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Southern Beaches and Wanderers are opposed for the first time in a Premier 1 decider.

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Mother Nature's best for Premier 2's, Colts and Premier 3's

Mother Nature turned on her best for last Sunday's final when five clubs did the rounds for a place in todays deciders.

Slow to start, fifteen minutes from kick off in Premier 1's saw spectators flock in to No.2 boosting the crowd to its most significant in recent years for the Final.

University and Maitland opened proceedings in Premier 3's, with The Blacks old bones letting them down after a courageous run from fifth place to qualify.

The Students were victors 15 point to 7. Two played three in Colts with The Greens leading the game for its entirety to win 22 points to 15. Carlton led by seven on two separate occasions but it wasn't until late in the game that they were able to put the enthusiastic Hawks to sleep.

In Premier 2's, Maitland, who have enjoyed a couple of outstanding seasons at the top of the Premier 2 tree were no match for a Wanderers side chock a block full of Premier 1 talent, Wanderers the victors by a healthy 40 points to 15.

Read the full washup on last Saturdays Premier action in the BarTV review in this issue.

Morgan on song!

Today to perform the national anthem, we've got one of the hottest young stars in Australian music.

He's no stranger to big crowds, he's toured with artists like Taylor Swift and on his first trip to the US, and played in front of 60,000 people at one of their footy stadiums.

This guy released his Nashville recorded debut album back in March and he's already had two No.1 hits from it.

He's got a shelf full of CMC Music Awards, including the 2014 CMC Oz Artist of the Year trophy. He's a local hero around here – Newcastle born and bred, and he's even written and performed the team song for the local team from that other footy code.

Ladies and gentlemen, please welcome Morgan Evans to the Grand Final, where he will perform the National Anthem.

Grand Final fever grips suburban game

Last Saturday's lower grade Grand Finals offered the Union an opportunity to showcase its growing clubs and to fine tune arrangements for today's Premier deciders.

Great weather and a well stocked bar



Rugby Round Up

and canteen greeted the six teams taking part, Union staff working flat out all afternoon to keep the masses fed and watered.

The games gave players from as far afield as Muswellbrook and Singleton an opportunity to play on grounds like they had never experienced before.

Arch rivals Wanderers and Merewether Carlton opened proceedings for the Hunter Cup, with the Two Blues scoring the games only try to set up a narrow 13 points to 3 win.

Players Player for The Greens was Dean Wilson while Wanderers Luke Gibson picked up the gong for the winners.

Patrons Shield action saw Minor Premiers Singleton crush Cooks Hill, the Brown Snakes always behind the eight ball following their sapping upset win over Muswellbrook in the Final last Saturday.

Singleton were strong right from the first whistle, and while Cooks Hill

played well, they were outdone by a far stronger side.

Try scorers for Singleton were Steve Lawrence with two, Alex Dunn with one try, four conversions), Matt Staff, Daniel Robbins, Ben Walters, and Richard Taylor.

Cooks Hill's Ben Prior, Jack McPherson and Chris Reed all bagged a try each, with Alexander Jenkins kicking a lone conversion.

Alex Dunn received Player of the Match for Singleton, while the Cooks Hill Player of the Match was Angus Shorter. Final score, Singleton 43 points to 17. Best on field for The Bulls was Alex

Dunn while Cooks Hill's Angus Shorter was the inspiration for the weary serpents.

Match of the Day honours went to the two heavyweight sides, Muswellbrook and Singleton, where The Heelers, who had narrowly won the Minor Premiership had no answer to the

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NHRU Rugby Round Un

pumped up Bulls who led from start to finish and won the game 26 points to 12 in a canter.

Try scorers for The Bulls were Junior Harris, Lincoln Adler, and Sam Walker, with Daniel Bates kicking one conversion and 3 penalties. Caleb Scholes and Esava Ravouvou nabbed a try apeice try for Muswellbrook and Alan Johnson scored one conversion. Daniel Bates kept The Bulls in front with his eleven points off the boot,

Bruce Rauge was adjudged best on around for Muswellbrook.

while Guy Shepherd was their Man of

the Match.

