, Shenai Lendill, Courtney Frankl, Tyla Gambell, Kirra Dibb, Holli Wheeler, Sabrina Green, Emma Perrin, Alison Dennis; Goals: Kirra Dibb 11 **def Cabramatta Two Blues 4** Tries: Diana Mouselamani **at NSWRL Centre of Excellence** --/-- BYE: Glebe Dirty Reds  
LADDER: CC Roosters 14, Mounties 14, Cronulla 14, St Marys 10, North Sydney 10; Wests Tigers 10, Helensburgh 6, Glebe 6, Wentworthville 4, South Sydney 2, Cabramatta 2

## NSWRL U21 JERSEY FLEGG CUP - ROUND 8

**Cronulla-Sutherland Sharks 30** Tries: James Coyne 2, Franklin Pele, Jordan Samrani, Isaac Longmuir; Goals: Jonaiah Lualua 5 **def South Sydney Rabbitohs 14** Tries: Ben Lovett, Maila Chan-Foon, Thomas Ball; Goals: Lathan Hutchison-Walters 1 **at PointsBet Stadium** --/-- **Parramatta Eels 12** Tries: Jayden Yates, Tevita Masama; Goals: Kyle Schneider 2 **def Canterbury-Bankstown Bulldogs 8** Tries: Eli Clark, Laitia Moceidreke **at Stadium Australia** --/-- **Wests Tigers 32** Tries: William Kei 2, Kade Hill 2, Mavoni Tuifua, Rua Ngatikaura; Goals: Ben Stevanovic 4 **def St George Illawarra Dragons 10** Tries: Ben Johnson, Zach Herring; Goals: Treigh Stewart 1 **at Ziems Park** --/-- **Penrith Panthers 40** Tries: Ilai Tuia 2, Flynn Isaacs, Vito Tevaga, Sunita Lotoaniu, Elone Taufa; Goals: Niwhai Puru 5, Connor Mason 1 **def Manly-Warringah Sea Eagles 6** Tries: Keegan Turner; Goals: Zane Harris 1 **at St Marys Leagues Stadium** --/-- **Victoria Thunderbolts 34** Tries: Tui Jeremiah 2, Antonio Sanele, Jonah Pezet, Kruz Niutili-Schmidt 2; Goals: Daniel Atkinson 6 **def Sydney Roosters 28** Tries: Jack Mossman 2, Max Batty, Corey Fenning, Jacob Preston; Goals: Corey Fenning 4 **at Clearwood Drive Reserve**  
LADDER: Penrith 14, Wests Tigers 13, Cronulla 11, St George Illawarra 10, Canterbury 9; Parramatta 8, South Sydney 6, Sydney 4, Manly 4, Victoria 3

## NSWRL RON MASSEY CUP - ROUND 8

**Kaiviti Silktails 38** Tries: Akuila Tavakaturaga 2, Joeli Vulavou, Maika Serulevu, Apakuki Tavodi, Ratu Inoke Vasuturaga; Goals: Waisale Nayavucere 2, Mosese Qionomacawa 4 **def Cabramatta Two Blues 14** Tries: Dylan Nunes, Jack Ryan, David Minute; Goals: Jamieson Clark 1 **at Mascot Oval** --/-- **Mounties 28** Tries: Haimona Hiroti, Jordan Remfrey, Harry Leddy, Jack Miller, Isaac Williams; Goals: Kamren Cryer 4 **def Western Suburbs Magpies 22** Tries: Kieran Wyld, Max Altus, Mitch Francis, Johnny Mitsias; Goals: Samuel Stratis 3 **at Aubrey Keech Reserve** --/-- **Glebe Dirty Reds 44** Tries: Manaia Rudolph 2, Honeti Tuha 2, Tom Caughlan, Caleb Uele, Eli Roberts, Ryan Verlinden; Goals: Manaia Rudolph 5, Honeti Tuha 1 **def Ryde-Eastwood Hawks 20** Tries: Toni Tali, Curtis Wilson, Joel Holdsworth, Josh Rizk; Goals: Curtis Wilson 1, Semisi Kioa 1 **at TG Millner Field** --/-- **Wentworthville Magpies 40** Tries: Etonia Nabuli 3, Blake Cook, Henry Raiwalui, Harry O'Toole, Kieran Hayman 2; Goals: Beau Henry 4 **def Windsor Wolves 6** Tries: Mitchell Souter; Goals: Shondre Lee-Silva 1 **at Ringrose Park** --/-- **St Marys 18** Tries: Luke Geary, Zac Greene, Alec Susino; Goals: Zac Green 3 **def Hills Bulls 0** **at St Marys Leagues Stadium** --/-- BYE: Blacktown Workers Sea Eagles  
LADDER: St Marys 14, Mounties 12, Wentworthville 8, Hills 8, Glebe 8, Silktails 8; Ryde-Eastwood 6, BWSE 6, Western Suburbs 6, Windsor 4, Cabramatta 2

