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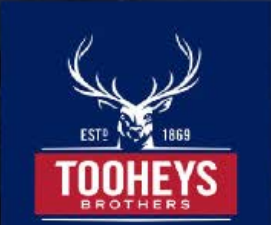
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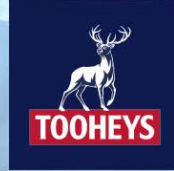
FEATURE MATCH



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FULL TIME

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Townson Oval

2 TRIES 4

Harrison VAN DARTEL 23'
Marshall SING 33'

Matthew SOPER-LAWLER 3'
Chad O'DONNELL 10'
James Bradley 29'
Alex LANGBRIDGE 36'

1/2 CONVERSIONS 4/4

Mitchell BLACK 21'

Brock LAMB 2'
Brock LAMB 8'
Brock LAMB 27'
Brock LAMB 35'

TOOHEYS FEATURE MATCH



Results



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ROUND 17

12 FINAL 40



KURRI V CESSNOCK
KURRI KURRI SPORTSGROUND




50 FINAL 6



MACQUARIE V HAWKS
LYALL PEACOCK FIELD



Tooheys Feature Match

10 FINAL 24



SOUTHS V MAITLAND
TOWNSON OVAL



0 FINAL 40





WYONG V WESTS
MORRY BREEN OVAL



Tooheys Feature Match

20 FINAL 28

LAKES V THE ENTRANCE
CAHILL OVAL


RESERVE GRADE:

Cessnock 52 DEF Kurri 6
 Hawks 40 DEF Macquarie 0
 Maitland 36 DEF Souths 14
 Wests 34 DEF Lakes 10

UNDER 19'S

Kurri 36 DEF Cessnock 6
 Maitland 22 DEF Souths 14
 Lakes 8 DEF Wests 7

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP POINTS

TEAM	1ST	RES	U19	TOTAL
MAITLAND:	93	62	21	176
SOUTHS:	78	48	22	148
WESTS:	54	52	23	129
CESSNOCK:	72	46	4	122
LAKES:	42	42	33	117
WYONG:	72	-	-	72
ENTRANCE:	69	-	-	69
MACQUARIE:	45	20	-	65
CENTRAL:	42	16	-	58
HAWKS:	24	30	-	54
KURRI:	12	8	14	34

As per Newcastle Rugby League rules and reg. club championship points are weighted as follows:

- (a) Three (3X) points per competition point earned in First grade
- (b) Two (2X) points per competition point earned in reserve grade
- (c) One (1x) points per competition point earned in Under 19

These weightings were not reflected in previous club championship tables in the previous programs.





GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT



Congratulations to the Maitland Pickers who, after their win over Souths on Sleepy's Day secured them the minor premiership. The Pickers are also the minor premiers in reserve grade while Lakes United have won the minor premiership in under 19s.

What a day Sleepy's Day was, with over 3000 people in attendance and a big night of auctions post-game back at the Souths Leagues Club saw plenty of money raised for the foundation.

Congratulations again to Peter Sleep, his army of volunteers, souths and Maitland for a great day...and congratulations to the Pickers for taking a clean sweep by winning the under 19s, reserve grade and Denton Cup on the day.

Elsewhere, Cessnock ran out handsome winners in the Coalfields derby nu beating Kurri 40-12. Macquarie on their old boys day defeated the Hawks 50-6. In a real surprise Wests travelled to Morry Breen and took home the 2 points in a 40-0 win and The Entrance defeated Lakes 28-20

Although the top 5 is confirmed their order is still up in the air with all of Sundays games prove crucial in the outcome of the top 5 – The Entrance play Maitland, Central host the Goannas and Souths are at home to the Hawks. Depending on results Cessnock could finish anywhere from 2nd to 5th

Saturdays games are Wests at home to Macquarie, while Lakes host their old boys day against Kurri