The Presidents Cup and Patrons Shield results auger well for The Bulls anticipated return to Premier rugby in 2015.

Spectators and players alike left the ground in awe of the new facility, the decision of the Union to showcase all of its elite games at No.2 a coup.

Leave the mutt at home!

Patrons at today's Grand Final are reminded that no drinks are permitted into the ground and that bags may be searched.

For those patrons who can't live without the family pooch for the afternoon, you are required to keep it leashed and on the hill away from the grandstand area.

Commiserations to **Menchin family**

Commiserations to Wanderer Luke Menchin and his family on the loss of their family patriarch during the week. Luke will undoubtedly use the old fellas loss as inspiration for a good performance today.

Cooks Hill Hotel revives footrace

Entertainment at halftime in today's Premier 1 game will feature The Running Race, a dash for cash sponsored by the Cooks Hill Hotel.

It allows for all clubs, regardless of division to be represented and challenge for the title, Fastest Man in the Union.

Each club has nominated two runners for the prestige event, with the club's representative decided on game day. Purse for the event comes courtesy of Cooks Hill Hotel and consists of \$300 cash to the winner together with \$300 pub money, \$200 cash together with \$200 pub money to the runner up and \$50 and \$50 to the third place getter.

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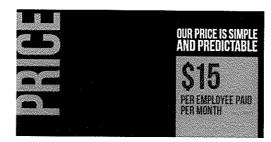
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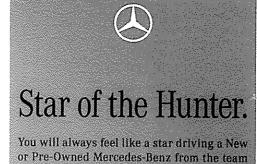


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2015 Rugby Positions

Applications are invited from experienced qualified coaches to be part of the 2015 NHRU season with the Hamilton Hawks Rugby Club for the following positions:

Premier 1 Coaching Director/Coach.

Must possess a minimum Level 2 coaching qualification.

Premier 2, 3 and Colts Coach

Expressions of interest are also required for all Managers. Physio, Strength and Conditioning coordinator and game day runners etc.

Please email all applications to Hamilton Hawks Rugby Club Secretary **Tony Morris**

> **Applications close** 15th October, 2014

2014 Greater Premier 1 Grand Final

No.2 Sportsground, Saturday 20th September 3 00pm - 40 minutes each way + injury time



Southern Beaches

Colours: Yellow, Blue & Black



- 1. William SOE
- 2. Hayden GAVIN
- 3. William FRASER
- 4. Matt LANZINI
- 5. Mika LEOPO
- 6. Glenn STONE
- 7. Ray FURPHY
- 8. Va TALAILEVIA
- Martin DELORE
- 10. Mark BUTLER
- 11. Daniel MARSHALL
- 12. Michael DELORE
- 13. Tyler OSTLE
- 14. Andrew DELORE
- 15. Kj NG LAM

VS

2014 Greater Premier 1 Grand Final

No.2 Sportsground: Saturday 20th September 3 00pm - 40 minutes each way + injury time

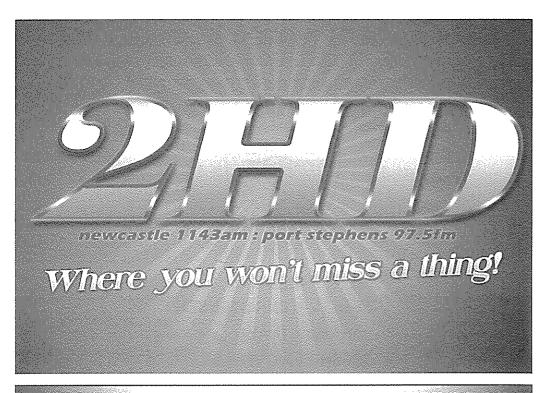
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Colours: Light Blue & Dark Blue





