



2026 NSW Annual Aboriginal Rugby League Knockout

NOMINATION PACK

Friday 2nd October – Monday 5th October 2026
Kings Park Sports Complex, Raymond Terrace

Background Information

The Newcastle Yowies will host the 2026 NSW Aboriginal Rugby League Knockout after successfully winning the 2025 event .

The carnival will be staged from **Friday 2nd October – Monday 5th October 2026** at **Kings Park Sports Complex, Raymond Terrace.**

All Aboriginal Rugby League and sporting clubs who wish to participate must read and complete the following documentation and submit your nomination along with payment of your entry fee by the due date. Acceptance of your nomination is conditional on your compliance with the terms and conditions set out in this nomination pack. An incomplete nomination could result in your team being excluded from the Event. Please read these documents carefully.

For Clubs wishing to enter a Youth Team in any age group, you must also provide a Working with Children's Check Clearance Number for each Team Official. You can apply for a Working with Children's Check through Service NSW by following the link below:

<https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/apply-for-a-working-with-children-check>

Please note that submission of a nomination form and payment of the nomination fee does not constitute acceptance into the 2026 NSW Aboriginal Rugby League Knockout. The Newcastle Yowies reserve the right to decline club or team nominations and refund the nomination fee at its discretion. Team acceptance into the 2026 NSW Aboriginal Rugby League Knockout is not approved or official until you receive a formal acceptance letter from The Newcastle Yowies confirming your registration.

Nomination

All completed and signed nomination forms must be submitted by email to:

admin@newcastleyowies.com

A non-refundable nomination fee of **\$1,500.00** must be paid for the men's and women's competition. All Under 13, Under 15 and Under 17 youth competitions are free.

Nomination fees must be paid to the following account with your Club/Team Name included as a reference:

Account Name: Newcastle Yowies PTY LTD

Bank: Commonwealth Bank

BSB: 062-836

Account Number: 1038 0701

All Direct Deposit receipts must accompany your nomination and be emailed to admin@newcastleyowies.com before the nomination form will be accepted.

Nomination Deadline: All nominations must be submitted and fees paid no later than **Friday 18th September 2026**.

NO LATE NOMINATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED

Prize Money

Men's and Women's competitions only

WINNER: \$1,000 of total nominations multiplied by number of teams registered within that competition category

RUNNER UP: \$250 of total nomination multiplied by number of teams registered within that competition category

3rd & 4th: \$125 of total nomination multiplied by number of teams registered within that competition category.

All teams **must** nominate a bank account for prize monies to be paid via EFT and payment will occur within 7 business days.

Account Name:

BSB:

Account Number:

Any prize monies won by a team or club will be deposited into the bank account details provided above, therefore teams must ensure they provide the correct EFT details. The Newcastle Yowies takes no responsibility for any monies deposited into accounts other than the account listed above. No cash prize money will be paid to clubs/teams under any circumstances.

Club Nomination (Form A)

Club Name	
Club Address	
Contact Number	
Email	
ABN	

Please tick the competition(s) you are nominating for:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Men's	<input type="checkbox"/>	Under 13 Boys
<input type="checkbox"/>	Women's	<input type="checkbox"/>	Under 15 Boys
<input type="checkbox"/>	Under 15 Girls	<input type="checkbox"/>	Under 17 Boys
<input type="checkbox"/>	Under 17 Girls	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Declaration

I declare, as an authorised representative of the above-named club, that we have read and will abide by the 2026 NSW Aboriginal Rugby League Knockout Rules and Regulations and the Code of Conduct that govern our participation in the Event. I acknowledge that a failure to comply with the Rules and Regulations and Code of Conduct may result in our disqualification from the Event. The Club is aware of the inherent risks involved with participating in rugby league and we knowingly assume those risks and understand that it is solely our responsibility as a club to ensure adequate personal and professional insurance coverage for our players and officials. I hereby release and indemnify The Newcastle Yowies and any other governing body from and against all claims, losses and liabilities for personal injury (including death) and loss or damage to personal property arising out of or in connection with our clubs and players participation in the Event. I understand that our team and club will be responsible for any costs associated with personal injury including the cost of an ambulance in the event one is required for our players or team officials.

SIGNATURE

DATE

Team Nomination (Form B)

	Men's		Women's		Under 15 Girls		Under 17 Girls
	Under 13 Boys		Under 15 Boys		Under 17 Boys		

Please note the maximum numbers of teams permitted: Men's (64), Women's (16), Junior Boys (16 each) and Junior Girls (8 each). If you are nominating more than one team, please ensure you complete a separate team nomination form for each team.

Team Name	
Team Coach	
Team Manager	

No	First Name	Surname	D.O.B	Signature
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Aboriginality Declaration (Form C)

I, _____, of _____ declare that all players listed on the 'Team Nomination Form B' who are registered to participate in the 2026 NSW Aboriginal Rugby League Knockout with this Club, are of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander descent.

Please note that new players are required to provide a completed Confirmation of Aboriginality before they can be registered to play in the Knockout, with the stamp of the Common Seal of the organisation that is providing the confirmation.

Committee representatives listed above who are found to knowingly include players in their team entry to the 2026 NSW Annual Aboriginal Rugby League Knockout who are not Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander will be subject to strict penalties and those officials will be suspended from participating in future NSW Annual Aboriginal Rugby League Knockout tournaments. Disputes involving proof of Aboriginality will be dealt with by the Review Committee.

Any organisation found to have knowingly provided a Confirmation of Aboriginality to a non-Aboriginal person for the purpose of participating in the Knockout will be reported to the appropriate authority.

SIGNATURE

DATE

Film & Photography Permission (Form D)

I, _____, of _____ grant to The Newcastle Yowies (the Organiser), the right to: a. make audio and/or visual recordings of the group/participants including any performance by the group/participants and their copyright material (Recordings); and b. use the Recordings (or any part of it) in all media throughout the world in perpetuity, including broadcast by television, website and to promote the Organiser or its licensees; and c. authorise and license other parties to make and use the Recordings as described above.

I confirm that I am authorised to grant, and there are no restrictions, which prevent me from granting, these rights, including the use of the group name and/or participant names in association with the Recordings. If any group members are under the age of 18 years, I confirm that the group members' parents or legal guardians have consented.

I acknowledge that the Organiser or its licensees will own all rights, including copyright, in the Recordings and the right to sublicense these rights.

I also agree to provide notice to the Organiser if there is any copyright material in my performance that is not owned by me.

I agree that, where the group's contribution to the Recordings includes Indigenous Cultural and Intellectual Property (such as traditional stories, songs, dances, artistic works and knowledge) we have authority from the traditional owners to use the Indigenous Cultural and Intellectual Property for the purposes described in this release.

I agree to use reasonable endeavours to provide the Organiser or its licensee with information regarding any passing on protocols that may apply in regard to the performers.

SIGNATURE

DATE

Checklist

Please check all forms have been completed correctly and signed where required before being lodged to avoid any delays and ensure acceptance to participate in the 2026 NSW Aboriginal Rugby League Knockout.

Note, a separate Team Nomination form must be submitted for each participating team.

Club Nomination (Form A)	
Team Nomination (Form B)	
Aboriginality Declaration (Form C)	
Film & Photography Permission (Form D)	