ADAM DEVCICH
General Manager



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PODCAST ALERT

A bumper Tooheys Newcastle Rugby League show thanks to Denton Engineering Group. We will be joined by Kurri Kurri Bulldogs Mick Steele who celebrated the big 100 of first grade games last weekend against Cessnock Goannas RLFC. Maitland Pickers Rugby League Club coach Matt Lantry provides a victory recap from Sleepy's Foundation Day at Townson Oval. Wyong Roos captain/coach Mitch Williams drops by following a big loss to Western Suburbs Rosellas. We hear from Ben Stone at Western Suburbs. Jamie Forbes joins the show to discuss his departure at the end of the season from The Entrance Tigers as 1st grade coach. And we get all the local sporting tips from Chris McPherson at League Castle. Brought to you by Denton Engineering Group - recorded Monday morning, 31st July.

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Last Round



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ROUND 18

SAT 5TH AUGUST 3:00PM



LAKES V KURRI



CAHILL OVAL



SAT 5TH AUGUST 3:00PM

WESTS V MACQUARIE



HARKER OVAL

Tooheys Feature Match



SUN 6TH AUGUST 3:00PM

CENTRAL V CESSNOCK

ST. JOHN OVAL



Tooheys Feature Match

SUN 6TH AUGUST 3:10PM*



SOUTHS V HAWKS



TOWNSON OVAL



THE ENTRANCE V MAITLAND



EDSACC OVAL NORTH



Tooheys Feature Match














SUN 6TH AUGUST 3:00PM








CENTRAL V CESSNOCK







ST. JOHN OVAL



Tooheys Feature Match

Pos	Team	Played	Points	Wins	Drawn	Lost	Byes	For	Against	Diff.
1	 Maitland DE Cup	15	32	14	0	1	2	496	190	306
2	 South Newcastle DE Cup	15	26	11	0	4	2	440	288	152
3	 Cessnock DE Cup	15	25	10	1	4	2	456	294	162
4	 The Entrance DE Cup	15	24	10	0	5	2	372	250	122
5	 Wyong DE Cup	16	24	11	0	5	1	377	292	85
6	 Western Suburbs DE Cup	15	19	7	1	7	2	309	263	46
7	 Macquarie DE Cup	15	16	6	0	9	2	349	330	19
8	 Central Newcastle DE Cup	15	16	5	2	8	2	277	413	-136
9	 Lakes United DE Cup	15	14	5	0	10	2	331	403	-72
10	 Northern Hawks DE Cup	15	8	2	0	13	2	232	450	-218
11	 Kurri Kurri DE Cup	15	4	0	0	15	2	182	648	-466

Pos	Team	Played	Points	Wins	Drawn	Lost	Byes	For	Against	Diff.
1	 Maitland Reserve Grade	16	32	15	0	1	1	649	140	509
2	 Western Suburbs Reserve Grade	16	29	12	1	3	2	496	170	326
3	 South Newcastle Reserve Grade	15	24	10	0	5	2	472	218	254
4	 Cessnock Reserve Grade	15	24	10	0	5	2	440	280	160
5	 Lakes United Reserve Grade	15	23	9	1	5	2	436	284	152
6	 Northern Hawks Reserve Grade	15	16	6	0	9	2	288	490	-202
7	 Macquarie Reserve Grade	16	10	3	0	13	2	217	596	-379
8	 Central Newcastle Reserve Grade	15	8	3	0	12	1	247	402	-155
9	 Kurri Kurri Reserve Grade	15	4	0	0	15	2	124	789	-665

Pos	Team	Played	Points	Wins	Drawn	Lost	Byes	For	Against	Diff.
1	 Lakes United Under 19s	14	34	14	0	0	3	416	93	323
2	 South Newcastle Under 19s	16	24	10	0	6	2	342	223	119
3	 Western Suburbs Under 19s	15	23	9	1	5	2	383	156	227
4	 Maitland Under 19s	15	22	9	0	6	2	281	198	83
5	 Kurri Kurri Under 19s	16	15	6	1	9	1	252	279	-27
6	 Cessnock Under 19s	17	4	1	0	16	1	80	595	-515

