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**MATCH OF THE ROUND**

CANBERRA ROYALS  
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## JOHN I DENT CUP PREVIEW

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The Griffin Legal John I Dent Cup is back this weekend with three mouthwatering clashes including a match of the round battle between the Canberra Royals and Uni-Norths Owls. In the other games played this Saturday, Easts will face Wests in a cross-town derby while the Tuggeranong Vikings host the winless Queanbeyan Whites.

A bye round for the Gungahlin Eagles will give Royals the opportunity to climb to the top of the table this week, with both teams currently undefeated in their three matches this season. This week will be the toughest game yet for the Blue Baggers, facing off against an Owls team looking to bounce back after their first loss of the year last round at the hands of Tuggeranong. The match is also the Royals' first home match of the season, so expect a big crowd to come out to Phillip Enclosed on Saturday afternoon.

It is a different story in Griffith where Easts and Wests will both be searching for their first win in 2019. After a shocking 74-5 defeat to Gungahlin to start their season, Easts have improved a lot

and after two weeks off they will be prepared for what might be their best chance at a win this season. Wests find themselves in the bottom half of the table, but a draw against tournament heavyweights Tuggeranong and a 2-point loss last game to Royals will give them confidence that they can turn their season in the right direction this week against Easts.

The third match of the round will see Queanbeyan fighting to get off the bottom of the table against a Vikings side that many expect to be at the top of the table come the end of the season. However, with a record of 1 win, 1 draw and 1 loss, the season has not started the way coach Nick Scrivener would have liked. A big win at home at Viking Park against the struggling Whites will silence the critics and put the team up towards the top of the table.

**Credit: Pat Woods**

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## GRIFFITH OVAL, 3.05PM

Andrew Whittle	1	Tauati Chan Tung
Samuel Samuelu	2	Te Puia Luteru
John Bosco Tagaloa	3	Ben Coutts
Connor Brebner	4	Liam Rasch
Tuitavake Fusimalohi	5	Hayden Scott
Albert Watego	6	Ryan Kiely
Braydon Law	7	Mitchell Tye
Langi Lolotonga	8	Allan Wratten
Hamish Scott	9	Kadin Te Nana
Jacob Angelato	10	Declan Meredith
Tiko Twist	11	Komiti Tuilagi
Aaron Collins	12	Liae Tuilagi
Linitoni Fifita	13	Chance Peni
Marcus Malaetasi	14	Drew Southwell
George Morseu	15	Sebastian Lorroway

**COACH:** Tim Cornforth

**COACH:** Craig Robberds

## PREVIOUSLY

### Premier 1st grade

Round 12: 23 June 2018

**Easts 36 Wests 51**

(Griffith Oval)

### CELEBRITY TIPS:

Rian Murphy & Russ Gibbs  
(Bumbies Legendary Media Duo)

**- WESTS -**

### MATCH OFFICIALS:

Referee: Mathew Hogan

ARI: Amy Kilmister

AR2: Matthew Huggins



## SATURDAY 4 MAY, GRIFFITH OVAL

### COLTS

12.15pm

### 2ND GRADE

1.40pm

- Vai Maake **1** Pieter Albert Stoop
- Phillip Fanene **2** Cy Parker
- Isaac Heslop **3** Grayson Nisa
- Oliver Newham **4** Darnell Mahendrarajah
- Tuu Lolotonga **5** Callum Bell
- Tamati Abel **6** Montell Boyle
- Callum Sewell **7** David Cox
- Benjamin Jelfs-Smith **8** Jackson Bretton
- Liam Harrison **9** Tyson Cooper
- Joel Etherington **10** Kyle Shand
- Tiko Twist **11** Alexander Kavaliku-Skinner
- Todd Mcmanus **12** Harry O'leary
- Daniel Greig-Williams **13** Aiden Shand
- Keegan Loadsmen **14** Jeff Pehara
- Brandon Donnelly **15** Alex Taylor

COACH: AJ Abel

COACH: Charlie Eichholzer

- TBC **1** Ryan Bacon
- Vainuu Steve Solofa **2** Liam Bacon
- TBC **3** Joseph Kula
- Dominic Monu **4** Samuel Sitauti
- Gavin McMullan **5** Kyle Baulman
- Junior Monu **6** Sitauti Ma'ilei
- Curtis Malaeatsi **7** Jye Snowden
- TBC **8** William Ta'ufou'ou Nutimeki
- Simon Webber **9** Geoff Cox
- Joel Etherington **10** Joel Astle
- TBC **11** David Dwyer
- TBC **12** Maligi Finau
- TBC **13** Jack Edwards
- Zac Rosser **14** Michael Irvine
- John Sutcliffe **15** Daniel Matthews

