

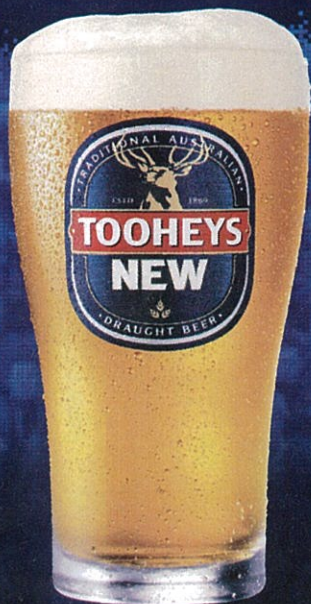
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Hamilton's Jan Zabawski takes
the ball up in last weekend's clash
with Merewether Carlton.

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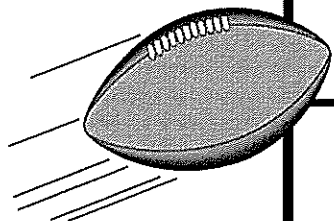


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BETWEEN THE POSTS

with Rugby Balls

There were narrow victories in both Newcastle & Hunter Premier Grade Semi Finals played last weekend, with today's Final set to be a cracker.

Easts were the unfortunate side to bow out, on the wrong side of a lesson from University's David Kennedy who posted all of The Students points in their 17 points to 15 win.

For Easts, Lauina Lauina and Ofeina Hushon were the tryscorers, while the ever reliable Tim Handley was successful with a penalty and a conversion.

In Saturday's Major Semi Final, Mark O'Brien's first half effort to gallop forty metres for his five pointer would have sapped The Greens, who to their credit stuck to their guns, and were still in the game at the very death.

Results from last weekend see Merewether Carlton opposed to University in the Final this Saturday, with The Greens deserving of a second crack at The Hawks given the closeness of the contests between the two for the whole of 2008.

Merewether Carlton will also feature in Premier 2's, their loss to Hamilton seeing them opposed to University also, University winners over Wanderers by a convincing 32 points to 12.

The loss by Carlton is their first defeat for 2009, a reality check on their invincibility maybe just the prescription required, with the loss a complete surprise as they were Minor

Premiers by a country mile, finishing the competition a clear five wins and a couple of bonus points ahead of The Hawks who ended the season in fourth place.

In the Premier Colts Major Semi Final the unthinkable happened when Merewether Carlton, again Minor Premiers were blown away by a determined Maitland and held to a 22 all draw.

Newcastle & Hunter Rugby Union By-Laws allow for the higher placed team to advance in such situations, and from The Blacks performance there's every chance the two will meet again in the decider.

Maitland need to contend first with the well drilled University who eliminated Southern Beaches in Sunday's Minor Semi Final, but once past that hurdle it will make for a cracker season decider.

First Division & Second Division contests

In lower Division Finals action this weekend Muswellbrook take on Merewether Carlton in First Division A Grade, The Greens feature again when they take on Hamilton in First Division B Grade, while University and Cooks Hill do battle in the Second Division C Grade match.

Its hard to go past a Brown Snakes win, especially with their outstanding performance of last week to keep Merriwa scoreless.

RUGBY ROUNDUP



More than rugby on his mind...

Merewether Carlton captain Jamie Lind could be excused for a concentration level a tad below his usual last Saturday, he had other things on his mind besides The Greens clash with Hamilton.

The focus on the weekend for the Lind household was out the window when Jamie's wife Jackie went into labour on Friday, with a second daughter the result.

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Long time between drinks for The Waratahs juniors

The Waratahs juniors broke a 22 year drought last Saturday, when they picked up two Major

Premierships at the Hunter Junior Rugby Union Grand Finals.

The 'Tahs were successful in Under 12's, defeating Nelson Bay 17 points to 7 and in Under 16's where they defeated the strong Maitland side 31 points to 21.

