



## **WARRIORS WEEKLY**

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### **President's Message**

All roads led to Nagle Park last Sunday with 6 out of our 7 teams playing on the hallowed turf. The weather improved during the day and some good competitive footy was played by the Club

This week is the Rep weekend and so no club Games. Good luck to the U13s Rep team who travel to sunny Nelson Bay, U14 Rep Team who travel to Orange, the Good Food & Wine Capital of NSW, and to the U15s who travel to Concord.

No doubt all eyes will be glued to the TV this Saturday night to watch the Wallabies play the No 2 team in the World, Ireland.

Craig Bell  
Randwick Warriors President

### **Randwick Rugby Colts**

Firsts and Seconds continue to win, this time against Parramatta, on the Astro turf at Latham. Thirds won a close game against the Western Sydney Barbarians, which is a combined team of Parramatta and Penrith players.

No game this weekend for the because of the long weekend.

### **Randwick Rugby Grade**

First Grade got a much needed win against Parramatta last weekend at Lidcombe.

### **Nagle Games This Week**

No games this weekend because of the long weekend.

## **Randwick Junior Representative Teams**

Congratulations to all the Warriors who were selected in the Randwick Junior Rep Teams and good luck on the long weekend. Up the Wicks!!

### Under 13

Lachlan Grant  
Connor Mccleery  
Cayleb Thomson  
Ashar Te Rata  
Archie Mcinally  
Jesse Gordon  
Finn Baxter  
Benjamin Finegan  
Darcy Standfield  
Caleb Sinclair-Harris  
Max Tanner  
Kyle Wickett  
Matteo Cleverley  
Liam Ross  
Zac Sarfati  
Phoenix Johnston  
Keyaan Abrahams  
Bryce Munright  
Ryan Robbie  
Declan Easton  
Byron Ashelford  
Ryan Harper  
Lucas Young

### Under 14

1. AJ Preketes
2. Oliver Morahan
3. Brayden Avega
4. Henry Handford
5. Rodney Blake
6. Oscar Morgan
7. Kai Roberts
8. Ted Kowaleczko
9. Tom Martin
10. Baxter Seinor
11. Sam Walsh
12. Talanoa Penitani
13. Siteni Taukamo
14. Solomon Tuqiri
15. James Kotis
16. Jack McIntosh
17. Josh Algie
18. Jasper Jarvis
19. David Whitehouse
20. Hayden Barton
21. Ayden Diffin
22. Xavier Waugh
23. Isaac Dunn
24. Kalani Pilcher

Also Logan Wright and Peter Mafi were selected in the combined West Harbour team.

## Under 15

1	Oliver Bakker
2	Darcy Sullivan
3	Joel Caltagirone-Pantano
4	Clement Halaholo
5	Charlie Rich
6	Ethan King
7	Alex Elder
8	Ben Zlattner
9	Klayton Thorn
10	Harrison Marsh
11	James Elfes
12	Kayde King
13	Jack Hickey
14	Adar Barhaim
15	Damon Askie
16	Joseph Morris
17	Cameron Vaka'uta
18	Reeve Smith
19	Spencer Kapos
20	Michael Hill
21	Charles Worthington
22	Bradley King
23	Alfie Carr
24	Julian Ajaka
25	Uria Williams

### **Match Reports for Round 7 – 3 June**

#### *U13 Greens v Wests def 5-24*

The Warriors U13's finally turned it on in this A Div match! Who would have thought that a loss would have such a statement written but after a 50+ beating 5 weeks ago against the same team it was great to see the lads turn it on last week.

Great line speed, hard running, good one on one defence, excellent attack and we really could have won this game. The team was led by Daniel Wright who had his best game of the season and Lucas Young who provided real go forward around the edge. Zac Sarfati was also a welcome return with his hard running lines and inter play with other backs. Other backs to impress included Liam Ross and Darcy Stanfield with great decision making and slight of hand.

In the forwards big Asha Te Rata lead from the front and was well supported by Caleb Thomson and Jesse Gordon. We still have plenty to work on but we certainly continue to improve and will frighten other teams as the season progresses. Go the Warriors!