COACH: Peter Ingram

COACH: Craig Bretton

## PREVIOUSLY

### Colts

Round 12: 23 June 2018  
**East's 36 Wests 12**  
(Griffith Oval)

### MATCH OFFICIAL:

Referee: Mathew Huggins

### 2nd Grade

Round 12: 23 June 2018  
**East's 24 Wests 27**  
(Griffith Oval)

### MATCH OFFICIAL:

Referee: Mitchell Beissner



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# Griffin Legal John I Dent Cup

## Team of the Week - Round 4



V. Fifita



A. Small



A. Wagner



P. Ferreira



H. Cowan



T. Stanley



J. Farrell



A. Wratten



J. Atkins



W. Goddard



B. Hollingworth-Dessent



J. Gillard



L. Ikitau



S. Going



D. Meredith



= Number of 2019 Nominations

# FIXTURES

## Saturday 11 May

### Premier Division All Grades

Eagles v Vikings (Nicholls Enclosed)  
Whites v Wests (Campese Field)  
Owls v Easts (ANU North Oval)

### 1st Division

Owls v Easts (ANU North Oval)  
Whites v Goulburn (Campese Field)  
Eagles v Cooma (Nicholls Enclosed)  
Hall v Vikings (Hall Sportsground)  
Wests v ADFA (Jamison Oval)  
RMC v Royals (Portsea Oval)

### 2nd Division

Bateman's Bay v Braidwood  
(Hanging Rock Oval)  
Yass v Crookwell  
(Yass Rams Rugby Union Club)  
Taralga v Bungendore (Taralga Field)  
Jindabyne v Broulee  
(Jindabyne Sports Ground)



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# MAN OF THE MATCH

# THE LOUISE FERRIS MEDAL ANNOUNCED

There's a new award up for grabs during the 2019 Women's Rugby season with the Louise Ferris medal due to be awarded at the MacDougall Medal Awards Night on the 14th of August.

The Medal will be presented to the Best and Fairest Player within the Women's Premier Competition after the votes are tallied at the end of the season. The match officials will adjudicate the player of the match each week on a 3-2-1 basis with that points total the basis for naming the winner.

The new award is named after Louise Ferris who was a member and Captain of the Women's ACT Representative side from 1993 through to 1998. Ferris was the ACT's First Wallaroo gaining selection in the inaugural Australian Women's Rugby Union Team in 1994.

Playing at halfback, she was a staunch servant of both Canberra Royals and Tuggeranong Vikings in the local competition and went onto to represent NSW for a for a further five years, being named captain of that team in 2002 and 2003.

Her leadership skills were legendary, and none better illustrated than when named as Wallaroos skipper in 2001. Following retirement from playing in 2005, Louise had a distinguished coaching career for over ten years in Sydney.

A true leader, both on and off the field, Ferris is rightly immortalised with the new medal bearing her name.





# REPRESENTING THE WALLABIES — 1960-1980: PART 4

*A new series looking back at the biographies of the ACT's First Wallabies, from 1960-1980, taken verbatim from the book, Australia Rugby Union: The Game and the Players by Jack Pollard (1984)*

## **LAURENCE JOHN WEATHERSTONE ("SPOON")**

**(Wests Rugby (Canberra), NSW Country, NSW, ACT)**

**7 Tests**

The son of a Yass farmer who played five-eighth and centre for Australia in 1975 and 1976 before injuries cut short his career. He had an eye for an opening, a fine turn of speed and defenced strongly. His work as a civil servant in Canberra later forced him to withdraw from tours. Weatherstone was born on 13 March 1950, began playing Rugby at St. Patrick's College, Bathurst, and first played representative football in 1969. He had several seasons in Country and ACT teams before he made his Test debut in 1975 with the Tests against England and Japan, all of which Australia won. He played as a replacement in the Tests against Scotland on the 1975-76 Wallaby tour of Britain and in the Tests against England and Ireland.

## **MICHAEL DAVID O'CONNOR ("DAY LATE")**

**(Canberra Royals, ACT, Teachers, Norths (Brisbane), Queensland)**

**13 Tests**

A classy outside centre who played in 13 Tests for Australia between 1979 and 1982 before switching to League. He is one of the most polished backs produced in Australia in recent years, a beautifully balanced runner with speed, quick wits and a sidestep. His defection to League at the age of 22 after three highly successful overseas tours with Australian