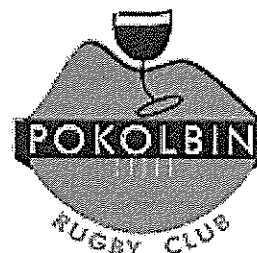
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Recovery important for Grand Final aspirants

The side that recovers best from last weeks battering will be the one to progress to next Saturday's Grand Final, according to spectators who saw both semi Finals last weekend.

Both close score lines, both bruising encounters which would have left players feeling the effects until well into last week, and

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a date with a fit and fresh Hamilton the reward when they get through today.

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New England player Country's Senior Player of the Year.

Powerhouse No. 8 Mike Te Moana from Armidale Rugby Club was named the Will Tanner Country Player of the Year at the New South Wales Rugby Union Gala Dinner last Sunday night.

Te Moana joins an elite band of players to have won the prestigious award, including Newcastle's own David Lubins and Nick Lesesberg.

The award is named in honour of former Quirindi, Central North and NSW Country prop Will Tanner, who lost his life in a horse

riding accident.

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Old Grangonians to test Two Blues mettle

Some reciprocation from Wanderers 2007 trip to South America, with the club hosting a touring party of fifty or so Chileans from Old Grangonians Rugby Club in Santiago this weekend.

The two clubs will get together in a friendly on Friday night, and on Saturday the Two Blues will host the visitors at Passmore for the Final between Merewether Carlton and University.

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Irony in Chileans visit

While the Chileans are in town, Australia's Davis Cup team will be doing battle in the Chilean city of Antofagasta in a World Group Qualifying Tie.

But for his acceptance of the General Manager's position with Newcastle & Hunter

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RUGBY ROUNDUP



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Rugby, Fenton Coull would have been in Chile also, as Team Manager of Australia's squad, his 35th at the helm.

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Two Blues stalwarts remembered

Wanderers have organised a memorial evening for Brad Nicholls and Simon Neil, club stalwarts who passed away during the season.

Appropriately for two guys who like a punt, the night will be held at Newcastle Harness Racing Club, with the \$100 ticket including entry, three course dinner, beer, wine and soft drinks, and most importantly, a racing program for the evening.

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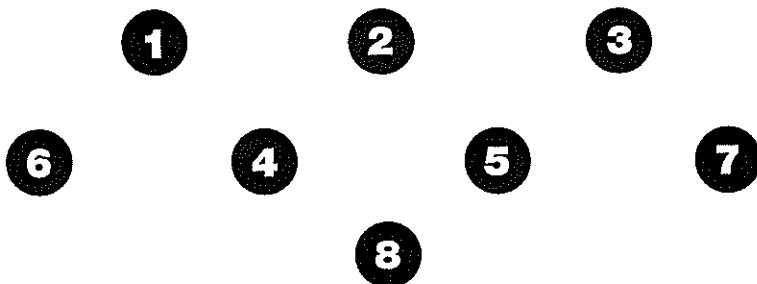
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Big boppa signs with Melbourne Storm

Maitland's Under 16's could have been excused for thinking 'ring in' when The Waratahs juggernaut Jerome Wilson took the field for the Hunter Juniors Under 16 decider last Saturday.

Such are his talents the 6'4" 120kg monster recently signed a Youth Scholarship with Melbourne Storm, where he will join equally talented brother Cruze.

The two are part of a household of rugby talents, with brothers Wendell and Winston well known in Newcastle & Hunter Rugby circles as well.



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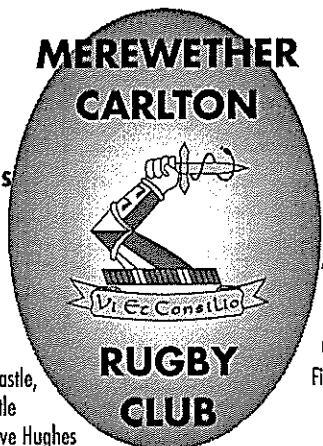
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RUGBY ROUNDUP



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Townson tip top

Rave reports for the outdoor staff at Newcastle City Council on the condition of Townson Oval for last Saturday's Major Semi Final.