#### U13 Whites v Newport def 0-38

Sunday saw us play the Competition Leaders Newport @ Nagle in this C Div clash

At kick off the skies opened up & we started the game in pouring rain. Perfect Rugby weather. The Wicks dominated a lot of position early & Newport struggled to handle our forwards. It took 20min for the visitors to cross our line out wide.

The wet conditions made it difficult for both teams to unleash their backs with 80 % of the game being played in the forwards. Some strong running from Tom G, Declan, Josh & Byron saw us threaten their try line on a number of occasions. Unfortunately little mistakes stopped us from getting points on the board.

In the end Newport ran out winners 38-0. The boys played their best game to date & really started working together as a team. Best of the day couldn't be split with Byron & Declan sharing the vote. Both were outstanding in attack and defence.

Enjoy the Long Weekend break.

#### U14 Greens v Manly won 48-5

The Greens were finally at full strength for this A division game and, having not trained during the week, there was a bit of uncertainty as to how they would come out against a traditionally strong Manly team.

However that uncertainty was quickly put to rest as the Greens were on fire from the kick off, everything clicked into gear and it was easily the best performance from the team in 2 seasons, they played as a team with the forwards dominating every facet of the game and the backs speed, strong running and support play was a joy to watch. Tries were scored regularly throughout the game by the Greens with Siteni Taukomo (2), Noah Penitani (3), Oscar Morgan and AJ Preketes all crossing for exceptional tries.

Impressive performances from all 15 players but some standouts were, Siteni and Noah in the centres who were outstanding and combined for what was the try of the season. Rodney Blake whose devastating runs left the Manly forwards in his wake, ditto for AJ Preketes who powered through the entire game, Kai Roberts whose workrate at the breakdown was huge, his ball running and defence were also a feature and Oscar Morgan who scored probably the second best try all season.

Manly scored a late try but in the end it was an exceptional team performance and the 48 - 5 scoreline was a fitting and very welcome result.

#### U14 Whites v Petersham def 5-30

The 14s Whites kicked off this B division game at home in atrocious conditions, the driving rain was certainly going to be a factor and proved to be the case.

The team prepared with thoughts of the game being a tight forward dominated game which is exactly how it was for the first 10 minutes, however Petersham started to spread the ball wide and put on a couple of quick tries catching Randwick off guard a little. It was an even battle all game but the Petersham support play served them well on the day and they ran out 5 tries to 1 winners. The Whites are still working on the adjustment and additional pace of B division but will surely turn the tide. Some notable performances by Ed Sullivan who led the team and ran strongly from No. 8, Sam Kennedy who injected some pace and Isacc Dunn in his first game back from injury tackled strong and was very effective in the tight play.

#### U15 Greens v Lindfield def 14-67

This A Div game didn't start too well when two of our forwards collided while trying to catch the kick off. Lindfield scored soon after.

The Warriors temporarily redeemed themselves with a nice cut out by Klayton Thorn to right winger, Adar Barhaim, for a try and then Klayton was in himself shortly thereafter.

But it was clear the team's energy wasn't there this week and neither were some of our players with 5 of our 10 backs either injured or unavailable. As a result, proceedings went seriously pear-shaped and it was a Sunday to forget.

Special mention this week to Joel Caltagirone-Pantano and Darcy Sullivan whose efforts in defence were inspirational.

#### U15 Whites v Dural won 46-31

With a lot of boys injured or out for one reason or another this week, we turned up at Dural with just 1 sub for this D Div game.

The conditions were wet and slippery but it didn't curb our will and enthusiasm to get stuck in from the get go. We exhibited good ball control getting it out wide in attack creating good opportunities. Congratulations to Nick Canestro on his first try in his first season of rugby, keep up the hard work. Our defence was relentless with Ollie Bakker not letting anybody past him. Our ball security was great with all the forwards playing their part.

Benji Greenstein a stand out this week taking a number of tricky high balls from the opposition kick-off, with defence charging at him but he didn't flinch. Harry Matthews and Alfie Carr were very effective in both attack and defence as was Rhys Johnson- reliable as ever.

Congratulations on the "away" win ,continue the good work.

Up The Wicks

#### U16 (B Div) v Newport def 24-31