

# ***MATCH PROGRAM***

***RD 6 JUNIORS & RD 7 SENIORS***



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# RAIN RAIN GO AWAY



Unfortunately the weather has gotten the better of us this week!

With the definite closure of Blacktown City Council venues and limited availability in Penrith, U8-u17 will be washed out this weekend. As it is still early on in the season, we cannot risk the potential field damage for venues this weekend when we have a lot more fixtures still to be played.

We understand that the rain is due to stop by the weekend (we all know it is going to be beautiful weather and the complaints will come as to why games have not gone ahead) however with the quantity of rain we have received and what is expected to still come, the fields that are available will not be able to withhold the foot traffic of 350+ games and allow sufficient time to somewhat dry up before Saturday.

Our u5s-U7s will be played at The Ponds. We decided to continue with these fixtures so they can get as many games possible played, they do not partake in the 4-peat gala days that the u7s – u11s play. U7s need to also complete the tackle ready program.

We will NOT be replaying the u8-u17 fixtures at a later date. We are glad that we are able to get all the U5-U7 on the park this weekend in the lead up to the big Gala Days next Saturday!

All the Senior Fixtures will go ahead and any fixtures 19s and up will be repalyed at a later date.







# WEIGHT FOR AGE COMPETITION



Panthers Juniors is proud to lead the way as the first junior rugby league district in Australia to run a Weight-for-Age competition. This groundbreaking initiative has been approved by NSWRL and is designed to create a fairer and safer playing environment by matching young athletes based on both their age and weight.

- **WHO CAN PLAY:** Any child in the Under 12 age group including those already registered in the PDJRL for Saturday competitions, as well as those not currently playing. Out of district players not playing in 2025 can play in the comp
- **WEIGHT:** The weight to be eligible is under 50kg and 11 year olds can get a one year dispensation if they wish to play.
- **WHO CAN NOT PLAY:** Out of district registered players for 2025 season.
- **WHEN:** Held on Sundays, running for up to 8 weeks plus a finals series.
- **COST:** No registration fees are required.
- **PLAYING KIT:** Players will be issued a Panthers Juniors playing kit including the logo of their host club on the jersey.
- **VENUES:** Games will be held at one central venue each Sunday, rotated between the host club

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# U5 & 6'S SUPERHERO GALA DAY



The U5 & U6 Superhero Gala Day is a celebration of our youngest rugby league stars, bringing together fun, footy, and community spirit. With kids dressed as their favourite superheroes, the day promises exciting games, family-friendly activities, and a vibrant festival atmosphere for all to enjoy.

📍 Windsor Sporting Complex  
🕒 9:00am – 3:00pm

Calling all little heroes! Suit up and join us for a fun-filled Superhero Gala Day packed with junior footy action and family fun!

- 🏈 Each U6 team will play 2 games
- 🏈 U5 teams will play 1 game

🎟 Grab a Festival Pass for just \$5 (cash or card) and enjoy unlimited access from 9:00am to 7:00pm to:

- 🎨 Face Painting
- 🎈 Jumping Castle
- 🎡 Rides
- 🛍 Stalls







# U7'S GALA NIGHT



The U7 Gala Night is a celebration of your hard work and dedication in the Tackle Ready program, marking your graduation into the world of tackle Rugby League. It's an exciting milestone, your first chance to put your tackling skills to the test in and enjoy your Rugby League!

## Event Details

- **DATE:** 31st May 2025
- **VENUE:** Windsor Stadium
- **APPROX TIME:** 3:30pm - 7:30pm
- **GAMES:** Each team will play 2 games

Festival Passes are available for \$5 via cash or card on the day giving you unlimited access to rides, face painting & jumping castles!

It is sure to be an action packed day filled with life long memories!







# LUKE LEWIS CUP



IT IS BACK -This year we are on home soil and ready to defend our crown! in 2025 we are integrating U13, U14s and U15s into the day

- DATE: Saturday, 7th June
- VENUE: Windsor Stadium
- Luke Lewis Cup Kick-Off - 3.00pm
- U15 Kick-Off - 1.00pm (time may change slightly)
- U14 Kick-Off - 11.45am (time may change slightly)
- U13 Kick-Off - 10.30am (time may change slightly)
- **Luke Lewis Cup** - Is a rep squad selected by the Coaches appointed by the Penrith and Cronulla Junior League's. Both districts coaches pick players out of their own Open Men competitions and play against each other in this the second edition of the Luke Lewis Cup.
- **U13, U14 & U15** - Whoever is first on the ladder of Panthers Juniors and Cronulla Juniors competition after June 1 (After Round 7) will play against each other on June 7. This is a weekend off due to long weekend for all other competitions.