*Congratulations
Maitland!*



2023 MINOR PREMIERS



Congratulations Maitland Pickers Rugby League Club on officially securing the 2023 Denton Engineering Group Cup Minor Premiership for the third year in a row



DENTON CUP: LAKES V KURRI KURRI



Zeek FAULKNER	2 WING	Jackson LILLYMAN
Cahleb FAULKNER	4 CENTRE	Jesse WIGHTON
Jack KELLY	6 FIVE-EIGHTH	Cooper Maytom
Dylan PHYTHIAN	7 HALFBACK	Ben McIntyre
Jake O'MELEY	8 PROP	Toa EDWARDS
Ryan POTTS	9 HOOKER	Temple-Olympia KALEPO
Nicholas GLOHE CAPTAIN	10 PROP	Unaloto Suli
Charley MUIR	11 SECOND ROW	Kye HOWARTH
Mitch WILLIAMS	12 SECOND ROW	Tamakaimoana Whareaoere
Nash BIRCH	13 LOCK	Jack TAMBURRINI
Rhys SCIGLITANO	14 INTERCHANGE 1	Lachlan HILL
Dane BROUWER	15 INTERCHANGE 2	Brock PORTSMOUTH
Mitchell HARVEY	16 INTERCHANGE 3	Charlie HOUGHTON
Sione TUITUPOU KUTU	17 INTERCHANGE 4	
	1 FULLBACK	Joshua GRIFFITHS
	3 CENTRE	Brodie LINNANE
	5 WING	Tiaan Brownless

Coached by:
IAN BOURKE



Referee:
KURT GROGAN
KICK OFF: 3PM
SAT 6TH AUGUST
CAHILL OVAL



Coached by:
DAN LINNANE



RESERVE GRADE: LAKES V KURRI KURRI



**TEAM LIST
NOT SUBMITTED IN
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Referee:
BRODY BARRIE

**KICK OFF: 1:30PM
SAT 6TH AUGUST
CAHILL OVAL**





UNDER 19'S: LAKES V KURRI KURRI



1 FULLBACK	Tully WHOLERT
2 WING	Tyran COWLING
3 CENTRE	Joseph GREEN
4 CENTRE	Corben HAMPSTEAD
5 WING	Wil KENNEDY
6 FIVE-EIGHTH	Riley HAWES
7 HALFBACK	Brock WARD
8 PROP	Joel CONNELL
9 HOOKER	Khynan BUTLER
10 PROP	Thomas DONEHUE
11 SECOND ROW	Trent BLOMGREN
12 SECOND ROW	Mitchell GALVIN
13 LOCK	Callan BARBER
14 INTERCHANGE 1	Kade FABRI
15 INTERCHANGE 2	Brock ALLAWAY
16 INTERCHANGE 3	David LEWIS
17 INTERCHANGE 4	Reegan MILLER



Referee:
NATHAN EVELEIGH



**KICK OFF: 12.15PM
SAT 6TH AUGUST
CAHILL OVAL**



LAKES UNITED COACHES & CLUB REPORT



Round 18 of The Denton Engineering Cup sees Old Boys Day here at Cahill Oval. We look forward to sharing a drink and many a memory with our past and present players. Kurri have shown enormous courage throughout the season and will be a tough challenge for our men on Old Boys Day.

Whilst we have had an up and down season in the top grade again we have debuted plenty of Local juniors throughout the season. The final month of football has been largely improved and gives Lakes great confidence that the club is moving in the right direction.

We are looking forward to seeing our Women's tackle, Under 19, C Grade and Reserve grade teams enter into finals football over the coming weeks.

Lakes would like to thank their Junior affiliates, loyal supporters and sponsors for what has been a successful year. We look forward to having you back on board in 2024.

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KURRI KURRI COACHES & CLUB REPORT



It's been difficult from the start and unfortunately it kept continuing throughout the whole season. The club has lost approx 35 players over the past 2 seasons and worked hard in building their stocks. To add to the clubs' woes was a horrendous injury toll. To date, prior to our final game v Lakes the club has used 44 players in First Grade, including 13 players making their debut. Even though it's great and exciting to see so many youngsters making their debuts, the club can not recall having so many players unavailable over a season.

