

# MAGIC ROUND

## MATCH PROGRAM





# 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!!!





# JAYBRO MAGIC ROUND JERSEYS





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# MAGIC ROUND SCHEDULE



## FRIDAY NIGHT - FIELD 1



Open Womens  
6:00pm



Barry Nicol U19  
7:10pm



## FRIDAY NIGHT - FIELD 2



Open Womens  
6:00pm



Barry Nicol U19  
7:10pm





# MAGIC ROUND SCHEDULE



## SATURDAY FIELD 1



Don Feltis U19  
9:00am



Don Feltis U19  
10:30am



Jan Cameron  
12:00pm



Don Feltis  
2:00pm



Jan Cameron  
4:00pm



Don Feltis  
6:00pm





# MAGIC ROUND SCHEDULE



## SATURDAY FIELD 2



Don Feltis U19  
10:00am



Don Feltis U19  
11:30am



Jan Cameron  
1:00pm



Don Feltis  
3:00pm



Jan Cameron  
5:00pm



Don Feltis  
7:00pm





# MAGIC ROUND SCHEDULE



## SUNDAY FIELD 1



WFA U12's  
9:50am



WFA U12's  
10:40am



WFA U12's  
11:30am



Open Womens  
12:20pm



Barry Nicol U19  
1:30pm



Barry Nicol  
3:00pm





# MAGIC ROUND SCHEDULE



## SUNDAY FIELD 2



WFA U12's  
9:30am



WFA U12's  
10:20am



Open Womens  
11:10am



Open Womens  
12:20pm



Barry Nicol  
1:30pm



Barry Nicol  
3:00pm





# DON FELTIS CHALLENGE CUP



Minchinbury heads into Magic Round with the Cup!

Armed with a +11.5 point head start (thanks to the Subcommittee). Magic Round just turned up a notch🔥

- 📍 Leonay Oval
- 🕒 Saturday, 6:00 PM
- 📺 Live on Bar TV

Can Minchinbury hang on for another week, or will St Clair snatch their first shot at the trophy?🏆





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# PANTHERS GALA DAY CHALLENGE UPDATE



## IMPORTANT UPDATE

The Panthers Gala Day Challenge has been moved to the 30<sup>th</sup> 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](http://panthersjuniors.com)



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# WEIGHT FOR AGE COMPETITION



Weight for Age coming to Magic Round!

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 11-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 other 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 school-mates 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 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.



# DAILY TELEGRAPH WEIGHT FOR AGE COMP



Jason Hoskens breaks down all the key moments from Round 12 of the senior competition. With finals fast approaching, every match is starting to matter more than ever.

## READ FULL THE WEEKEND'S REPORT



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# IFLY TRY OF THE WEEK



**CONGRATULATIONS MAXIMUS!!**

Maximus 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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# TEAM OF THE WEEK



ROUND 12

## TEAM OF THE WEEK

LUXE EFFECTS

PAINTING SOLUTIONS

POS	NAME	CLUB
1	Jasais AH KEE	
2	Nick Hancock	
3	Tony Aholima	
4	Jayden Missio	
5	Jacob Swann Knight	
6	Jarrold Considine	
7	Isaac Thompson	
8	Jaxon Savage	
9	Bryson Demanuele	
10	Tom Romer	
11	Aidan Ryan	
12	Issac Petrus	
13	Rhys Falconer	
14	Deng Got	
15	Corey Nicholson	
16	Logan Fox	
17	Ben Copson	
C	Damian Lane	
R	Ezekiel Angaaelangi	





# COATES OPEN WOMEN ROUND 12 RE-CAP



## DON FELTIS CUP - OPEN WOMEN



18 16



16 30



## BARRY NICOL SHEILD - OPEN WOMEN



42 0



10 42



4 40





# OPEN MEN ROUND 12 RE-CAP



## JAN CAMERON TROPHY - OPEN MEN



6 60



6 66



0 60



48 28





# UNDER 19 ROUND 12 RE-CAP



## DON FELTIS CUP - U19 MALE



30 20



10 38



0 62



20 20



## BARRY NICOL SHIELD - U19 MALE



8 16



18 28



0 62





# 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

"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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## 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 <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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