# YOUNG GUNS PARTNERSHIP



## FLEXIBLE EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITITES

SCAN THE QR CODE or reach out to us via [junior.league@panthers.com.au](mailto:junior.league@panthers.com.au) to get in touch and learn more.

Young Guns has already hired 10 players in our district in 2025!

## HIRING CONTAINER UNLOADERS



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### What We Do

- Specialise in loading/unloading shipping containers (manual handling, strapping, wrapping)
- Develop our team members to provide opportunities for them to achieve their Best Version

### What We Need

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- Strong work ethic, punctuality and a team-first attitude
- Have reliable transport

- Flexible
- Great culture
- Work with your mates
- Attractive Wage
- Immediate start available
- Growth opportunities within global organisation



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# DAILY TELEGRAPH ROUND REVIEW



Jason Hosken from the Daily Telegraph breaks down all the action from the weekend just gone in the Match Report for Round 6

**READ FULL THE  
WEEKEND'S REPORT**

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[HTTPS://BIT.LY/ROUND6WRAP25](https://bit.ly/round6wrap25)







# RECORD FEMALE REGISTRATIONS



History-Making Season in the Making as Panthers Juniors Near 2,000 Registered Female Players

Panthers Juniors has officially shattered its all-time female registration record, with 1,958 girls signed up for the 2025 season, and counting. This marks a staggering 19.03% increase from the previous record of 1,645, and up 27.3% more than this time last year. All signs point to continued momentum until registrations close June 30.

Coming off a groundbreaking 2024 season in which Panthers Juniors became the first district to implement on-age female competitions, it's clear that growth has carried strongly into 2025. This was further complimented with the extension of Coates' partnership with all Panthers Juniors Female Competitions in the 2025 season.

The impact of the on-age competitions is already being felt. New female competitions have emerged in 2025 that didn't exist just a year ago. One of the standout examples is the creation of a nine-team Under 17 Girls competition, a clear sign of expanding participation and opportunity.







# RECORD FEMALE REGISTRATIONS



"The energy around girls' footy in Penrith has never been stronger," said Kylie Fitzpatrick, Female Pathways Operations Manager. "We're coming off the back of our most successful Lisa Fiaola and Tarsha Gale seasons in recent history, with both squads winning in Week 1 of the finals before narrowly bowing out in the semi-finals."

With the Harvey Norman Women's Premiership season still to come, the Panthers Juniors community is buzzing with anticipation, and the pathway from grassroots to elite has never looked more exciting.

Panthers Juniors has seen growth in every age group and it is great to see an increase in female participation as young as 4-9 years old. Rugby League is a sport for all and is great to see more parents choosing to place their daughters in Rugby League over other sports.

Much of the growth in 2025 is being driven by players in the 10-15-year-old age bracket, where the district has seen over 180 new registrations in 2025 alone. This surge indicates a solid foundation being laid for future female pathway success in Penrith and beyond.

*"Our goal is to create an environment where every girl, whether she's lacing up boots for the first time or aspiring for a career in Rugby League, feels like she belongs," South added. "We're seeing more returning players, more sisters joining, and more families getting involved in the women's game. That tells us the game is growing, but also that as a district, including all volunteers, coaches clubs and staff, that we are doing something right."*

With registrations still open until June 30 if you or anyone you know are wanting to learn more or get into Rugby League get in touch with us by **[CLICKING HERE](#)**







# SKINS PLAYER OF THE WEEK



CONGRATULATIONS Kyle!!

Kyle is this week's Skins Player of the Week after coming in clutch with a decisive 1-point field goal to seal the win in a grueling match against Cambridge Park.

Kyle takes home a choice of a SKINS item from the SKINS shop

**SKINS™**

**PLAYER OF THE WEEK**  
**KYLE KING-BIRD**

 Panthers Juniors

PLAYER OF THE WEEK 🏆 Kyle King-Bird came in clutch for St Clair and gets himself some product from the SKINS store 🛒 🏈





# PLAYER OF THE YEAR AWARDS



Each week the opposing coaches will vote on who they think impacted the game the most and were best on ground.

They will award 3, 2 and 1 points and the votes are tallied weekly.