- Ben CHRISTENSEN
- 2. Andrew TUALA
- 3. Collin HOVELL
- Dan KEVILL
- 5. Andrew FLETCHER
- 6. James WIVELL
- 7. Cal GROTH
- 8. Ben "HAM
- 9. Luke SHERWOOD
- 10. Luke SIMMONS
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Premier 2 Grand Final

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Southern Beaches

Colours: Yellow, Blue & Black

Vs

Wanderers

Colours: Light Blue & Dark Blue



Scott REEVE

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10. Mark **SHERWOOD**

11. Rob RONGOKEA

12. Anthony BARRET

Tanner FELIX

14. Mick **HEGARTY**

15. Zac **ATALLAH**

Referee: Rob D'ELBOUX

Asst. Referee's: Lewis MCGEOCH, Lachlan TONKS

No. 4: Eric MCKENZIE. Drew SELLERS

Referee's News

Grand Final day is upon us. All the Referees, Assistant Referees, No.4's, No.5's and Referee Coaches have put the hard work in all year from late February till mid-September and now it is time to congratulate everyone. The NRURA congratulates the following Referees on their Premier Grand Final appointments for 2014:

REFEREE	ASSISTANT REFEREE	NO. 4 & No. 5	
P1 Jarryd Logan	Dru Tonks Lauren Kelly	Dave Malcolm Niklas Gaal	
P2 Rob D'Elboux	Lewis McGeoch Lachlan Tonks	Eric McKenzie Jake Biddington	
Des Gilbert	Stu McCash Tom Hawes	Brian Banister Luke Biddington	
P3 Simon Ashwortl	h Max Collier John Farmer	Greg Pearson Jarod Lynch	

We wish you all the very best for the big day. On behalf of the Association, The NRURA thank our Sponsors for their continued support of course all of our members for their brilliant dedication and contribution to the game of rugby throughout the season and we hope to all of you return for what is looking like a great 2015 with the introduction of a Player Points System (PPS). Bill Mackay

Secretary NRURA

Newcastle Rugby Union Referees' Association

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No 2 Sportsground, Saturday 20th September 11:35am - 35 minutes each way + injury time

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Vs

Mere Carlton

Colours: Bottle Green & White



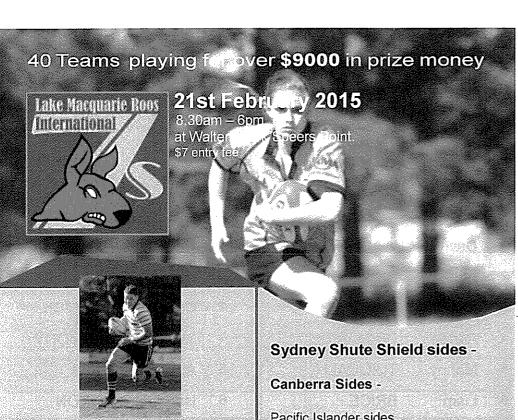


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2.	Phil	BRADFORD	
3.	Blake	WALSH	
4.	Adrian	DIAMANTE	
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6.	Liam	BRICE	
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3.	Cody	FENWICK
4.	Jackson	CARMODY
5.	Alex	HILLS
6.	Isaac	WILTON
7.	Duncan	SHUMACK
8.	Johnny	WOOD
9.	Ben	COX
10.	AJ	BOTTLICK
11.	Chicky	SYKIOTIS
12.	Max	BRYANT
13.	Matt	HERN
14.	Caleb	MUNRO
15.	Grant	BAILEY

Referee: Des GILBERT

Asst. Referee's: Stu MCCASH, Tom HAWES **No. 4**: Brian BANISTER, Campbell TOMSON









Pacific Islander sides

Local Teams will also be there

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Premier 3 Grand Final

No 2 Sportsground, Saturday 20th September 10 05am - 30 minutes each way + injury time

