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JAYBRO MAGIC ROUND



Magic Round, presented by Jaybro, is back in Penrith for its annual celebration of local junior footy. Teams from around the district come together for a day full of competitive games, sporting Indigenous-themed jerseys and footies.

- **Date:** Friday, 11th - 13th July
- **Venue:** Leonay Oval (traffic controllers on site to assist with parking)
- **Entry Fee:** \$10 Adults, Kids 12 and under free. Purchase tickets upon entry.
- **What's On?** All U19 and Open Age male and female as well as Weight for Age Fixtures on the Sunday
- **What to expect?** Festival Vibe! Food Trucks and stalls, BBQ, DJ, Bar, Raffles, EXTREMELY LIMITED Magic Round Balls for sale and lots of Footy!!!





U7 EXHIBITION FIXTURES PANTHERS VS BULLDOGS



Last Thursday, Windsor Silver, Emu Plains Red, Glenmore Yellow, Emu Plains Blue, Schofields Blue, Hawks Red, Workers Grey and Saints Indigo took the field in two exciting curtain raiser matches.

It was an awesome opportunity for the clubs in our district to take part as curtain raisers for the Panthers vs Bulldogs game. The players did a fantastic job representing their clubs, proudly showcasing their new tackling skills and putting on a great display of footy on the big stage.





BARTV SCHEDULE



SATURDAY: LEONAY OVAL



U16 Div1 Girls
1:20pm



U16 Div1B
2:30pm



BNS U17s
3:40pm



DFC U17s Girls
4:50pm



SATURDAY: HE LAYBUTT SPORTING COMPLEX



U16 Div3
11:50am



BNS U19s
2:55pm



BNS Open Men
4:25pm





BARTV SCHEDULE



SATURDAY: PARKER STREET OVAL



U16 Div1
11:40am



BNS U17s
12:50pm



DFC U19s
2:00pm



JCT Reserves
3:30pm



DFC 1st Grade
5:00pm



SATURDAY: PEPPERTREE SPORTS COMPLEX



DFC U17s
11:50am



DFC U17s
1:00pm



DFC U17s
2:10pm





BARTV SCHEDULE



SATURDAY: FEDERATION FOREST



U16 Div2
11:35am



U16 Div 1B
12:45pm



U17 Div1
1:55pm



DFC U17 Girls
3:05pm



SUNDAY: FEDERATION FOREST



DFC u19
11:00am



JCT Reserves
12:30pm



DFC 1st Grade
2:00pm





BARTV SCHEDULE



SUNDAY: PEPPERTREE SPORTS COMPLEX



BNS OWT
10:30am



DFC U19s
11:40am



JCT Reserve
1:10pm



DFC 1st Grade
2:40pm



SUNDAY: BASIL ANDREWS PARK



DFC U19s
11:00am



JCT Reserves
12:30pm



DFC 1st Grade
2:00pm





BARTV SCHEDULE



SUNDAY: DOUG RENNIE FIELD



BNS OWT
11:00am



BNS U19s
1:20pm



BNS Opens Mens
2:50pm



SUNDAY: KAREELA RESERVE



DFC OWT
10:30am



DFC OWT
11:10am



BNS OWT
12:20pm



BNS U19s
1:30pm



BNS Open Mens
3:00pm





PANTHERS GALA DAY CHALLENGE UPDATE



IMPORTANT UPDATE

The Panthers Gala Day Challenge has been moved to the 30th of September.

U13 Boys and U14 Girls THIS ONE IS FOR YOU!!! This upcoming school holidays, get your junior league team together and test yourself against the best!

Event info/ rego link via our website panthersjuniors.com



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WEIGHT FOR AGE COMPETITION



Week 2 of our Weight for Age competition kicks off this Sunday at Leonay Oval! First game starts at 9:00am and the final kickoff is at 12:20pm.

Plus, our retro Panthers kits have landed – check out our social media to see the throwback look in action!