teams disappointed all Rugby buffs. O'Connor, 175cm (5ft 10in), 79kg (12st 7lb), was born at Nowra, NSW on 30 November 1960, the son of a schoolteacher who has played Rugby at Forbes as a winger. Michael went to school in Canberra when his father joined the Academy of Science. He captained the Australian Under-16 team to New Zealand in 1976 and in 1977-78 won a place from Phillip College, ACT in the Australian Schoolboys team that won all its 16 matches on a world tour. Fellow Test players, Gary, Glen and Mark Ella, Michael Hawker, Tony Melrose, Dominic Vaughan, Chris Roche and Tony D'Arcy were in the team. O'Connor made nine conversions and scored 15 tries in 12 games. When he left school he joined Canberra Royals, where he came under the coaching influence of Jules Guerassimoff, the famous Test breakaway. He won a place in the ACT team in his first year in grade football and in 1979 played in both Tests against Argentina in Buenos Aires on the first of his tours with the Australian team. He also went to Fiji in 1980 and the British Isles in 1981-82. Australian coach Bob Templeton persuaded him to move to Brisbane and join Teachers North in 1980 and he had two seasons alongside Andrew Slack in the Queensland team. He had probably his best game for Australia in 1982 when he was one of the try-scorers in the record 33-9 win over Scotland.



SATURDAY 4 MAY, PHILLIP ENCLOSED

**COLTS**

12.15pm

**2ND GRADE**

1.40pm

- William Abbott 1 TBC
- James Pearson 2 Samuel Thatcher
- La Drell Leyes 3 Ian Carter
- Jack Houston 4 Ben Hunter
- Lachlan McCoola 5 Sam Watkins
- Angus Garraway 6 Sam Lindeman
- Joshua Myburgh 7 Owen Rabak
- Oliver Miller 8 Toby Tiffin
- Thomas Hallam 9 Zak Knight
- Bryce Keane 10 Declan Tancred
- Liam Maguire 11 Christopher Young
- Tyler Meredith-Brown 12 Leo Michael
- Tomas Rodriguez 13 TBC
- Ben Cassie 14 Jibou Fofanah
- Liam Shaw 15 Will Backwell

COACH: Andrew Smith

COACH: Charlie Fairfield-Smith

- James Bundy 1 Zac Duchon
- Michael Andrew-Copsy 2 Rye Steel
- Hayden Lazarus 3 Lachlan McCormick
- Jonathon Andrew-cooso 4 Bradley Pumpa
- Hugh Swann 5 Joshua Crone
- Connor Smith 6 Saul Lopa
- Jacob Mann 7 Tom Mulquiney
- Max Singh 8 Angus Chapman
- Ben Brown 9 Hamish Dawson
- Nicholas Jervis Hamilton 10 Alexander Sims
- Hayden Egerton 11 Ignacio Bonsembiante
- Samuel Ross 12 Theophile Cestaro
- Harry Quinlan 13 Lucas Thomson
- Douglas Lancaster 14 Jonathan Chambers
- Zac Ross 15 Stirling Doyle

COACH: Wayne Southwell

COACH: Wayne Giddings

## PREVIOUSLY

### Colts

Round 15: 14 July 2018

**Uni-Norths 32 Royals 21**

(ANU North Oval)

**MATCH OFFICIAL:**

Referee: Ben Reedy

### 2nd Grade

Semi-Final: 5 August 2018

**Royals 47 Uni-Norths 5**

(Viking Park)

**MATCH OFFICIAL:**

Referee: Jame Hagan

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# MATCH OF



1. Sione Havili Mau
2. Siuta Tai
3. Ryan Kotlewski
4. Samuel Von Blanckensee
5. Hugh Cowan
6. Alex Verass
7. Jack Farrell
8. Rory Scott
9. Pedro Rolando
10. Craig McMahon
11. Ben Johnston
12. Jamie Bodman
13. Jason Swain
14. Seth Going
15. Lincoln Smith

**COACH:** Wayne Southwell

# ROYALS

PREMIER DIVISION

3.05pm, Phoenix

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## MATCH OFFICIALS:

Referee: James Morris

ARI: Joseph Whyte

AR2: Ben Reedy

# THE ROUND



## V OWLS

ON - FIRST GRADE

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1. Isileli Tuifua Fa
2. James Lynch
3. Maxwell Bode
4. Joshua Friend
5. Lachlan Osborne
6. Phillip Ferreira
7. David Bennett
8. Hayden Pengelly
9. Lachlan Sole Creighton
10. Willoughby Axelsen
11. Byron Hollingworth-Dessent
12. Callum Frawley Richardson
13. Theophile Cestaro
14. Joshua Reis
15. Jordan Thompson

### CELEBRITY TIPS:

Rian Murphy & Russ Gibbs  
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**- OWLS -**

**COACH:** Sam Rolfe



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# 1ST DIVISION PREVIEW

Goulburn are painting the ACT 1st Division 1st Grade Dirty Red after yet another huge win last weekend. The undefeated league-leaders annihilated the Uni-Norths Owls, 57-5 away from home, extending their lead over RMC in second.

The Military College men failed to secure a win over Wests in Round four, drawing 19-19 at Jamison Oval. Goulburn and RMC face off tonight at the Plus500 Brumbies game against the Blues, with all Military personnel and their families getting in to the ground for just \$10.