Highlights have been with Mick Steele playing his 100th First Grade Game thus receiving Kurri Kurri Life Membership and the clubs' progression with facility upgrades. These will continue over the next 2/3 years. Another highlight was appointing Rip Taylor as First Grade Coach for the next 3 years. Rip brings a wealth of experience and has an amazing track record. The club looks forward to working with Rip. We wish all the clubs the best of luck in the Final series.

We will bounce back – Push Kurri

DAN LINNANE



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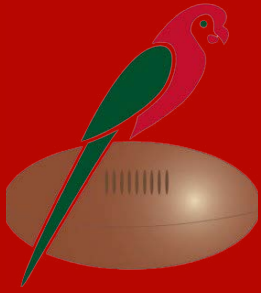
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WESTON WORKERS CLUB



Kurri Kurri Bulldogs held their Indigenous Round over the weekend. The Bulldogs took on Cessnock in front of a big home crowd





DENTON CUP: WESTS V MACQUARIE



STEPHEN WIDDERS	FULLBACK	KERROD HOLLAND
CORY DENNISS	WING	DEAN MORRIS
HEATH GIBBS	CENTRE	CALLAN BRIGGS
JYRIS GLAMUZINA	CENTRE	ROYCE GEOFFREY
PATRICK ACHURCH	WING	KODI CROWTHER
MAX BUDERUS	FIVE-EIGHTH	JEREMY GIBSON
LUKE WALSH	HALFBACK	JAYDEN WRIGHT
DAVID HOLLIS	PROP	JORDAN MITCHELL
FRAZER PRICE	HOOKER	CAMPBELL WOOLNOUGH
JAKE GOODWIN	PROP	MATT MOON
WILL MEHAN	SECOND ROW	MALIK DEYAOLU
LIAM WISCOMBE	SECOND ROW	JORDAN POPE
BEN STONE	LOCK	CONNOR KIRKWOOD
RYAN STIG	INTERCHANGE 1	BEAU GERRARD
MATT HERMAN	INTERCHANGE 2	JACK MCGUIRE
HUNTA SAUNDERS	INTERCHANGE 3	KYLE SHEPHERDSON
BROCK GARDNER	INTERCHANGE 4	CODY BRYANT
KYLE AVERY	INTERCHANGE 5	
BLAKE MARTIN	INTERCHANGE 6	

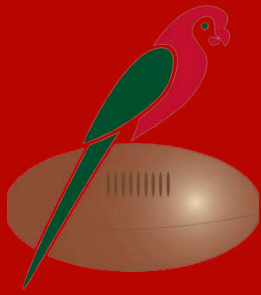
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RICK STONE



Heteree:
TOM TAYLOR
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HARKER OVAL



Coached by:
MATT ROACH



UNDER 19'S: WESTS V MAITLAND



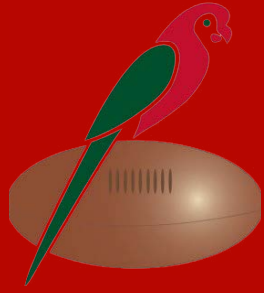
Taylor GRIFFEN	1 FULLBACK
Deacon LEWIS	2 WING
Elias KENNEDY	3 CENTRE
Tyrese GORDON	4 CENTRE
Mitchell CONNORS	5 WING
Jamie THORPE	6 FIVE-EIGHTH
Kynan TOOMEY	7 HALFBACK
Brock THOMAS	8 PROP
Ashton Daley	9 HOOKER
Callum HANNAH	10 PROP
Lawson DOOLEY	11 SECOND ROW
Liam WILLIAMS	12 SECOND ROW
Harry LAWRY	13 LOCK
Jack HAYLEN	14 INTERCHANGE 1
Thomas DYER	15 INTERCHANGE 2
Bailey Carmichael	17 INTERCHANGE 4
Calum Fraser	19 INTERCHANGE 6
Kade YOULTEN	20 INTERCHANGE 7