Winners are announced at the end of season presentation night

Under 16 Boys leaderboard coming from next week!

## COATES OPEN WOMEN DON FELTIS CUP

	NAME	CLUB	PTS
1	BREE STONE	DOONSIDE	11
2	SHELBY MUIR	GLENMORE PARK	8
3	MADDISON EATON	DOONSIDE	6
4	TAYTANA PATI AH-CHUNG	CAMBRIDGE PARK	6
5	EMILY AUSTIN	DOONSIDE	5

## COATES OPEN WOMEN BARRY NICOL SHIELD

	NAME	CLUB	PTS
1	KADEESHA KING	WESTERN CITY TIGERS	14
2	NGURRALI ELLIS	PENRITH WARATAHS	9
3	ANA-SOFIMA SEIA-PEREZ	EMU PLAINS	9
4	TAYA LAZARE	WESTERN CITY TIGERS	7
5	JADE ELFORD	ST MARYS	6





# PLAYER OF THE YEAR AWARDS



## OPEN MEN DON FELTIS CUP

	NAME	CLUB	PTS
1	DAMON FINN	COLYTON	10
2	JOHN FAIUMU	ST MARYS	9
3	LIAM VELLA	ST CLAIR	9
4	BLAKE MINDIPI	CAMBRIDGE PARK	8
5	ISSAC PETRUS	BROTHERS	8

## OPEN MEN BARRY NICOL SHIELD

	NAME	CLUB	PTS
1	THOMAS MATTHEWS	ST PATRICKS	11
2	JACK HANCOCK	BLACKTOWN WORKERS	10
3	SILIPA TUIGAMALA	WESTERN CITY TIGERS	9
4	DENG GOT	DOONSIDE	8
5	BRANDON DARGIN	DOONSIDE	6

## OPEN MEN JAN CAMERON TROPHY

	NAME	CLUB	PTS
1	JESSE RAMOS	ST CLAIR	10
2	JAYDEN ANNETTS	WESTERN CITY TIGERS	9
3	JYE ALDRIDGE	ST CLAIR	6
4	JAMES SIDIS	WINDSOR	6
5	BRANDON UA-PAEPAEREI	WESTERN CITY TIGERS	6





# PLAYER OF THE YEAR AWARDS



## UNDER 19'S

	NAME	CLUB	PTS
1	TRYSTIN UA-PAEPAEREI	WESTERN CITY TIGERS	11
2	COOPER CARR	EMU PLAINS	10
3	RILEY MARR	LOWER MOUNTAINS	10
4	KURT WATERS	GLENMORE PARK	10
5	JUSTIN BROOKER	LOWER MOUNTAINS	7

## UNDER 17'S

	NAME	CLUB	PTS
1	TEVITA FUSITU'A	CAMBRIDGE PARK	9
2	ARUEA RASMUSSEN	EMU PLAINS	7
3	TRISTAN FORD	HAWKESBURY	6
4	JONAS PENI	ST CLAIR	6
5	JETT TOMS	WINDSOR	6





# PLAYER OF THE YEAR AWARDS



## UNDER 17'S GIRLS

	NAME	CLUB	PTS
1	ALIYAH WAIPOURI	MINCHINBURY	10
2	KIAH TAOTOFI	EMU PLAINS	8
3	TIA-JADE GOLDING	ST MARYS	7
4	TELIAH ARGÆT	ST CLAIR	6
5	IMOGEN CARTER	HAWKESBURY	6

## UNDER 16'S GIRLS

	NAME	CLUB	PTS
1	ALEX RAVENS	WINDSOR	5
2	MIA-ROSE NIUMATA	ST MARYS	4
3	CHELSEY TOBY-SMITH	ST MARYS	4
4	JIERAH VAEILA	WINDSOR	4
5	JACYRAR BROWN	WINDSOR	4