Considering its condition the week before, it was just short of a miracle to get it to the standard it was for the game, according to Union General manager, Fenton Coull.

Similar reports from the Hunter Junior Grand Final venue No.1 Sportsground, and Minor Semi Final venue, Cahill Oval.

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NSW Awards have local flavour

Newcastle & Hunter Rugby Union President, Phil Payne and wife Kim were among the guests at last Sunday night's NSW Rugby Union Presentation where former Wildfires player Stu Woodhouse, now coach of Shute Shield side West Harbour was named Coach of the Year and Maitland Junior James Johnston was named Samsung Junior Country Player of the Year.

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Hawks performance 33 years in the making

According to sources deep in The Hawks archives, its 33 years since the club's Premier 1 & Premier 2 sides last played one after the other on Grand Final day. Both Premier 1 & Premier 2 sides qualified last Saturday, the Premier 2 side inflicting Merewether Carlton's first defeat for 2008.

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Board hopes of wide representation quashed

The Newcastle & Hunter Rugby Union Board's hopes of twelve clubs represented on Grand Final day have been quashed, with the likelihood just five clubs now being represented.

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Colts clash pick of games

Today's clash between Maitland and University in Colts is worth the admission price alone, with both clubs turning in outstanding performance last weekend.

The Blacks went within a whisker of qualifying first for the Grand Final with a 22 all draw with The Greens, while University accounted for Southern Beaches in the Minor Semi Final to book their start today.

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Marquee sites still on offer

Union General Manager Fenton Coull reports that there are still a couple of sites available for marquees on Grand Final Day.

A marquee provides an opportunity to reward sponsors for their contribution to the season, and come with food and beverage packages tailored to each club requirements, Fenton told Rugby News.

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Bumbling Bumblebees bow out

After a hot and cold season, Merriwa Bumblebees bowed out of contention in Second Division C grade last Saturday on the back of a rugby lesson from Cooks Hill Brown Snakes.

Full of huff and puff before the game, the Valley side had no answer to a determined Cooks Hill, who front up to University in the Final today.

The joy for either side will be short lived, an appointment with the all conquering Merewether Carlton next week the prize.

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No time like the present

A season ends, and planning starts for the next one!

Premier club Wanderers, and wannabe Premier club Pokolbin haven't let the dust settle on 2008 before commencing planning for 2009, both club actively searching for coaches for next season, and touting their clubs to prospective players.



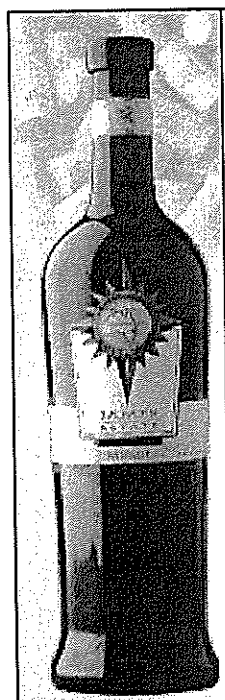
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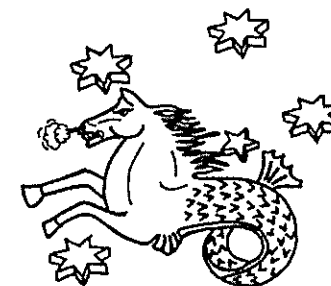
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Coaches: Chris LYNCH
& Rowen BOURNE

1. James ARMSTRONG
2. Dominic PUNCH
3. Ben ALLEN
4. Jono WOOTON
5. Nick EADIE
6. Alex SARROFF
7. Nick DAVIDSON
8. Ben FERNIE
9. Josh DEVER
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2. Simon LEWIS
3. Josh GRIFFIN
4. John HERDEGEN
5. Ryan SCOTT
6. John BRENNAN
7. Jack TOMKINS
8. Ben HAM
9. Wade RICHARDSON (C)
10. Nathan CHARGE
11. Cameron STUART
12. Nathan FLEMING
13. Brendon RALPH
14. Andrew SERHAN
15. Marc SUTHERLAND