12 NEWS

The Daily Telegraph | Thursday June 19, 2025

Kids get a kick out of weight-for-age footy



Eleven-year-old footballers Declan Stone, Kurt Burton and Cooper Daniels have loved the Panthers Juniors' new weight-for-age competition. Picture: Jonathan Ng

Jason Hosken

They've already smashed NRL barriers on the field and now the Penrith Panthers are rewriting the rule book, proudly launching NSW's first-ever weight-for-age competition in a bid to redefine junior pathways and open doors for those previously lost to the game.

Spearheaded by Panthers Juniors general manager Blake South, the initiative features players aged 11-12 weighing 50kg or less competing in 13-a-side tackle rugby league.

Long mooted in footy circles as a way to improve participation and avoid unhealthy size match-ups, the initiative has rapidly evolved in the space of a month, transitioning from concept to last weekend's kick-off.

"The feedback we received was way higher than what we



The boys in action in the 50kg-and-under, age 11 and 12s competition on the weekend. Picture: Scott Morris Photography

thought we would actually get," Mr South told The Daily Telegraph.

"There were around 110 replies of interest in the first 15 minutes. It was crazy.

"In the space of four weeks we'd gone from nothing to playing a NSWRL-approved opening round of a 10-team competition with 200 registered players."

Games are centrally located at one venue each Sunday

over an eight-week period, culminating in finals.

As an added incentive, participants benefit from free registration and a coveted Panthers heritage jersey.

"The main goal is to get kids to focus on skills and development without the added pressure and fear of heavier contact," Mr South said.

Penrith's immediate success could be a model for further weight-for-age competitions.

"They ran a trial in Queensland six weeks ago with six teams from the Tweed to the Gold Coast, so we're pretty wrapped to be fielding 10 teams within our district alone," Mr South said.

"A lady approached me at the opening round and said 'thanks for organising this, my son hasn't played since he was seven.'"

It was an experience shared by Kirsty Steel, whose son Declan Stone was still beaming days after starring on the wing, just like his favourite Panther Brian To'o.

"It was really good for us because he's only 34kg," Ms Steel said of Declan. "He's always wanted to play, but I wouldn't allow him to because I was scared he'd get hurt. He played soccer until this came up and he asked to do it."

He was very scared beforehand, because he didn't

know what to expect, but once he was out on the field I saw his face light up. Then afterwards he couldn't stop talking about it."

As for a favourite moment, Declan couldn't go past the joy of his team's first try.

"It was one of my schoolmates who scored – it was the best and I chased him down to join in," Declan said.

Declan's story sends a powerful message, underscoring the competition's ability to lure players back to the sport. Looking ahead, Mr South said he was already predicting expansion on the horizon.

"The long-term goal is to establish a competition all year round in line with existing Saturday competitions," he said. "And also expand to include additional age groups from under-8s to 14s."

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Mushy cook 'not on trial for lying'

Laura Placella and Brooke Grebert-Craig

Accused mushroom cook kill Erin Patterson may be a liar but she is no triple-murderer, her defence barrister has declared, as he reminded a Supreme Court jury his client was "not on trial for lying".

Patterson is standing trial in regional Victoria accused of murdering her estranged husband's parents Don and Gail Patterson, both 70, along with Gail's sister Heather Wilkinson, 66. Heather's husband, pastor Ian Wilkinson, 71, was the only guest to survive a beef wellington meal Patterson prepared for them at her home on July 29, 2023.

The prosecution alleges Patterson deliberately laced the food with lethal death cap mushrooms. Patterson, 50, has pleaded not guilty to the counts of murder and one of attempted murder.

Defence barrister Colin Mandy SC tried to forensic pick apart the prosecution case as he continued to deliver his closing address yesterday.

He told the jury Patterson regretted the lies she told before and after the lunch, including about her health, but did not mean her intention was to kill her estranged husband's relatives.

"She's not on trial for lying," Mr Mandy said. "This is not a court of moral judgment."