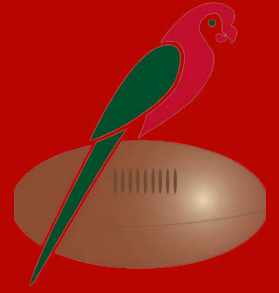
Referee:
ALEKS FITZGERALD



**KICK OFF: 1.45PM
SAT 6TH AUGUST
HARKER OVAL**



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DENTON ENGINEERING GROUP: SOUTHS V HAWKS



REEVE HOWARD	FULLBACK	MACAULEY AOAKE
MARSHALL SING	WING	LACHLAN O'NEILL
HARRISON VAN DARTEL	CENTRE	MANU MATOKA
JHETT BUTLER	CENTRE	TIMANU ALEXANDER
ZAC BROWNE	WING	DANNY VALE
RYAN GLANVILLE	FIVE-EIGHTH	LOGAN AOAKE
ANGUS ERNST	HALFBACK	LIAM WALSH
LOCHLAN PIPER	PROP	QUINCY ROSS
MITCHELL BLACK	HOKKER	JACK LANGDON
BRENDON SIMPSON	PROP	JESSIE O'CONNOR
LEWIS HAMILTON	SECOND ROW	KURTIS LANGDON
HARRY CROKER	SECOND ROW	HENRY PENN
JACK WLESH	LOCK	LACHLAN WILLIAMS
JAROM HAINES	INTERCHANGE 1	TAIMANA ELSERS
TAKAREI KURU	INTERCHANGE 2	DEAN LANGDON
CARLIN PETTER	INTERCHANGE 3	WARREN SCHILLINGS
UITI BAKER	INTERCHANGE 4	TIMOTHY RYAN
JOEL NEWMAN	INTERCHANGE 5	
	INTERCHANGE 6	

Coached by:
ANDREW RYAN



Referee:
BRAYDEN HUNT
KICK OFF: 2.00PM
SUNDAY 6TH AUGUST
TOWNSON OVAL



Coached by:
BRAD TIGHE



RESERVE GRADE: SOUTHS V HAWKS



Dominic STEPHENS	1 FULLBACK
Jack SMITH	2 WING
Zac Browne	3 CENTRE
Kieran CUBBY-SHIPP	4 CENTRE
Mateai SEU	5 WING
Not available	6 FIVE-EIGHTH
Jason BONEY	7 HALFBACK
Mitchell PARKER	8 PROP
Takarei KURU	9 HOOKER
Joel NEWMAN	10 PROP
Campbell SCOTT	11 SECOND ROW
Jack MATHESON	12 SECOND ROW
Jonas BUTTERFIELD	13 LOCK
Tyler Bray	14 INTERCHANGE 1
Lachlan FULLER	15 INTERCHANGE 2
Tate GRAINGER	16 INTERCHANGE 3
Marshall SING	17 INTERCHANGE 4
Max Quinn	18 INTERCHANGE 5
Nicholas TULIATU	19 INTERCHANGE 6



Referee:
NATHAN HILLIER



**KICK OFF: 12.30PM
SUNDAY 6TH AUGUST
TOWNSON OVAL**



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Sleapy's Day was held over the weekend with a crowd of over 3000 turning out to watch our Tooheys Feature Match between Souths & Maitland.





SOUTHS COACHES & CLUB REPORT



Round 17 was a fantastic day and week for the whole club and community, with Sleepys Day being a huge part of our season. To see over 3000 people attend the day to show their support for such a great cause was really special.

Huge thanks to the Maitland club for getting on board to be a huge part of the day, wearing a new kit to be auctioned and help raise a lot of funds for many people in need.

On field it was a tight game but Maitland showed their class scoring 3 tries in the last quarter to put the result out of reach.

This week in Round 18, we have our final home game for the season. It will be a challenge again for our side to get up after a big week and losing a few players from the first grade team last weekend.

Want to say a massive thanks to our volunteers. You are the club and all your efforts are much appreciated. It would not be the same club without you all.