# COATES OPEN WOMEN ROUND 6 RE-CAP



## DON FELTIS CUP - OPEN WOMEN



0 30



54 4



## BARRY NICOL SHEILD - OPEN WOMEN



60 0



48 4



28 26







# OPEN MEN ROUND 6 RE-CAP



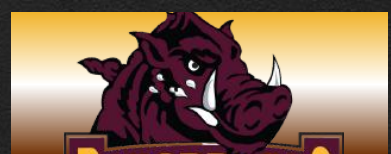
## DON FELTIS CUP - OPEN MEN



6 34



36 30



23 22



6 16



## BARRY NICOL SHIELD - OPEN MEN



22 28



34 28



6 36







# OPEN MEN ROUND 6 RE-CAP



## JAN CAMERON TROPHY - OPEN MEN



2

62



22

24



46

16



50

6







# UNDER 19 ROUND 6 RE-CAP



## DON FELTIS CUP - U19 MALE



18 6



22 24



30 36



27 22



## BARRY NICOL SHIELD - U19 MALE



0 62



52 0



34 4







# OPEN MENS TEAM OF THE WEEK



ROUND 6

## TEAM OF THE WEEK

LUXE EFFECTS  
PAINTING SOLUTIONS

POS	NAME	CLUB
1	Blake Mindipi	
2	Shaun Patten	
3	Leo-Stipe Latu	
4	Luke Butfield	
5	Jeshua Maa-Nelson	
6	Isaac Thompson	
7	Kyle King-Bird	
8	Raymond Mikaele	
9	Bryson Demanuele	
10	Eton Lindsay	
11	Brendon Hearne	
12	Pat Hollis	
13	Bradley Pittman	
14	Cody Mason	
15	Denka Got	
16	Kobe Jimenez	
17	Josh Xiberras	
C	Gavin Dunn	
R	Harrison Buxton	







***ROUND 7***

# ***SENIOR FIXTURES***

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# COMMENTATED GAMES THIS WEEK



COMMENTARY BY MINI RABS  
LIVE FROM THE PONDS

## **DON FELTIS CUP - U19 MALE**



The Ponds  
10.30am



## **DON FELTIS CUP - OPEN MEN**



The Ponds  
4.30pm



 Picklebet  
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# DON FELTIS CHALLENGE CUP



Emu have taken the Challenge Cup from Saints! They have some catching up to do if they want to keep the Cup! It's a showdown with Riverstone in the Don Feltis Challenge Cup!

Sunday 4.30pm @ The Ponds  
Live via Bar TV

Riverstone will begin with a  
+35.5 points start as agreed  
by the subcommittee

Read about the cup by clicking  
the link below or scan the QR code  
**CLICK HERE** [shorturl.at/GXIyW](https://shorturl.at/GXIyW)







# OPEN MEN ROUND 7 DRAW



## DDON FELTIS - OPEN MEN



Londonderry Oval  
3:00pm



The Ponds  
3:00pm



Londonderry Oval  
4:30pm



The Ponds  
4.30pm



## BARRY NICOL SHIELD - OPEN MEN



Doug Rennie  
1:00pm



Doug Rennie  
11.30am



Doug Rennie  
2:30pm







# OPEN MEN ROUND 7 DRAW



## JAN CAMERON- OPEN MEN



Londonderry Oval  
12:00pm



Londonderry Oval  
1:30pm



The Ponds  
12:00pm



The Ponds  
1.30pm







# UNDER 19 ROUND 7 DRAW



## DON FELTIS CUP - U19 MALE



Londonderry Oval  
9:00am



The Ponds  
9:00am



Londonderry Oval  
10:30am



The Ponds  
10:30am



## BARRY NICOL SHIELD - U19 MALE



WASHOUT



Doug Rennie  
10:00am



WASHOUT







# COATES OPEN WOMEN ROUND 7 DRAW



## **DON FELTIS CUP – OPEN WOMEN**



WASHOUT



WASHOUT



## **BARRY NICOL SHEILD – OPEN WOMEN**



WASHOUT



WASHOUT



WASHOUT







# TRY OF THE WEEK



## CONGRATULATIONS KINGSTON!!

Kingston is this weeks Try of the Week winner all thanks to our friends at iFLY

Kingston takes home: A family Pass to Panthers vs Eels, an iFly experience  
He is also in the running to win Try of the Year who would receive (signed framed jersey and iFly experience for their entire team!)

Submit your entry today by emailing [junior.league@panthers.com.au](mailto:junior.league@panthers.com.au) or DM us on Instagram or Facebook

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# 2025 EVENTS CALENDAR



MAY <b>31</b>	<b>U5 - 7's Gala Day</b>
JUNE <b>07</b>	<b>Luke Lewis Cup</b>
JULY <b>12</b>	<b>Magic Round</b>
JULY <b>26</b>	<b>4-Peat Gala Day W2</b>
AUGUST <b>02</b>	<b>4-Peat Gala Day W3</b>
AUGUST <b>09</b>	<b>4-Peat Gala Day W4</b>
AUGUST <b>09</b>	<b>Finals Begin</b>

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