Vs

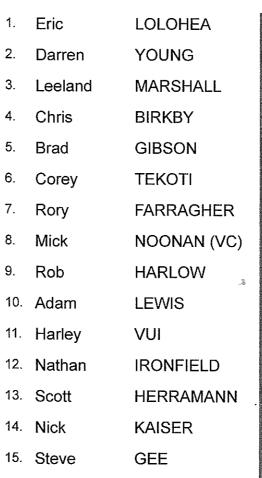
Wanderers

Colours: Light Blue & Dark Blue

University

Colours: Maroon & White







1.	Christopher	REILLY
2.	Jack	HYLES
3.	Mathew	CAMPBELL
4.	Nicholas	STARR
5.	Jack	WILSON
6.	Gregory	SMITH
7.	James	CALLAGHAN
8.	Jake	AYLIFFE
9.	Nathan	JONES (C)
10.	Nicholas	CARTER
11.	Luke	WARWICK
12.	Scott	HOWARD
13.	John	CANNON
14.	Andrew	SERHAN

Referee: Simon ASHWORTH Asst. Referee's: Max COLLIER, John FARMER

15. Julian

No. 4: Jared LYNCH

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Premier 1 - Final

Wanderers 37 def Mere Carlton 15

Premier 2 - Final

Wanderers 40 def Maitland 15

Premier Colts - Final

Mere Carlton 22 def Hamilton 15

Premier 3 - Final

University 15 def Maitland 7

Presidents Cup - Grand Final

Singleton 26 def Muswellbrook 12

Patrons Shield - Grand Final

Singleton 43 def Cooks Hill 17

Hunter Cup - Final

Wanderers 13 def Mere Carlton 3

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Club	р	W	L	D	В	FOR	AG	BP	Р
Wanderers	17	12	3	2	3	325	121	11	63
Cessnock	18	12	4	2	3	342	189	9	61
East Maitland	18	12	6	0	3	308	222	10	58
M/Carlton	18	11	6	1	3	305	204	8	54
Army	18	11	7	0	2	300	249	7	51
Medowie	17	6	11	0	2	223	309	8	32
Pokolbin	18	4	13	1	2	226	375	6	24



University of Newcastle RUFC

2015 Rugby Positions

Applications are invited from experienced qualified coaches to be part of the University team for the 2015 NHRU season in the coaching roles of:

Director of Rugby,

Premier Grades 1, 2 & 3, Colts and Womens.

Expressions of interest are also called for other roles including Managers, Strength & Conditioning Coordinator, Specialist Coaches & Trainers, Runners and general Support Staff for all grades.

University Rugby announced some significant off field developments during 2014, including the establishment of a rugby scholarship program starting in 2015. Be part of the revival.

Email applications, together with supporting resumes to: spaddison@newcastleunirugby.com.au

Or post to: University of Newcastle RUFC PO Box 36

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2014 Top Try Scorers & Top Point Scorers



2014 Top Try Scorers

Name	Club	Total
Bill Coffey	Wanderers	23
Tim Riley	The Waratahs	19
Chad Northcott	Nelson Bay	14
Leo Manny	University	13
Lìam Faughlin	Hamilton	13
KJ Ng Lam	Sthn Beaches	13
Daniel Marshall	Sthn Beaches	13
Dillon Rowney	Wanderers	12
Andrew Delore	Sthn Beaches	12
Junior Poloai	Easts	12

2014 Top Point Scorers

Name	Club	Total
Jason Keelan	Hamilton	210
James Wivell	Wanderers	154
Adrian Curry	The Waratahs	146
Brendan Holliday	Lake Macq	141
Bill Coffey	Wanderers	115
Mike Bureta	Nelson Bay	111
Tyler Ostle	Sthn Beaches	105
Ed Bacigaloupou	Mere Carlton	102
Tim Riley	The Waratahs	99
Jono O'Toole	Maitland	92
Mark Butler	Sthn Beaches	92