Looking forward to a great day at a Townson Oval on Sunday, hopefully we can get plenty of support

ANDREW RYAN



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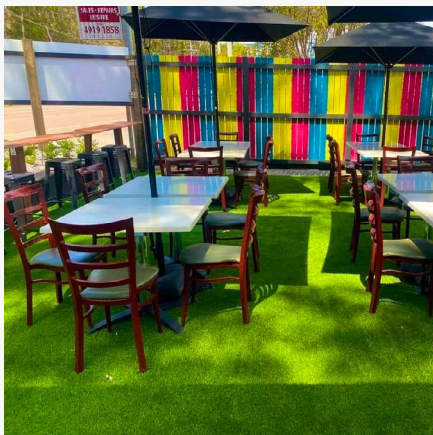




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DENTON CUP: THE ENTRANCE V MAITLAND PICKERS



HARRISON MULLIGAN	FULLBACK	DANIEL LANGBRIDGE
RYAN MCDONALD	WING	WILLIAM NIEUWENHUISE
GRANT NELSON	CENTRE	MATT SOPER-LAWLER
KYLE MCLEAN	CENTRE	GARY ANDERSON
FUAIMAMAO UTA	WING	JAMES BRADLEY
ADAM MCINNES	FIVE-EIGHTH	CHAD O'DONNELL
HAYDEN RITCHIE	HALFBACK	BROCK LAMB
JAKE WOODS	PROP	JAYDEN BUTTERFIELD
TJADEN MCLEAN	HOOKER	ALEX LANGBRIDGE
MYLES LEE-TAUელი	PROP	JAMES TAYLOR
HARLEY RIDGE	SECOND ROW	MITCH CULLEN
JACOB KERNICK	SECOND ROW	LINCOLN SMITH
RYAN DOHERTY	LOCK	SAM ANDERSON
CHASE PARTRIDGE	INTERCHANGE 1	LUKE KNIGHT
RYAN SHAW	INTERCHANGE 2	HARRISON SPRUCE
CADE MELLON	INTERCHANGE 3	FAITOTOA FAITOTOA
TROY ADAMS	INTERCHANGE 4	DANIEL TICEHURST
	INTERCHANGE 5	
	INTERCHANGE 6	

Coached by:
**JAMIE FORBES
& BEN O'CONNELL**



Referee:
LOUIS MATHESON

**KICK OFF: 3PM
SUNDAY 6TH AUGUST
EDSACC OVAL NORTH**



Coached by:
MATT LANTRY



THE ENTRANCE CLUB REPORT



Last week saw the Mighty Tigers travel to Lakes United for what we knew would be a tough and challenging game. The Tigers had several players coming back from injury, which made a hard fought win only more pleasing. We would like to thank Lakes for there hospitality at their Presentation Night

This week we play our last home game of the season against The Maitland Pickers.

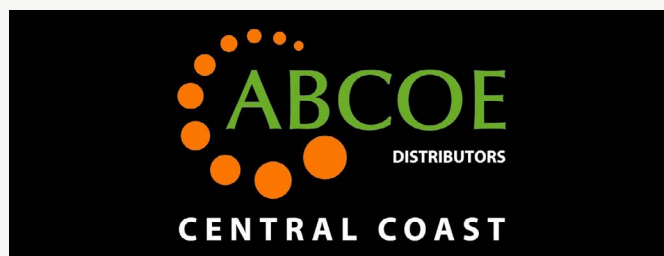
The Entrance Tigers would like to congratulate The Maitland Pickers on being Minor Premiers.

Up The Tigers

THE ENTRANCE



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MAITLAND PICKERS WEEKEND REVIEW: COACHES



It was an honour for our cub to be involved in Sleepy's Day, it's a wonderful charity doing amazing things for people and families in need. On the park our opening 20 minutes was very good, credit to Souths though who dominated the back end of the first half with possession and again in the opening 20 minutes of the second half. We really liked the way our guys defended and swung momentum back for the final 20 minutes of the game scoring twice to come away winners 24 - 10.