## NSWRL SYDNEY SHIELD - ROUND 8

**Ryde-Eastwood Hawks 44** Tries: Micah Marsh 2, Muong Dut 2, Zayn Wilkins, Ryan Garner, Floyd Tighe; Goals: Josh Vella 8 **def Cronulla Caringbah Sharks 26** Tries: Mason McCarthy 2, Mike Pearsall, Benton Pyako, William Russell; Goals: William Russell 3 **at TG Millner Field** --/-- **Wentworthville United 14** Tries: Shaquian Terekia 2, Obeid Karwhin; Goals: James Boustani 1 **def Windsor Wolves 12** Tries: David Baumann, Blake Faint, Jaydn Field **at Ringrose Park** --/-- **Hills Bulls 18** Tries: Thomas Menzies, Sean Walpole, Chris McCoy; Goals: Masi Paulo Fidow 3 **def St Marys 8** Tries: Aiden Glanville, Ethan McPherson **at St Marys Leagues Stadium** --/-- **Moorebank Rams 45** Tries: Turoa Williams 2, Ben Armstrong, George Sukanaivalu, Matt Knight 2, Kurtis Lamaro, Charlie Lennon; Goals: Josh Taylor-Myles 4; Field Goals: Christian Urso 1 **def East Campbelltown Eagles 28** Tries: Luke Williams, Jaycob Oloaga, Sam Kimi-Ioane, Salesa Tavui, Brett Lahey; Goals: Brett Lahey 4 **at Hammondville Oval** --/-- **Belrose Eagles 40** Tries: Lachlan Armstrong 2, Jake Pickering 2, Aaron Fogarty 2, Wesley Sefuiva; Goals: Wesley Sefuiva 6 **def Cabramatta Two Blues 12** Tries: Poasa Telepe, Nicholas Tilburg; Goals: Poasa Telepe 2 **at Lionel Watts Reserve** --/-- BYE: Brothers Penrith  
LADDER: St Marys 12, Hills 12, Brothers 10, Cron-C'bah 8, Wenty Utd 7, Belrose 7; Moorebank 7, East C'town 6, Ryde-Eastwood 6, Windsor 5, Cabramatta 4

## QRL WOMEN'S BHP PREMIERSHIP - ROUND 3

**Burleigh Bears 52** Tries: Jetaya Faifua 3, Millie Boyle 2, Tamzin Gray, Tallisha Harden, Belinda Clark, Crystal Tamarua, Chante Temara; Goals: Lauren Brown 6 **def Valkyries Queensland 4** Tries: Tyesha Mikaio **at Pizzey Park** --/-- **West Brisbane Panthers 26** Tries: Lilly Green 2, Asipau Mafi, Lauren Dam 2, Makenzie Weale; Goals: Lana Sheedy 1 **def Tweed Seagulls 6** Tries: Brooke Saddler; Goals: Zara Canfield 1 **at West Mitchellton** --/-- **North Queensland Gold Stars 30** Tries: Emma Manzelmann 2, Katie Green 2, Romy Teitzel, Jasmine Peters; Goals: Romy Teitzel 3 **def Brisbane Tigers 4** Tries: Sierra Maple **at Jack Manski Oval** --/-- **Valleys Diehards 22** Tries: Grace Griffin 2, Kody House, Meg Ward; Goals: Meg Ward 3 **def CQ Capras 0** **at Browne Park**  
LADDER: Burleigh 8, Valleys 8, NQ Gold Stars 6, West Brisbane 4; Tweed 2, Capras 2, Brisbane 2, Valkyries 0

## JUNIOR REPS GRAND FINALS

### QRL U18 AUSWIDE BANK MAL MENINGA CUP

**Tweed Seagulls 30** Tries: Deine Mariner, Oskar Bryant, Brock Priestley, Blake Mozer, Kaleb Ngamanu; Goals: Thomas Weaver 5 **def Townsville Blackhawks 24** Tries: Tyreice Baira-Gela 2, Thomas Duffy, Dudley Dotoi; Goals: Thomas Duffy 2, Harley Taylor **at Jack Manski Oval**