University

Colours: Maroon & White

Coach: Paul HERRMANN

Maitland

Score

University

Referee: Andrew AVARD

Touch Judges: Kevin POWER, Peter COOKE

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Passmore Oval - 2:00pm



Strength & Wisdom

Merewether Carlton

Colours: Bottle Green & White

Coach: Shane SHELLEY

1. Gareth WASIK
2. Lachlan HORNSBY
3. Eric FABIEN
4. Jode ROACH
5. Mitchell FROST
6. Lucas DUBYK
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University

Colours: Maroon & White

Coach: Dave MONTGOMERY

Merewether Carlton

Score

University

Referee: Al QUARTERMAN

Touch Judges: Mark FARRAR, Rob D'ELBOUX

35 minutes each half plus injury time. In the event of a draw the higher placed team progresses.

SATURDAY 20th September, 2008 - Passmore Oval - 3:30pm

1. Nathan FORSHAW
2. Daniel GARNER
3. Steve BARRETTO
4. Ed McDONALD
5. Rowan GARNER
6. Ben FINNIE
7. Adam PRINCEHORN
8. Jamie LIND (C)
9. James BERTSOS
10. Marcus HAINSWORTH
11. Blake CREIGHTON
12. Michael GILL
13. Kent HATCHWELL
14. Sam GILMOUR
15. Aiden KELSO

Coach:
Tony MUNRO

Coach:
Wayne BAGGS

1. Hayden PAGE
2. Louis GRAY
3. Moses KIAS
4. Matt DUN
5. Luke McBEATH
6. Greg SMITH ONIELL
7. Sam McNIVEN (C)
8. Tom TORRANCE
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Merewether Carlton

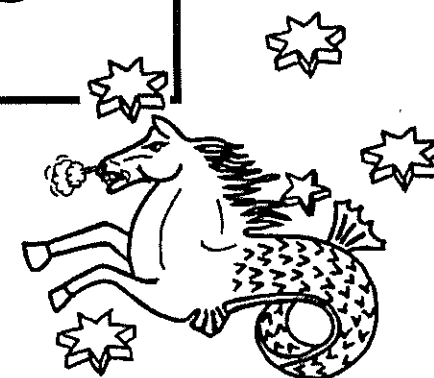
Colours: Bottle Green & White



Vs

University

Colours: Maroon & White



Referee: Mark EADES

Touch Judges: Paul RYAN, Anthony ISRAEL

Game Time: 40 mins each half + injury time.

In the event of a draw the higher placed team progresses

Merewether Carlton

Score

University

Last Week's Results



SATURDAY 6th SEPTEMBER, 2008

MAJOR SEMI FINALS

PREMIER 1

Merewether Carlton 10 vs Hamilton 15

PREMIER 2

Merewether Carlton 6 vs Hamilton 11

PREMIER COLTS

Merewether Carlton 22 vs Maitland 22

FIRST DIVISION A GRADE

Wanderers 27 vs Muswellbrook 15

FIRST DIVISION B GRADE

Merewether Carlton 5 vs Wanderers 10

SECOND DIVISION C GRADE

Merewether Carlton 26 vs University 5

SUNDAY 7th SEPTEMBER, 2008

MINOR SEMI FINALS

PREMIER 1

Easts 15 vs University 17

PREMIER 2

University 32 vs Wanderers 12

PREMIER COLTS

Southern Beaches 5 vs University 19

FIRST DIVISION A GRADE

Merewether Carlton 26 vs Hamilton 13

FIRST DIVISION B GRADE

Hamilton 34 vs Maitland 8

SECOND DIVISION C GRADE

Cooks 32 vs Merriwa 0

Next Week's Fixtures



SATURDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER

NO.1 SPORTSGROUND

PREMIER 1

Grand Final - 3:30pm

PREMIER 2

Grand Final - 2:00pm

PREMIER COLTS

Grand Final - 12:30pm

FIRST DIVISION A GRADE

Grand Final - 11:10am

FIRST DIVISION B GRADE

Grand Final - 10:00am

NO. 2 SPORTSGROUND

SECOND DIVISION C GRADE

Grand Final - 11:00am

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First Division A Grade - Final