Players Player Brock Lamb / Coaches Award Brock Lamb

Matt Lantry

Reserve grade had an impressive 36 to 14 victory over South on Saturday at a packed Townsend oval. A really solid defensive effort gave us the opportunity to build pressure and and score some good trys the positive was all players contributed which was pleasing..Would also like the thank the South Newcastle football club for letting us be apart of Sleepy's day a great effort by the organisation which a fantastic job for people battling cancer

Try scorers Jackson Eckford x 3, Bailey Taylor x 2, Shaun Bell & Jackson Shade

Players player Bailey Taylor / Coaches award Riley Yates

Brad Hafey

On Saturday 19's took on a big and emotional South's side at Townson Oval, Celebrating Sleepy's Day. It was the biggest crowd the boys have played in front of this year. The boys were switched on and ready for a big game. We went out and got off to a great start scoring 2 try's. The game was going end to end with some big hits in the middle of the field. South got 2 try's just before half time to lead 10-8 at the break. The boys were in great spirits and when out in the second half looking the best they have all year. South's scored first after the break with few back to back sets to take the lead 14-8. The game was going end to end with more big defence in the middle. We then scored 2 quick try's to take the lead 20-14 with 8mins remaining. We got a few back to back penalties and a chance to kick a late penalty goal to win the game 22-14. I was really happy with the whole squad, they put in a lot of hard work and that showed in the game.

Try scorers were Johnno , Spud, Jack & Mal. 2 Goals to Ash
Players Player Mal Mercy / Coaches Award Jack Cooper

Paul Simpson



MAITLAND PICKERS COACHES AND CLUB REPORT



Season in Review:

Season 2023 for the Maitland Pickers Club has been a wonderful success both on and off the field. We need to thank our hard-working and dedicated committee, they are simply the best at what they do and are the key driver behind our identity as a club in the local community and Rugby League landscape. Another element of our club that ensures we continue to grow is our highly valued sponsors. Without them supporting our club the way they do, it wouldn't be possible to have the success on and off the field that we've experienced in the last 4 years.

We do need to take a moment as a club to look back on what we've been able to achieve since 2020 as the last 4 years have been a wave of wonderful moments that will go down in our club's history for many years to come:

3 Club Championships (21, 22, 23)

3 First Grade Premierships (Newcastle RL x 1, Presidents Cup x 2)

4 First Grade Minor Premierships

2 Reserve Grade Minor Premierships

Commencement of our Pathways2Pickers Junior Academy program

Investment into local charities to drive our community focus

Home games being more events for our club with record crowd numbers, junior affiliate involvement, and more recently local dance groups

We still have a few boxes left to tick for 2023 which will be a key focus for us but this season on the back of the last 3 have been very enjoyable.

We'd also like to thank the Newcastle Rugby League in particular Adam and Skye for their support in administering a very professional Newcastle Rugby League competition.

Good luck to all teams in all grades across the final's series.

Matt Lantry

Season 2023 19's Pickers

The boys have come along way from pre-season November 2022 to now. As expected, transitioning from Juniors to Seniors grade was a little overwhelming for some, but it wasn't long before they gained their confidence and stepped up to the challenge while training alongside the 1st and reserve grade boys. Having the support of 3 grades of coaching staff was instrumental in their development and in creating a strong team and club culture.

We started the season off with 2 wins and then a loss which became a pattern for most of the year. Unfortunately, we lost Sam Lantry, Kaleb Baily and Ethan Quinn during the season due to injuries.

The 19's were extremely fortunate to have a great mix of 18- and 19-year-olds in the squad. Also fortunate to have some strong leaders in the team ready to step up and lead the way – thank you Mal, Ned, Blaik, Jack and Spud.

The boys have stayed focused and are aiming to finish the season in the top 3 and hopefully give the semi and finals a red hot go to win the premiership.

