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FEMALE FINALS WEEK 1





DAILY TELEGRAPH WEIGHT FOR AGE COMP



Penrith District Rugby League: Meet 35+ rising stars in the girls U17s finals

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FEMALE FINALS FIXTURES WEEK 1



LET THE FINALS BEGIN!!!

Female finals are here proudly brought to you by Coates, live from Peppertree Sporting Complex with U16 and U17s streamed via Bar TV Sports

SATURDAY: PEPPERTREE SPORTING COMPLEX



U12 Div 1 Girls
9:00am



U12 Div 1 B Girls
9:00am



U12 Div 1 Girls
9:50am



U12 Div 1 B Girls
9:50am



U13 Div 1 B Girls
10:40pm



U14 Div 1 B Girls
10:40am



U13 Div 1 Girls
11:40pm





FEMALE FINALS FIXTURES WEEK 1



SATURDAY: PEPPERTREE SPORTING COMPLEX



U14 Div 1 B Girls
11:40pm



U16 Girls
12:40pm



U14 Div 1 B Girls
12:40pm



U16 Girls
1:40pm



U14 Div 1 Girls
1:40pm



U17 Div 1 Girls
2:40pm



U15 Div 1 Girls
2:40pm





FEMALE FINALS FIXTURES WEEK 1



SATURDAY: PEPPERTREE SPORTING COMPLEX



U17 Div 1 Girls
3:50pm



U15 Div 1 B Girls
3:40pm



U17 Div 1 B Girls
5:00pm



U15 Div 1 Girls
4:40pm



U17 Div 1 B Girls
6:10pm



U15 Div 1 Girls
5:40pm





FEMALE FINALS FIXTURES WEEK 1



SUNDAY: WARRIMOO OVAL



League Tag
9:00am



League Tag
9:50am



Barry Nicol OW
10:00am



WFA
10:50am



Barry Nicol OW
11:20am



WFA
11:40pm





FEMALE FINALS FIXTURES WEEK 1



SUNDAY: WARRIMOO OVAL



Don Feltis OW
12:40pm



WFA
12:30pm



Don Feltis OW
2:00pm



WFA
1:20pm





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most"***



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, 2023

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."

EDITORIAL PAGE 28

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 his home on July 29, 2021.

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 forensically 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 the 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 a "ruse" 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.



WEEK 3 & 4 4-PEAT GALA DAY



We're now in Week 3 and 4 of the 4-Peat Gala Days!!

With the wet weather last week we will have the U7 -U9 with some U10 and girls sides concluding their seasons next week while most of the U10 and 11s finish this weekend.

What a season it has been so far and to celebrate each player will receive their 4-Peat Gala Day medal.

👁️ Sneak Peek to the right!





DON FELTIS CHALLENGE CUP



Brothers have the Cup!!!

2 weeks to go until the \$3,000 is awarded although brothers can take home the week to week \$500 by covering their line this week!

📍 Allsopp Patterson Oval

🕒 Sunday, 2PM

📺 Live on Bar TV

Picklebet
CHALLENGE CUP
VS CAMBRIDGE PARK / SUNDAY / 2:00PM
BROTHERS +23.5 POINTS START

Cambridge Park Crankies JRLFC logo and Picklebet Challenge Cup logo are visible above the players.

The trophy on the pedestal is labeled 'Picklebet Challenge Cup'.



CLUB OF THE MONTH



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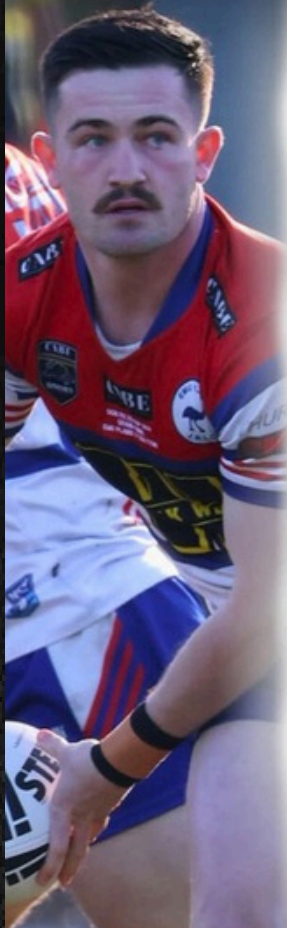
IT IS A 3-WAY-TIE