### NSWRL U19 SG BALL CUP

**Canberra Raiders 18** Tries: Caleb Esera, Siona Moala, Jack Sandford; Goals: Mitchell Spencer 3 **def Illawarra Steelers 14** Tries: Brandon Morkos, Josh Coric, Alex Lobb; Goals: Alex Lobb 1 **at Leichhardt Oval**

### NSWRL U19 TARSHA GALE CUP

**St George Dragons 30** Tries: Rueben Cherrington 2, Rosemarie Beckett, Cassey Tohi-Hiku, Rayven-Jodeci Boyce, Luisa Yaranamua; Goals: Stella Tijou 3 **def Sydney Roosters 4** Tries: Keilee Joseph **at Leichhardt Oval**

### NSWRL U17 HAROLD MATTHEWS CUP

**Manly-Warringah Sea Eagles 24** Tries: Roy Quiroz-Mapasua, Revelation Sio, Samuela Fainu, Calvin Levy, Josh Feledy; Goals: Ollie Cummins 1, TJ Herring 1 **def Parramatta Eels 12** Tries: Declan Murray, Blaize Talagi; Goals: Ethan Sanders 2 **at Leichhardt Oval**



Player	Club	Grade / Charge	On who?	Base Penalty	Priors / discounts (loading)	Carry overs	Points/fine if guilty	Points/fine if early plea	Plea / result	Suspension / fine	Carryovers accrued
Jordan RIKI	Brisbane	Grade 1 Contrary Conduct	(Melee)	\$1500	1 x non-similar (+20%)	N/A	\$1800	\$1350	Guilty - early plea	\$1350	N/A
Matthew LODGE	Brisbane	Grade 1 Contrary Conduct	David Fifita	\$1500	None	N/A	\$1500	\$1150	Guilty - early plea	\$1150	N/A
Matt BURTON	Penrith	Grade 1 Careless High Tackle	Martin Taupau	\$1500	None	N/A	\$1500	\$1150	Guilty - early plea	\$1150	N/A
Ava SEUMANUFAGAI	Canterbury	Grade 1 Dangerous Contact - other	Nathan Brown	\$1500	7-year incident free (-25%)	N/A	\$1150	\$750	Guilty - early plea	\$750	N/A
Sitili TUPOUNIUA	Sydney	Grade 1 Shoulder Charge	Connor Watson	200	None	0	200	150	Guilty - early plea	1 match	50
Matt IKUVALU	Sydney	Grade 1 Dangerous Contact - other	Blake Green	\$1500	1 x similar (+50%)	N/A	\$2250	\$1700	Guilty - early plea	\$1700	N/A
Tommy TALAU	Wests Tigers	Grade 1 Shoulder Charge	Jack Bird	200	None	0	200	150	Guilty - early plea	1 match	50
Coen HESS	North Queensland	Grade 1 Dangerous Contact - other	Reece Walsh	\$1500	1 x non-similar (+20%)	N/A	\$1800	\$1350	Guilty - early plea	\$1350	N/A

# LEAGUEUNLIMITED NRL PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Each week our writers choose the three best players on the park based on their viewing of each NRL match. Those individual votes can be found in our wrap of each match.

## 13 points

Roger Tuivasa-Sheck (Warriors)

## 12 points

Clinton Gutherson (Eels), Nathan Cleary (Panthers), David Fifita (Titans)

## 10 points

Will Kennedy (Sharks)

## 9 points

Sam Walker (Roosters), Jarome Luai (Panthers)

## 8 points

Reed Mahoney (Eels), Adam Doueihy (Wests Tigers), Ryan Papenhuyzen (Storm)

## 7 points

Daine Laurie (Wests Tigers), Adam Reynolds (Rabbitohs), Cameron Munster (Storm), Cody Walker (Rabbitohs), Scott Drinkwater (Cowboys), Isaiah Papali'i (Eels)

## 6 points

Damien Cook (Rabbitohs), Alexander Brimson (Titans), Latrell Mitchell (Rabbitohs), George Williams (Raiders), Brian To'o (Panthers), Harry Grant (Storm), Ben Hunt (Dragons), Tom Trbojevic (Sea Eagles), Jamayne Isaako (Broncos)

## 5 points

Jahrome Hughes (Storm), Christian Welch (Storm), Brett Morris (Roosters), Chad Townsend (Sharks), Viliame Kikau (Panthers), Valentine Holmes (Cowboys), Luke Keary (Roosters)