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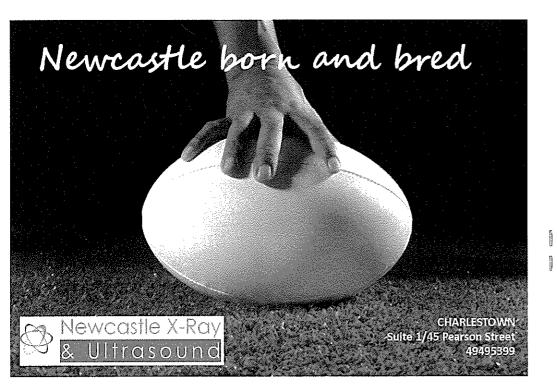
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Premier Club Championship 2014



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Wanderers	574	430	340	174	1518
Hamilton	504	275	288	98	1165
Southern Beaches	469	390	168	118	1145
M/Carlton	357	345	256	130	1088
Maitland	273	320	252	102	947
The Waratahs	441	85	168	34	728
University	182	205	220	142	749
Nelson Bay	308	125	164	28	625
Easts	133	60	60	46	299
Singleton	0	0	240	0	240
Lake Macquarie	63	15	40	20	138

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415	210	625
305	186	491
195	123	318
100	84	184
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Wanderers	18	17	1	0	0	768	253	14	82	
Hamilton	18	14	4	0	0	721	366	16	72	
Sthn Beaches	18	13	5	0	0	661	343	15	67	
The Waratahs	18	13	5	0	0	581	476	11	63	
M/Carlton	18	10	8	0	0	474	351	11	51	
Nelson Bay	18	8	10	0	0	467	548	12	44	
Maitland	18	7	11	0	0	380	445	11	39	
University	18	4	14	0	0	419	669	10	26	
Easts	18	3	15	0	0	314	785	7	19	
Lake Macq	18	1	17	0	0	328	877	5	9	
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Premier Colts										
Wanderers	18	18	0	0	2	1090	77	18	90	
Hamilton	18	14	2	2	2	569	221	12	72	
M/Carlton	18	12	4	2	2	433	289	12	64	
Maitland	18	12	5	1	2	591	279	13	63	
Singleton	18	11	6	1	2	446	299	14	60	
University	18	10	7	1	2	461	273	13	55	
Sthn Beaches	18	8	10	0	2	442	399	10	42	
The Waratahs	18	8	10	0	2	316	442	10	42	
Nelson Bay	18	8	9	1	2	407	466	7	41	
Easts	18	3	15	0	2	180	943	3	15	
Lake Macq	18	2	16	0	2	165	972	2	10	

Club	P	W	L	D	В	FOR	AG	BP	P	
Nanderers	18	17	1	0	0	1149	163	18	86	
Sthn Beaches	18	15	2	1	0	803	236	16	78	
M/Carlton	18	14	4	0	0	772	263	13	69	
Maitland	18	13	5	0	0	733	328	12	64	
Hamilton	18	10	8	0	0	890	330	15	55	
University	18	8	10	0	0	511	486	9	41	
Nelson Bay	18	5	12	1	0	191	916	3	25	
The Waratahs	18	3	15	0	0	268	683	5	17	
Easts*	18	2	14	1	0	194	1029	2	12	
Lake Macq	18	0	17	1	0	168	1245	1	3	

Premier 3										
Club	P	W	L	D	В	FOR	AG	ВР	Р	
Wanderers	18	18	0	0	0	834	104	15	87	
University	18	15	3	0	0	542	187	11	71	
M/Carlton	18	13	5	0	0	581	180	13	65	
Sthn Beaches	18	12	6	0	0	402	301	11	59	
Maitland	18	10	8	0	0	404	329	11	51	
Hamilton	18	10	8	0	0	424	316	9	49	
Easts	18	5	13	0	0	194	651	3	23	
The Waratahs	18	3	15	0	0	219	591	5	17	
Nelson Bay	18	2	16	0	0	194	617	6	14	
Lake Macq	18	2	16	0	0	133	651	2	10	