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Muswellbrook

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2. Mark SNOW
3. Isaac SCHOLLES
4. Matt GALLAGHER
5. Doug RAFEAL
6. Lachlan O'SHEA
7. Graham THOMAS
8. John MARCO (C)
9. Joshua EVELEIGH
10. Mitchell GOOGE
11. Tim LONERGAN
12. Jade LEES
13. Beau HAYWOOD
14. Matt COX
15. Nathan MACDONALD

1. Mark GORDON
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8. Paul HUGHES
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10. Scott HINGSTON
11. Paul WATSON
12. Scott WATSON (C)
13. Rod HILL
14. Brendan FISHER
15. Tom WASLEY



**Merewether
Carlton**

Colours: Bottle Green & White

Coach: Drew BOGDANOV

Muswellbrook


Score

Merewether Carlton

Referee: Corey BELL

Touch Judges: Perry COLLIER, Alex KENNEDY

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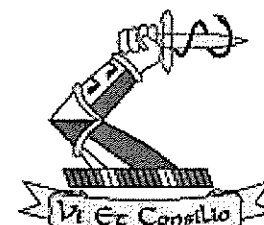
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First Division B Grade - Final

Passmore Oval - 10:00am



Strength & Wisdom

Merewether Carlton

Colours: Bottle Green & White

Coach: Michael CONNORS

1. Gareth HILL
2. Ryan HARRIS
3. Callan BLANCH
4. Chris STEWART
5. Chris WALSH
6. Craig BUNN
7. Kai COVELL
8. Bryce HARDIE
9. Tim WOOLF
10. Luke JONES
11. Wyn JONES
12. Dreyer Van SCHALKWYK
13. Wade FRANKLIN
14. Tim MURPHY
15. Nathan PODLICH

vs

1. Kev ANDRESS
2. Craig SMAILES
3. Gavin DELANDER
4. Ben DAVIS
5. Adam EDWARDS
6. Sam EVERSON
7. Brad RYAN
8. Duncan LE GOOD
9. Greg COUCH
10. Shannon MAVIN
11. Justin O'BRIEN
12. Paul COLLINS
13. Andrew COLLINS
14. Brett HARDY
15. Ricky MAVIN



Hamilton

Colours: Blue & Gold

Coach: Craig SMAILES

Merewether Carlton

Score

Hamilton

Referee: Brian WADSWORTH

Touch Judges: Ian GOOLD, Ian BRYSON

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Second Division C Grade - Final

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Coach: Ben TREMAIN

1. Matt CAMPBELL
2. Luke SERHAN
3. Matthew JOHNSTON
4. Taff MOYO
5. Ben LEECE
6. Nathan GILES
7. Sean JOHNSON
8. Steve Mc MAHON
9. Troy BAILEY
10. Ben TREMAIN (C)
11. Aaron KNIGHT
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Hamilton Rugby Club
2009 Coaching,
Management
& Support Staff



Hamilton Rugby Club invites applications from suitably qualified and experienced coaches, team managers and support staff to be part of our Premier Rugby, Senior, Junior and Women's Rugby programs for the 2009 season. Coaching applicants should include details of the coaching structure they propose and the support staff they would include if appointed.

Applications for the position of Head Coach close Friday October 3rd, with the successful applicant to be announced by October 31st. The Head Coach will then play an active role in the selection of all other coaches and team management. All other coaching and management applications close October 24th.