## 4 points

Kodi Nikorima (Warriors), Maika Sivo (Eels), Daly Cherry-Evans (Sea Eagles), Isaah Yeo (Panthers), Tui Kamikamica (Storm), James Tedesco (Roosters)

## 3 points

Daniel Saifiti (Knights), Tevita Pangai Junior (Broncos), Adam Clune (Dragons), Angus Crichton (Roosters), Tariq Sims (Dragons), Kalyn Ponga (Knights), Payne Haas (Broncos), Ryan Sutton (Raiders), Jayden Brailey (Knights), Bradman Best (Knights), Tino Fa'asuamaleaui (Titans), Jake Granville (Cowboys), Jared Waerea-Hargreaves (Roosters), Keaton Koloamatangi (Rabbitohs), Luke Thompson (Bulldogs)

## 2 points

Josh Aloiai (Sea Eagles), Matthew Dufty (Dragons), Dylan Napa (Bulldogs), Nicholas Hynes (Storm), Dylan Edwards (Panthers), Josh Morris (Roosters), Benji Marshall (Rabbitohs), Nathan Brown (Eels), Josh Schuster (Sea Eagles), Kieran Foran (Sea Eagles), Mitchell Moses (Eels), Mikaele Ravalawa (Dragons), Marata Niukore (Eels), Jack Wighton (Raiders), Herbie Farnworth (Broncos), Toby Rudolf (Sharks), Paul Vaughan (Dragons), Josh Kerr (Dragons), Zac Lomax (Dragons), Bayley Sironen (Warriors), Blake Ferguson (Eels), Blayke Brailey (Sharks), Hudson Young (Raiders), Blake Lawrie (Dragons), Jai Arrow (Rabbitohs), Connor Watson (Knights), Tyson Frizell (Knights)

## 1 point

Kurt Mann (Knights), Ryan James (Raiders), Will Hopoate (Bulldogs), Siosiaua Taukeiaho (Roosters), Addin Fonua-Blake (Warriors), Tyrone Peachey (Titans), David Nofoaluma (Wests Tigers), Caleb Aekins (Raiders), Felise Kaufusi (Storm), Joseph Manu (Roosters), Tom Starling (Raiders), Thomas Burgess (Rabbitohs), Hamiso Tabuai-Fidow (Cowboys), Xavier Coates (Broncos), Ben Murdoch-Masila (Warriors), Phillip Sami (Titans), Corey Thompson (Titans), Josh Papali'i (Raiders), James Fisher-Harris (Panthers), Dane Gagai (Rabbitohs), Brodie Jones (Knights), Cameron Murray (Rabbitohs), Tohu Harris (Warriors), Paul Momirovski (Panthers), Jaydn Su'A (Rabbitohs), Andrew McCullough (Dragons), Sebastian Kris (Raiders), Lindsay Collins (Roosters), Francis Molo (Cowboys)



# 2021 NR

**ROUND 1**

Thursday, Mar 11  
Friday, Mar 12  
  
Saturday, Mar 13  
  
Sunday, Mar 14

**March 11-14**

Melbourne v Souths 26-18  
Newcastle v Canterbury 32-16  
Brisbane v Parramatta 16-24  
Warriors v Gold Coast 19-6  
Sydney v Manly 46-4  
Penrith v North Qld 24-0  
Canberra v Wests Tigers 30-12  
St Geo Illa v Cronulla 18-32

AAMI 8:05pm  
McD. Jones 8:05pm  
Suncorp 8:05pm  
C. Coast 3:00pm  
SCG 5:30pm  
Penrith 7:35pm  
GIO 4:05pm  
Netstrata 6:15pm

**ROUND 2**

Thursday, Mar 18  
Friday, Mar 19  
  
Saturday, Mar 20  
  
Sunday, Mar 21

**March 18-21**

Parramatta v Melbourne 16-12  
Warriors v Newcastle 16-20  
Gold Coast v Brisbane 28-16  
Canberra v Penrith 0-28  
Manly v Souths 12-26  
North Qld v St Geo Illa 18-25  
Wests Tigers v Sydney 6-40  
Cronulla v Canberra 10-12

Bankwest 8:05pm  
C. Coast 6:00pm  
Cbus 8:05pm  
Bankwest 3:00pm  
Lottoland 5:30pm  
QLD CB 7:35pm  
C'town 4:05pm  
Netstrata 6:15pm