Emu Plains, Penrith Waratahs & Schofields were too good to split. All taking out Club of the Month. Now in the running for Club of the Year and attending the Panthers vs Storm Game in the Cumberland Lounge next week 🙌

All thanks to our friends at Royal Caribbean

CLUB OF THE YEAR NOMINEE

Penrith Waratahs
Emu Plains
Schofield Crusaders



ROYAL CARIBBEAN



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TRY JULY GRAND FINAL

6pm Friday Night  Most comments win




120 FRANK MARINO
127 RAY BLACKLOCK
128 MICHAEL KELLY
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131 BRAD WAUGH
132 JOHN DYKES
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135 JOHN RYAN
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TEAM OF THE WEEK






















Frank Toomalatai leads the TOTW post round 16




Round 16

TEAM OF THE WEEK

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POS	NAME	CLUB
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5	Hayden Stephens	
6	Kaylem Falaniko	
7	Michael Tuavao	
8	Frank Toomalatai	
9	James Stonestreet	
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12	Luke Bendell	
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Colyton lead the way, round 16 wrap

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COATES OPEN WOMEN ROUND 16 RE-CAP



DON FELTIS CUP - OPEN WOMEN



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BARRY NICOL SHEILD - OPEN WOMEN



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OPEN MEN ROUND 16 RE-CAP



DON FELTIS CUP - OPEN MEN



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BARRY NICOL SHIELD - OPEN MEN



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16 24





OPEN MEN ROUND 16 RE-CAP



JAN CAMERON TROPHY - OPEN MEN



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UNDER 19 ROUND 16 RE-CAP



DON FELTIS CUP - U19 MALE



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BARRY NICOL SHIELD - U19 MALE



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16 **30**





ROUND 17 FIXTURES



DON FELTIS CUP - OPEN MEN



Basil Andrews
2:00pm



Allsopp Paterson Oval
2:00pm



Federation Forest
2:00pm



St Marys Leagues Stadium
2:30pm



DON FELTIS CUP - U19 MALE



Basil Andrews
11:00am



Allsopp Paterson Oval
11:00am



Federation Forest
11:00am



St Marys Leagues Stadium
12:45pm





ROUND 17 FIXTURES



JAN CAMERON TROPHY - OPEN MEN



Basil Andrews
12:30pm



Allsopp Paterson Oval
12:30pm



Heber Park
12:30pm



Federation Forest
12:30pm



BARRY NICOL SHIELD - OPEN MEN



Warrimoo Oval
6:00pm



Doug Rennie
1:30pm



Heber Park
2:00pm





ROUND 17 FIXTURES



BARRY NICOL SHIELD - U19 MALE



Warrimoo Oval
4:30pm



Heber Park
11:00am



Doug Rennie Fields
12:00pm





PLAYER OF THE YEAR AWARDS



OPEN MEN DON FELTIS CUP

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

OPEN MEN BARRY NICOL SHIELD

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

OPEN MEN JAN CAMERON TROPHY

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

*AS OF ROUND 10

"COUNTS WILL BE MADE EACH WEEK, AND THE OVERALL WINNER WILL BE ANNOUNCED ON PRESENTATION NIGHT."



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

UNDER 17'S

	NAME	CLUB
1	TEVITA FUSITU'A	CAMBRIDGE PARK
2	JETT TOMS	WINDSOR
3	AAYDYN HOARE	LOWER MOUNTAINS
4	JALEN SIALAVA'A	LOWER MOUNTAINS
5	ERATUS ROBERTS	WINDSOR

UNDER 16'S

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

*AS OF ROUND 9

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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 ARGAET	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

*AS OF ROUND 9

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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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