Applications in writing to:

The Secretary, Hamilton Rugby Club
PO Box 288 Hamilton NSW 2303

or by e-mail to:

info@playerprofile.com.au

or for further information contact:

Hamilton Rugby Club

Vice President, David Tynan - 0416 863 250

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9. Brett ROSS
10. Steve LAYBUTT
11. Luke VAN DE STADT
12. Carl YOUNGER
13. Cameron SWIFT
14. Greg DOWLING
15. Tom LONGWORTH



Cooks Hill

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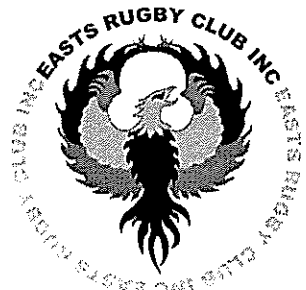
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TOP ACHIEVERS

TOP TRY SCORERS AS AT 23/8/08

NAME	CLUB	TOTAL
Daniel McGavern	The Waratahs	27
Monty Simes	Wanderers	23
Sam Berry	University	20
Timothy Gibbs	Maitland	18
David Kennedy	University	14
Jay Strachan	Merewether Carlton	13
Tala Filipo	Easts	13
Steve Maxwell	Hamilton	13
Andrew Delore	Southern Beaches	13

TOP POINT SCORERS AS AT 23/8/08

NAME	CLUB	T	G	PG	FG	TOTAL
Luke Briggs	Hamilton	12	76	21		275
Timothy Handley	Easts	9	39	22	1	192
Dave Kennedy	University	14	32	14		176
Marcus Hainsworth	M/Carlton	6	36	15		147
Dan McGavern	Waratahs	27	1			139
Rowan Newton-Smith	Waratahs	1	30	22		131
Brendan Holliday	L/Macquarie	6	31	11		125
Monty Simes	Wanderers	23	1			117
Blake Creighton	M/Carlton	10	24	6		116
Chris Lee	Wanderers	3	33	11		114
Jono O'Toole	Maitland	12	21	4		114
Christian Punch	Maitland	10	18	6		104
Sam Berry	University	20				100

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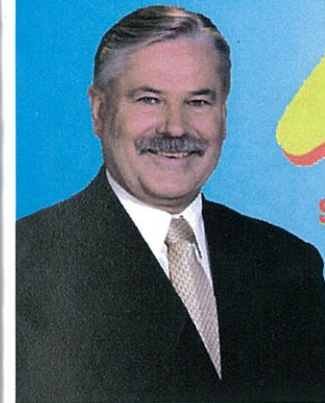
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	P1	P2	PC	A	B	C	Total
M/Carlton	567	480	404	201	104	168	1924
Hamilton	609	370	236	171	130		1516
University	483	425	392			132	1432
Wanderers	343	320	248	222	156		1289
Maitland	448	290	352	57	100		1247
The Waratahs	364	235	220			34	853
Easts	483	225	84				792
Singleton	196	205	212			80	693
Southern Beaches	98	50	248				396
Nelson Bay	84	65	140			82	371
Lake Macquarie	196	40	48			50	334
Muswellbrook			52	183	58		293
Griffins				141	88		229
Cooks Hill						146	146
East Maitland Eagles						118	118
Southern Lakes				81	24		105
Merriwa						104	104
Coalfields						90	90
Army						80	80
Pokolbin						80	80
Newcastle Dragons						72	72
Medowie				3	10		13