**ROUND 3**

Thursday, Mar 25  
Friday, Mar 26  
  
Saturday, Mar 27  
  
Sunday, Mar 28

**March 25-28**

Penrith v Melbourne 12-10  
St Geo Illa v Manly 38-12  
Souths v Sydney 26-16  
Canberra v Warriors 31-34  
Brisbane v Canterbury 24-0  
Parramatta v Cronulla 28-4  
Newcastle v Wests Tigers 20-24  
North Qld v Gold Coast 8-44

Bluebet 8:05pm  
WIN 6:00pm  
Stad. Aus. 8:05pm  
GIO 3:00pm  
Suncorp 5:30pm  
Bankwest 7:35pm  
McD. Jones 4:05pm  
QLD CB 6:15pm

**ROUND 4**

Thursday, Apr 1  
Friday, Apr 2  
  
Saturday, Apr 3  
  
Sunday, Apr 4  
  
Monday, Apr 5

**April 1-5**

Manly v Penrith 46-6  
Canterbury v Souths 0-38  
Melbourne v Brisbane 40-6  
Cronulla v North Qld 48-10  
Gold Coast v Canberra 4-20  
Newcastle v St Geo Illa 13-22  
Sydney v Warriors 32-12  
Wests Tigers v Parramatta 22-36

**Easter Weekend**

Lottoland 8:05pm  
Stad. Aus. 4:05pm  
AAMI Park 8:05pm  
Netstrata 5:15pm  
Netstrata 7:45pm  
McD. Jones 4:05pm  
SCG 6:15pm  
Stad. Aus. 4:00pm

**ROUND 5**

Thursday, Apr 8  
Friday, Apr 9  
  
Saturday, Apr 10  
  
Sunday, Apr 11

**April 8-11**

Souths v Brisbane 35-6  
Warriors v Manly 12-13  
Penrith v Canberra 30-10  
Gold Coast v Newcastle 42-16  
Canterbury v Melbourne 18-52  
Sydney v Cronulla 26-18  
Wests Tigers v North Qld 30-34  
Parramatta v St Geo Illa 12-26

Stad. Aus. 7:50pm  
C. Coast 6:00pm  
Bluebet 7:55pm  
Cbus 3:00pm  
Stad. Aus. 5:30pm  
SCG 7:35pm  
Leichhardt 4:05pm  
Bankwest 6:15pm

**ROUND 6**

Thursday, Apr 15  
Friday, Apr 16  
  
Saturday, Apr 17  
  
Sunday, Apr 18

**April 15-18**

Brisbane v Penrith 12-20  
Newcastle v Cronulla 26-22  
Melbourne v Sydney 20-4  
Manly v Gold Coast 36-0  
Souths v Wests Tigers 18-14\*  
Canberra v Parramatta 10-35  
St Geo Illa v Warriors 14-20  
North Qld v Canterbury 30-18

Suncorp 7:50pm  
McD. Jones 6:00pm  
AAMI Park 7:55pm  
Mudgee 3:00pm  
Stad. Aus. 5:30pm  
GIO 7:35pm  
Netstrata 2:00pm  
QLD C.B. 4:05pm

**ROUND 7**

Thursday, Apr 22  
Friday, Apr 23  
  
Saturday, Apr 24  
  
Sunday, Apr 25

**April 22-25**

Penrith v Newcastle 24-6  
Gold Coast v Souths 30-40  
Parramatta v Brisbane 46-6  
Cronulla v Canterbury 12-18  
North Qld v Canberra 26-24  
Wests Tigers v Manly 6-40  
Sydney v St Geo Illa 34-10  
Melbourne v Warriors 42-20

**ANZAC Round**

Bluebet 7:50pm  
Cbus 6:00pm  
TIO Darwin 7:55pm  
Netstrata 5:30pm  
QLD C.B. 7:35pm  
Bankwest 1:45pm  
SCG 4:05pm  
AAMI Park 6:15pm

**ROUND 8**

Thursday, Apr 29  
Friday, Apr 30  
  
Saturday, May 1  
  
Sunday, May 2

**April 29-May 2**

Canberra v Souths 20-34  
Melbourne v Cronulla 40-14  
Brisbane v Gold Coast 36-28  
Penrith v Manly 28-16  
Canterbury v Parramatta 10-32  
Newcastle v Sydney 4-38  
Warriors v North Qld 24-20  
St Geo Illa v Wests Tigers 8-16  
GIO 7:50pm  
AAMI Park 6:00pm  
Suncorp 7:55pm  
Bathurst 3:00pm  
Stadium Aus 5:30pm  
McD. Jones 7:35pm  
C. Coast 2:00pm  
WIN 4:05pm