Presidents Cup										
Club	P	W	L	D	В	FOR	AG	BP	P	
Muswellbrook	19	17	2	0	4	703	162	15	83	
Singleton	19	16	3	0	4	769	141	17	81	
Cooks Hill	19	12	7	0	4	554	236	13	61	
Sthn Lakes	19	8	11	0	3	304	515	7	39	
Griffins	19	4	15	0	4	141	1037	4	20	

Patrons Shield										
Club	P	w	L	D	В	FOR	AG	ВP	P	
Singleton	19	16	2	1	4	513	152	15	81	
Muswellbrook	19	14	4	1	4	475	213	12	70	
Cooks Hill	19	12	7	0	4	452	188	14	62	
Sthn Lakes	19	8	10	1	3	242	355	7	41	
Griffins	19	5	13	1	4	197	591	6	28	



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Premier Finals Review

BAR IV

Sunday 14th September

The NHRU Premier Finals kicked off on a beautiful sunny Sunday with Premier 3, a tight contest between the University of Newcastle and Maitland. Both teams slogged it out in the forward packs, and were fairly evenly matched, but it was in the back line where the game was won, with Uni's Nathan Jones and Nick Carter showing flair and initiative to guide the Students in attack and defence. Uni took the points to advance to next week's Grand Final against Wanderers. Point scorers for Uni were Nathan Jones and Jack Wilson with Nick Carter bagging a penalty and a conversion, while Angus Taylor scored for Maitland with Mitch Helps converting.

In Colts, Merewether Carlton took on the Hamilton Hawks. Both teams showed determination and commitment, neither side giving up until the final whistle. Merewether had a great kicking game, which gained them a lot of field position as well as getting them out of trouble in defence. Chicky Sykiotis and Caleb Munro both scored a brace for Merewether in the 22-15 win, with Matt Hern taking one conversion. Billy Clay and James Fray both scored for Hamilton, Clay also kicking a conversion and penalty goal.

The Premier 2 final saw Wanderers up against Maitland. Both teams had periods of strong play, and great defence, however Wanderers ran away with it in the end, the final score finishing up 40 points to Maitland's 15. Scorers for Wanderers were Marcus Christiansen, Rob Rongokea, Anthony Barrett, Tanner Felix, Mick Hegarty, Rob Harlow and Nathan Sherwood with 5 conversions. Maitland's Rhys Watson and Jordy Lantry got one try apiece and Alex Tupou took home a conversion and pénalty goal.

In the last, and perhaps biggest clash of the day, Wanderers took on Merewether Carlton in the Premier 1 final. The first half was a fierce contest between the old rivals, with Merewether going into the halftime break up 15 points to 10. In the end though, it came down to fitness, with Wanderers playing expansive rugby and forcing errors, to take home the win 37-15. The Greens put up a valiant effort throughout the game and are to be commended on a great season. Wanderers now face Southern Beaches next week, in the culmination of the 2014 season. Try Scorers for Wanderers were Andrew Tuala, Andrew Fletcher, Ben Ham and Luke Simmons with James Wivell kicking 17 points in a great personal haul. Corey Nash and Riley Smith both took home tries for Merewether, and Blake Creighton scored a conversion and penalty goal.

Final Scores:

Premier 3 – University 15 vs Maitland 7

Premier Colts – Hamilton 15 vs Merewether Carlton 22

Premier P2 – Wanderers 40 vs Maitland 15

Premier P1 – Wanderers 37 vs Merewether Carlton 15

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Grand Finals Review

President's Cup, Patron's Shield & Hunter Cup Grand Finals Saturday 13th September

The first grand final for the day saw Wanderers take on Merewether in the 2014 Hunter Cup. It was a hard-fought match, with Wanderers' Tom Hansen scoring the only try of the game. Two Blues' Luke Miller kicked their other 8 points to secure the win. Merewether's Isaac Skillen took the Green's only 3 points. The final score was Wanderers 13 to Merewether 3. Player of the Match for Wanderers was Luke Gibson and Merewether's was Dean Wilson.