Competition Points Score

Premier 1										Premier 2									
	P	W	L	D	B	FOR	AG	BO	P		P	W	L	D	B	FOR	AG	BO	P
Hamilton	20	18	2	0	2	870	184	15	87	M/Carlton	20	20	0	0	2	956	116	16	96
M/Carlton	20	16	3	1	2	761	259	15	81	University	20	17	3	0	2	871	206	17	85
Easts	20	15	5	0	2	472	322	9	69	Hamilton	20	15	5	0	2	680	151	14	74
University	20	14	6	0	2	636	310	13	69	Wanderers	20	13	7	0	2	657	316	12	64
Maitland	20	12	7	1	2	614	341	14	64	Maitland	20	12	8	0	2	465	367	10	58
The Waratahs	20	10	9	1	2	554	426	10	52	The Waratahs	20	10	10	0	2	337	420	7	47
Wanderers	20	9	10	1	2	610	598	11	49	Easts	20	9	11	0	2	253	355	9	45
Lake Macquarie	20	5	15	0	2	333	774	8	28	Singleton	20	8	12	0	2	333	511	9	41
Singleton	20	5	14	1	2	329	604	6	28	Nelson Bay	20	2	18	0	2	264	655	5	13
Southern Beaches	20	2	18	0	2	257	1057	6	14	Southern Beaches	20	2	18	0	2	124	777	2	10
Nelson Bay	20	1	18	1	2	173	734	6	12	Lake Macquarie	20	2	18	0	2	116	1182	0	8
Premier Colts										First Division A Grade									
	P	W	L	D	B	FOR	AG	BO	P		P	W	L	D	B	FOR	AG	BO	P
M/Carlton	22	21	1	0	0	911	111	17	101	Wanderers	18	15	3	0	0	730	205	14	74
University	22	20	2	0	0	753	226	18	98	M/Carlton	18	14	4	0	0	552	212	11	67
Maitland	22	18	4	0	0	718	258	16	88	Muswellbrook	18	13	5	0	0	464	173	9	61
Wanderers	22	13	9	0	0	475	287	10	62	Hamilton	18	12	6	0	0	360	244	9	57
Southern Beaches	22	12	10	0	0	577	509	14	62	Griffins	18	8	10	0	0	456	378	15	47
Hamilton	22	11	11	0	0	563	387	15	59	Southern Lakes	18	6	12	0	0	266	463	3	27
The Waratahs	22	11	11	0	0	544	452	11	55	Maitland	18	4	14	0	0	232	552	3	19
Singleton	22	10	11	1	0	402	517	11	53	Medowie	18	0	18	0	0	109	942	1	1
Nelson Bay	22	6	15	1	0	284	503	9	35	Second Division C Grade									
Easts	22	3	17	2	0	325	574	5	21		P	W	L	D	B	FOR	AG	BO	P
Muswellbrook	22	3	19	0	0	165	787	1	13	M/Carlton	18	17	1	0	1	697	114	16	84
Lake Macquarie	22	2	20	0	0	196	1302	4	12	Cooks Hill	18	16	2	0	2	369	174	9	73
First Division B Grade										University	18	13	5	0	2	489	169	14	66
	P	W	L	D	B	FOR	AG	BO	P	East Maitland Eagles	18	12	4	2	1	421	218	7	59
Wanderers	18	15	1	2	0	559	179	14	78	Merriwa	18	9	8	1	1	395	310	14	52
Hamilton	18	12	4	2	0	410	143	13	65	Coalfields	18	9	8	1	2	253	452	7	45
M/Carlton	18	11	3	0	0	591	173	8	52	Nelson Bay	18	8	10	0	1	273	372	9	41
Maitland	18	10	7	1	0	376	296	8	50	Singleton	18	9	9	0	2	214	320	4	40
Griffins	18	8	9	1	0	291	251	10	44	Pokolbin	18	8	10	0	1	210	238	8	40
Muswellbrook	18	6	12	0	0	248	463	5	29	Army	18	8	10	0	1	244	257	8	40
Southern Lakes	18	2	16	0	3	193	602	4	12	Newcastle Dragons	18	7	9	2	2	258	371	4	36
Medowie	18	1	17	0	0	99	660	1	5	Lake Macquarie	18	4	14	1	1	217	403	7	25
										The Waratahs	18	2	15	1	1	105	387	7	17



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