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DENTON CUP: CENTRAL V CESSNOCK



Cameron ANDERSON <small>CAPTAIN</small>	1 3 FULLBACK	Brayden MUSGROVE
Travhon LEMALAMA	2 WING	Joshua CHARLES
Gregory MORRIS DAVIS	3 1 CENTRE	Justice LEOTA
Kain ANDERSON	4 CENTRE	Harvey NEVILLE
Mapu Uasi	5 WING	Honeti TUHA
Randall BRIGGS	6 FIVE-EIGHTH	Samuel CLUNE
Fletcher KENNEDY	7 HALFBACK	Harrison SIEJKA
Mathew BAKER	8 PROP	Caleb GARVIE
Lachlan O'BRIEN	9 HOOKER	Luke HUTH
Vitale ROQICA	10 PROP	Kori Barber
Justin WORLEY	11 SECOND ROW	Brad RUSSELL
Dominic MURPHY	13 12 SECOND ROW	Wyatt SHAW
Lleyton ROSE	12 13 LOCK	Anthony MELEISEA-MURRAY
Ethan FOWLER	14 INTERCHANGE 1	Lucas THOMSON
Samuel KAMU	15 INTERCHANGE 2	Jai SEE
Matthew ATKINS	16 INTERCHANGE 3	Tony PELLOW
Tyler DONEY	17 INTERCHANGE 4	
Joel WILLIAMS	18 INTERCHANGE 5	
	19 INTERCHANGE 6	Matthew FILIPO

Coached by:
PHIL WILLIAMS



Referee:
JOEY BUTLER



Coached by:
HARRY SIEJKA

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RESERVE GRADE: CENTRAL V CESSNOCK



Brett BOTHAM	1 FULLBACK	Beau ABRAHAM
Isaac SMITH	2 WING	Mitch SCHREIBER
Connor Lloyd	3 CENTRE	Cooper HARRIS
Joshua ANDREW	4 CENTRE	Rohan Browne
James CARMAN	5 WING	Elijah SMITH
Jamie TOWNEY	6 FIVE-EIGHTH	Kurt ALDRIDGE
Matthew ATKINS	7 HALFBACK	Liam Browne
Jack COWMEADOW	8 PROP	Addison PEEL
Trent BOTHAM	9 HOOKER	Hayden REGAN <small>CAPTAIN</small>
Joel WILLIAMS	10 PROP	Trent BAILEY
Jordan JONES	11 SECOND ROW	Iane jurd
Kyle WILLIAMS	12 SECOND ROW	Ryan FIELD
Jack GEDDES <small>CAPTAIN</small>	13 LOCK	Elliott MORRIS
Bailey COUTTS	16 INTERCHANGE 3	Jayden PLUMMER
Dylan JONES	18 INTERCHANGE 5	Caleb GARVIE
Ryan JONES	19 INTERCHANGE 6	Tyler THREADGATE
	14 INTERCHANGE 1	Reid BROWNE
	15 INTERCHANGE 2	Damon BESOFF
	17 INTERCHANGE 4	Tariq MILES
	20 INTERCHANGE 7	Jai SEE



Referee:
NATHAN EVELEIGH



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CESSNOCK GOANNAS COACHES & CLUB REPORT



Round 17 vs Kurri Kurri bulldogs was a tough game with a lot of niggles, I was pleased to get a win under awkward circumstances, a massive congrats to young Elliott Morris who made his first grade debut it was a good reward for his hard work and dedication over the last couple of years and the first of many.

This week all men's seniors travel to St John oval to face central, in what we expect to be a tough game

And Friday night Cessnock will host both ladies league tag and woman's tackle games at Baddeley park.

CESSNOCK GOANNAS



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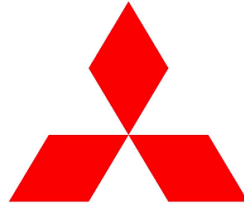
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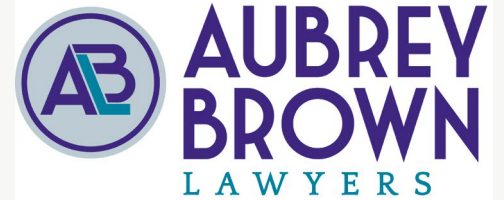


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