In the Patron's Shield, Singleton Bulls defeated Cooks Hill Brown Snakes 43 points to 17. Singleton were strong right from the whistle, and while Cooks Hill played well, they were outdone in the end by the Bulls. Try scorers for Singleton were Steve Lawrence (2), Alex Dunn (1 try, 4 conversions), Matt Staff, Daniel Robbins, Ben Walters, and Richard Taylor. Cooks Hill's Ben Prior, Jack McPherson and Chris Reed all bagged one try each, with Alexander Jenkins kicking a lone conversion. Alex Dunn received Player of the Match for Singleton, while the Cooks Hill Player of the Match was Angus Shorter.

The President's Cup was a fierce match up between Singleton Bulls and Muswellbrook Heelers. The pair had been evenly matched throughout the season, however on this occasion, Singleton came out on top, defeating a strong Muswellbrook side 26 points to 12. Scorers for the Bulls were Junior Harris, Lincoln Adler, and Sam Walker, with Daniel Bates kicking one conversion and 3 penalties. Caleb Scholes and Esava Ravouvou both nabbed one try for Muswellbrook and Alan Johnson scored one conversion. Players of the Match were Guy Shepherd (Singleton) and Bruce Rauqe (Muswellbrook).



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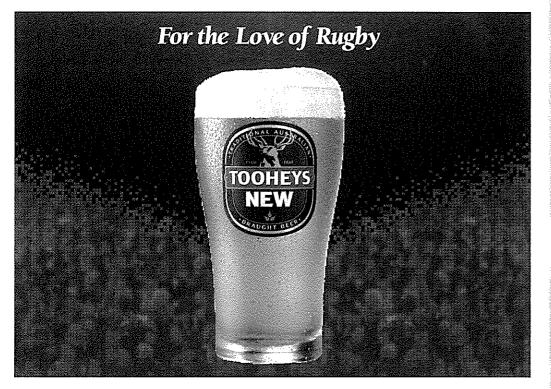
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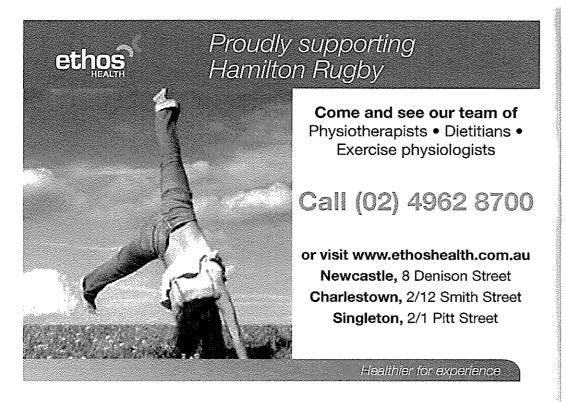
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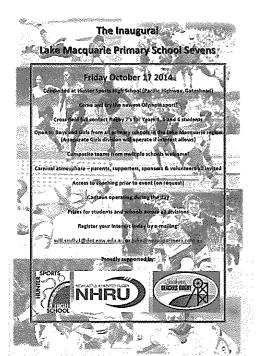
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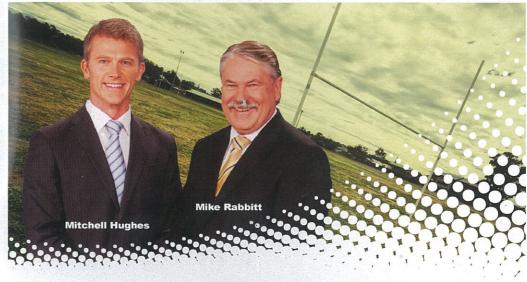


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