Patterson admitted she misled her guests by making them believe she was "undergoing investigations" in relation to ovarian cancer and "might need some treatment". But Mr Mandy argued that she did not tell the guests she had a "definitive cancer diagnosis". He said misleading the guests about her health was "easier" than telling them she was a binge-eater exploring weight-loss surgery.

Mr Mandy also argued that if the cancer story was "true" to get the guests to the lunch, she would not have told her guests after they had eaten their poisoned lunch.

Mr Mandy's closing address will continue today.





DAILY TELEGRAPH WEIGHT FOR AGE COMP



Jason Hosken writes in the Daily Telegraph that Penrith Juniors have launched NSW's first-ever weight-for-age junior rugby league competition to create a safer and more inclusive environment by matching players based on both their age and size.

READ FULL THE WEEKEND'S REPORT

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FROMROUND11](https://bit.ly/top12u19sstarsfromround11)





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DON FELTIS CHALLENGE CUP



Minchinbury defying the odds, they've still got the Cup

With a +45.5 point head start (courtesy of the Subcommittee), the stakes couldn't be higher.

Federation Forest
Sunday, 2:00 PM
Live on Bar TV

Can Minchinbury hang on for another week? Or is this Windsor's moment to take the Cup?

CHALLENGE CUP

MINCHINBURY VS WINDSOR | SUNDAY | 2:00PM

MINCHINBURY +45.5 POINTS START

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Cup**





IFLY TRY OF THE WEEK



CONGRATULATIONS TATE!!

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

Tate takes home: A family Pass to Panthers vs Rabbitohs, 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!)

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SCAN TO BUY



TEAM OF THE WEEK



ROUND 11

TEAM OF THE WEEK

LUXE EFFECTS

PAINTING SOLUTIONS

POS	NAME	CLUB
1	Damian Richardson-Gauci	
2	Zane Lang	
3	Shaun Va'alepu	
4	Sailosi Torovi	
5	Sean Pokia	
6	Harry Lohia	
7	James Stonestreet	
8	Eton Lindsay	
9	Michael Matagia	
10	Dean Barnes	
11	Jordan Hannon	
12	Liam Perram	
13	Connor Potter-Jugovac	
14	Thomo Tuisamala	
15	Jake Hayllar	
16	Salesi Katoa	
17	Todd Hooper	
C	Todd Councillor	
R	Jayden Wade	