**ROUND 9**

Thursday, May 6  
Friday, May 7  
  
Saturday, May 8  
  
Sunday, May 9

**May 6-9**

Souths v Melbourne  
Penrith v Cronulla  
Parramatta v Sydney  
Canberra v Newcastle  
Wests Tigers v Gold Coast  
North Qld v Brisbane  
Manly v Warriors  
St Geo Illa v Canterbury  
Stadium Australia 7:50pm  
Bluebet Stadium 6:00pm  
Bankwest 7:55pm  
McDonald's Park, Wagga 3:00pm  
Campbelltown 5:30pm  
QLD Country Bank 7:35pm  
Lottoland 2:00pm  
Netstrata Jubilee 4:05pm

**ROUND 10**

Friday, May 14  
  
Saturday, May 15  
  
Sunday, May 16

**May 14-16**

Wests Tigers v Newcastle  
Manly v Brisbane  
Canterbury v Canberra  
Cronulla v Souths  
Sydney v North Qld  
Warriors v Parramatta  
Melbourne v St Geo Illa  
Gold Coast v Penrith  
Suncorp 6:00pm  
Suncorp 8:05pm  
Suncorp 3:00pm  
Suncorp 5:30pm  
Suncorp 7:45pm  
Suncorp 1:50pm  
Suncorp 4:05pm  
Suncorp 6:25pm

**Magic Round Brisbane****ROUND 11**

Thursday, May 20  
Friday, May 21  
  
Saturday, May 22  
  
Sunday, May 23

**May 20-23**

North Qld v Newcastle  
Warriors v Wests Tigers  
Cronulla v St Geo Illa  
Gold Coast v Canterbury  
Sydney v Brisbane  
Canberra v Melbourne  
Souths v Penrith  
Parramatta v Manly  
QLD Country Bank 7:50pm  
Central Coast 6:00pm  
Netstrata Jubilee 7:55pm  
Cbus Super 3:00pm  
SCG 5:30pm  
GIO Stadium 7:35pm  
Apex Oval, Dubbo 2:00pm  
Bankwest 4:05pm

**ROUND 12**

Thursday, May 27  
Friday, May 28  
  
Saturday, May 29  
  
Sunday, May 30

**May 27-30**

Brisbane v Melbourne  
North Qld v Warriors  
Wests Tigers v St Geo Illa  
Penrith v Canterbury  
Souths v Parramatta  
Sydney v Canberra  
Cronulla v Gold Coast  
Newcastle v Manly  
Suncorp 7:50pm  
QLD Country Bank 6:00pm  
Bankwest 7:55pm  
Bluebet Stadium 3:00pm  
Stadium Australia 5:30pm  
Central Coast 7:35pm  
C. EX Coffs 2:00pm  
McDonald Jones 4:05pm

**Indigenous Round****ROUND 13**

Thursday, Jun 3  
Friday, Jun 4  
Saturday, Jun 5  
Sunday, Jun 6  
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**June 3-6**

St Geo Illa v Brisbane  
Wests Tigers v Penrith  
Melbourne v Gold Coast  
Newcastle v Parramatta  
Canterbury, North Qld, Souths, Canberra, Sydney, Manly, Cronulla, Warriors  
Netstrata Jubilee 7:50pm  
Leichhardt 7:55pm  
AAMI Park 7:35pm  
McDonald Jones 4:05pm

**STATE OF ORIGIN 1**

Wednesday, Jun 9

**June 9**

NSW v QLD MCG 8pm

**ROUND 14**

Friday, Jun 11  
  
Saturday, Jun 12  
  
Sunday, Jun 13  
  
Monday, Jun 14

**June 11-14**

Manly v North Qld  
Cronulla v Penrith  
Gold Coast v Sydney  
Souths v Newcastle  
Canberra v Brisbane  
Warriors v Melbourne  
Parramatta v Wests Tigers  
Canterbury v St Geo Illa  
Lottoland 6:00pm  
Netstrata Jubilee 7:55pm  
Cbus Super 3:00pm  
Stadium Australia 5:30pm  
GIO Stadium 7:35pm  
Central Coast 2:00pm  
Bankwest 4:05pm  
Stadium Australia 4:00pm







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