



## WARRIORS WEEKLY

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### President's Message

This week, Sydney becomes the Centre of the Rugby Universe as it hosts the Wallabies/Irish Test Series Decider at Moore Park and of course our Club comp continues on its merry way.

Things are very busy in the Representative World also with many of our Warriors going to the next level on the Rep Pathway.

At senior level, Randwick plays its arch rivals, Sydney Uni, this weekend.

Finally, the Club is now contacting all U12 Village Clubs regarding transition into U13 Randwick Warriors for 2019. All U12s are encouraged to submit Expressions of Interest forms through our website by 1 September 2018 and let me tell you they are flooding in at the moment! If you know any of these U12s 2018 make sure you spread the word. [www.randwickmgw.com](http://www.randwickmgw.com)

Craig Bell  
Randwick Warriors President

### Randwick Rugby Colts

Firsts and Seconds continue to win, and in fact, have won all of their ten rounds so far, while Thirds have won 7 of their ten games.

The website indicates that Colts play this week at Coogee Oval but I am very reliably informed that all Colts are at Sydney Uni. Please check the Randwick Rugby website for updates.

### Randwick Rugby Grade

Last week First Grade unfortunately suffered a close loss on the bell to Southern Districts at Coogee Oval. All other Grades won.

They play Uni at Uni this weekend

### Nagle Games This Week

11:00	11:55	Nagle Park No 1	U14B
10:00	10:55	Nagle Park No 2	U13C
11:00	12:05	Nagle Park No 2	U15D
12:10	13:15	Nagle Park No 2	U15A/B

## **Randwick Junior Representative Teams**

Congratulations to all the Randwick Warriors who played over the Long weekend in the U13/U14/U15/U16. Reports from around the grounds were that all Teams were super competitive resulting in many of our players beings selected for higher honours in the U14 to U16 category. There is no U13 Pathway, it all starts in the U14s!

U14s reps go straight into a Sydney Squad to play Country, while U15s and U16s have a Zone Tournament in July from which a Sydney team is picked. Congratulations to all the players listed below who were selected.

### Under 14 Sydney Rep Train on Squad

Baxter Senior, Kai Roberts, Siteni Taukomo, Talanoa Penitani.

### Under 15 Southern Zone

Oliver Bakker, Darcy Sullivan, Joel Caltagirone-Pantano, Clement Halaholo, Charlie Rich, Ethan King, Alex Elder, Klayton Thorn, Kayde King, Damon Askie, Joseph Morris, Cameron Vaka'uta, Reeve Smith, Spencer Kapos, Charles Worthington, Bradley King, Alfie Carr

### Under 15 Barbarians

Adar Barhaim

### Under 16 Southern Zone

Oliver Ferguson, Brendan Pilman, Will Baker.

## **Match Reports for Round 8 – 17 June**

### *U13 Greens v Canterbury Won 53-33*

It looked like a standard Sunday morning for the Warriors Green Div A team this Sunday. Another huge opposition awaited us as we warmed up on the lush Wills ground surface. Yet this was different Warriors team that started the season playing against Canterbury. We may have lost the first round game but this week we were on fire, quick turn over ball from Lucas the duck Young and new kid on the block (and a great find) Reuben Stock and we scored 4 break away tries to lead 22-0 in the blink of an eye.

Some strong running from Canterbury centres had them back in the game but the Warriors brought their A game this week, great defence, probing runs from the halves and brilliantly kicking had the scoreboard ticking with Max Tanner (3), Matteo Cleverley (2), Reuben Stock, Daniel Wright, Zac Sarfati and Bryce Munright. Goals Max Tanner (3), Daniel Wright (1).

The backs may have dominated the scorebook but it was a brilliant team effort and we need a lot more of it as the season rolls on!

Great stuff gents

#### U13 Whites def by Lane Cove 5-51

Sunday saw us travel to the Dark side for our C Div game against Lane Cove.

It was a cold & windy morning & during the warmup it was difficult to keep the boys focused.

It only took Lane Cove a couple minutes to score their first try and unfortunately it didn't get much better then that for the Mighty Wicks.

On a day that we probably got our opposition at their best, we failed to protect the football & our defence let us down.

Charlie had his best game of the season so far & along with Byron both took home the chocolates for men of the match. Great game boys.

Declan scored a great solo try, hitting the ball up through the forwards and getting the ball down over the chalk.

Lane Cove ran out easy winners 51-5

#### U14 Greens def by Wahroonga 12-20

After a successful rise by the Randwick Rep team to 5<sup>th</sup> in the State Champs, a majority of the boys took on equal competition leaders Wahroonga in an A Div match at Nagle with a slightly under strength side due to injuries/illnesses.

We got off to a good start with some mistake free Rugby, solid contact and good ball control as we camped down in the opposition territory for much of the first half. AJ Preketes led the forwards by example again with Henry Handford playing outstanding Rugby in the battle up the middle. In a tight first half both sides scored a try each with Jack McIntosh crossing for the Wicks, the opposition converting we went to the break 5 – 7 down.

Early in the second half we saw a similar pattern to the first with some very good, hard and clean play. With the game in the balance we let ourselves down with a couple of kicking errors handing Wahroonga both possession and field position. Although we fought back hard with some excellent defence from Kai Roberts and Ayden Diffin, we were unable to stop the big Wahroonga forwards from two pick and go tries. Soon after a great individual effort by Rodney Blake to score a try, and with the successful conversion, the gap closed to 12 – 17 with 5 minutes left. We were in a for a great finish. The battle continued with both teams lifting and playing some excellent Rugby. Although a late penalty goal to Wahroonga in front

of our posts sealed the win for them, this team has come a long way and is exciting to watch, well done boys another great game.

U14 Whites def by Narrabeen 0-57

The Whites turned up to this B division game eager to play after the long weekend break...however we were low on numbers and only having 1 reserve was going to be a test especially as the boys were facing a team that formed the majority of the Warringah Rep team from State Champs and are currently second on the B grade ladder.

The boys put together some good attacking plays but the strong Narrabeen defence kept turning them away. In what was a long day at the office, the bigger Narrabeen team outplayed our boys and in the end the score blew out and Narrabeen ran away with the game. The boys are certainly noticing the difference between being top of C grade to trying to mix it with bigger teams in B grade but they always put in 100% each game which is a credit to them.

U15 Greens def by Burraneer on forfeit

Due to injury and unavailability, the Greens had to forfeit their A Div match.

U15 Whites drew with Wakehurst 17-17 (D Div)

U16 (B Div) won 38-27 over Hornsby