COATES OPEN WOMEN ROUND 11 RE-CAP



DON FELTIS CUP - OPEN WOMEN



40 **8**



30 **18**



BARRY NICOL SHEILD - OPEN WOMEN



60 **0**



FORFEIT



30 **18**





OPEN MEN ROUND 11 RE-CAP



JAN CAMERON TROPHY - OPEN MEN



0 60



8 34



10 50



28 48





UNDER 19 ROUND 11 RE-CAP



DON FELTIS CUP - U19 MALE



20 24



0 60



18 20



32 46



BARRY NICOL SHIELD - U19 MALE



38 18



36 6



60 0





ROUND 12 FIXTURES



DON FELTIS CUP - OPEN MEN



Parker St Reserve
5:10pm



Basil Andrews
2:00pm



Federation Forest
2:00pm



Peppertree Sporting
Complex
2:40pm



DON FELTIS CUP - U19 MALE



Parker St Reserve
2:10pm



Basil Andrews
11:00am



Federation Forest
11:00am



Peppertree Sporting
Complex
11:40am





ROUND 12 FIXTURES



JAN CAMERON TROPHY - OPEN MEN



Parker St Reserve
3:40pm



Basil Andrews
12:30pm



Federation Forest
12:30pm



Peppertree Sports
Complex
1:10pm



BARRY NICOL SHIELD - OPEN MEN



HE Laybutt
5:35pm



Doug Rennie
1:40pm



Doug Rennie
3:00pm





ROUND 12 FIXTURES



BARRY NICOL SHIELD - U19 MALE



HE Laybutt
4:05pm



Doug Rennie
12:10pm



Kareela Reserve
1:30pm



DON FELTIS CUP - OPEN WOMEN



Kareela Reserve
10:00am



Kareela Reserve
11:10am





ROUND 12 FIXTURES



BARRY NICOL SHEILD - OPEN WOMEN



Peppertree Sporting
Complex
10:30am



Doug Rennie
11:00am



Kareela Reserve
12:20pm





PLAYER OF THE YEAR AWARDS



OPEN MEN DON FELTIS CUP

	NAME	CLUB	PTS
1	BLAKE MINDIPI	CAMBRIDGE PARK	14
2	DAMON FINN	COLYTON COLTS	12
3	JESSE POULSEN	COLYTON COLTS	11
4	JOHN FAIUMU	ST MARYS	11
5	LIAM VELLA	ST CLAIR	10

OPEN MEN BARRY NICOL SHIELD

	NAME	CLUB	PTS
1	DENG GOT	DOONSIDE	12
2	THOMAS MATTHEWS	ST PATS	11
3	JACK HANCOCK	BLACKTOWN WORKERS	10
4	BRANDON DARGIN	DOONSIDE	9
5	SILIPA TUIGAMALA	WESTERN CITY TIGERS	9

OPEN MEN JAN CAMERON TROPHY

	NAME	CLUB	PTS
1	JESSE RAMOS	ST CLAIR	13
2	JAYDEN ANNETTS	WESTERN CITY TIGERS	9
3	JYE ALDRIDGE	ST CLAIR	8
4	JAYDEN EVANS	BROTHERS	7
5	CAMERON JOHNSON	EMU PLAINS	7

*AS OF ROUND 10

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PLAYER OF THE YEAR AWARDS



COATES OPEN WOMEN DON FELTIS CUP

	NAME	CLUB
	BREE STONE	DOONSIDE
	SHELBY MUIR	GLENMORE PARK
	MADDISON EATON	DOONSIDE
	TAYTANA PATI AH-CHUNG	CAMBRIDGE PARK
	EMILY AUSTIN	DOONSIDE

COATES OPEN WOMEN BARRY NICOL SHIELD

	NAME	CLUB
	KADEESHA KING	WESTERN CITY TIGERS
	ANA-SOFIMA SEIA-PEREZ	EMU PLAINS
	NGURRALI ELLIS	PENRITH WARATAHS
	KEELY STEVENS	RIVERSTONE
	TAYA LAZARE	WESTERN CITY TIGERS

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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	JETT TOMS	WINDSOR	9
3	AAYDYN HOARE	LOWER MOUNTAINS	8
4	JALEN SIALAVA'A	LOWER MOUNTAINS	8
5	ERATUS ROBERTS	WINDSOR	8

UNDER 16'S

	NAME	CLUB	PTS
1	OWEN WRIGLEY	LOWER MOUNTAINS	13
2	HAYDEN HOWELL	MOUNTAIN DEVILS	13
3	JAKE ALLISTON	LOWER MOUNTAINS	9
4	LOKI LAUVAO	MINCHINBURY	8
5	JAMES LANDRELLI	BLACKTOWN WORKERS	8

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PLAYER OF THE YEAR AWARDS



UNDER 17'S GIRLS

	NAME	CLUB
1	ALIYAH WAIPOURI	MINCHINBURY JETS
2	KIAH TAOTOFI	EMU PLAINS
3	TIA-JANE GOLDING	ST MARYS
4	TELIAH ARGÆT	ST CLAIR
5	IMOGEN CARTER	HAWKESBURY

UNDER 16'S GIRLS

	NAME	CLUB
1	TUNUI-A-RANGI NATHAN	BROTHERS
2	ALEX RAVENS	WINDSOR
3	BREANNA EADES	EMU PLAINS
4	MIA-ROSE NIUMATA	ST MARYS
5	CHELSEY TOBY-SMITH	ST MARYS

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2025 EVENTS CALENDAR



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

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