Moving on, Royals are right there with RMC after a bonus-point win away at Cooma. Halfback dynamo Judd Kerrison bagged a hattrick of tries on the day while also kicking six conversions.

Mitch Egan turned his own trick of three tries in ADFA's massive win over Vikings, 65-0, backed up by his halfback partner Dom Chamberlain who claimed a brace.

Gungahlin couldn't quite match ADFA's effort but were still very impressive on their way to a 67-7 victory against Queanbeyan. Hall kept the pressure up on the leaders with a 28-7 win over Easts.

Apart from the top of the table blockbuster at GIO Stadium, there is plenty of action around the grounds Royals taking on Tuggeranong Vikings, hoping to maintain their spot in third.

ADFA welcome Queanbeyan for a Round Five matchup at Dowsett Oval, while Gungahlin Eagles face a tough test away at Hall, both sides knowing a win would see them vault into the playoff seedings should ADFA stumble at home to the Whites.

Rounding out the slate of games is Easts taking on Wests in a full days rugby at Griffith Oval, and Cooma complete the fixtures with their match at home to the Owls.

LAST WEEK	THIS WEEK
Eagles 67 Whites 7	ADFA v Queanbeyan
Owls 5 Goulburn 57	Goulburn v RMC
Wests 19 RMC 19	Easts v Wests
ADFA 65 Vikings 0	Hall v Eagles
Hall 28 Easts 7	Cooma v Owls
Cooma 19 Royals 57	Royals v Vikings



# SOUTH COAST MONARO PREVIEW

The South Coast Monaro 2nd Division continues to serve up platters of pulsating rugby week after week, with Round Four being probably the pick of the bunch so far with a couple cracking contests, and stellar performances, particularly from Braidwood, and the high-flying Bushpigs.

Jindabyne have been the early pace setters this season, claiming a maximum 20 match points in the opening four fixtures. Yass Rams were the latest team to feel the wrath of the mighty Bushpigs, losing 57-3 to the table toppers at Jindabyne Sports Grounds.

Keeping up the pace with Jindy are the Taralga Tigers who maintained their own unbeaten start last weekend in a scorefest at Hanging Rock Rugby Oval, not getting a bonus point in round three being the only thing separating them and the Bushpigs. Dale Graham's try in the 73rd minute was enough to push the Tigers over the top away to a grizzly Batemans Bay Boars side, who showed that they belong amongst the elite in the competition.

The Boars keep a slight lead over Yass in fourth but creeping up behind them and

ready to go in for the kill are the Braidwood Redbacks who staked their claim for a playoff spot with a 53-0 win away from home against the Broulee Dolphins.

The tightest contest came in Crookwell where the Dogs finally got their first win of the year, outlasting the Mudchooks, 18-17. Crookwell have been up there with the best of the competition but face a tough climb to keep their postseason run going.

That task is made tougher this week as they face a meeting with Jindabyne, away. The Bushpigs have every incentive to rack up the points with Taralga hot at their heels, and likely to win at home to struggling Broulee. Bungendore could be out of the running if they don't get something against Batemans Bay and Braidwood will look to leapfrog Yass with victory on Saturday. May the 4th be with you all!

LAST WEEK	THIS WEEK
Crookwell 18	Bungendore 17
Jindabyne 57	Yass 3
Broulee 0	Braidwood 53
Batemans Bay 36	Taralga 43
	Bungendore v B'Bay
	Jindabyne v Crookwell
	Braidwood v Yass
	Taralga v Broulee



# WOMENS ROUND 1 PREVIEW

With the Brumbies Women successful campaign in the Super W, excitement lies just around the corner with the ACT Womens Premiership Rugby Competition set to kick off on May 4th. The Super W competition launched womens rugby in ACT into the spotlight and the ACT Premiership will look to follow in its footsteps.

Round 1 will see the Easts and Wests Women suit up for battle, kicking off Sunday 10:55am. This East vs West match up will be tough on the field, with the Wests hoping to turn their premiership-winning under 18's girls side into a leading side in the Womens competition. Wests president Angus McKerchar, sourced from the Sydney Morning Herald reaffirms this idea.

"We are now at the point where our women's premiership winning under-18s team are about to progress into seniors and we want to ensure the senior club can provide them a pathway

to keep playing, whether that being at the Wests or onto representative duties,"

Later in the day, the Royal Women will take on the Uni-north Owls, with both teams boasting a star-studded roster, featuring multiple Brumbies Women players. Set to soar with the Owls are players such as Jane Garraway, Claudia Obst and Anna Korq. Grace Kemp and Lousie Burrows will be crucial weapons in the Royals arsenal as the two powerhouse teams battle it out at 1:40pm. The day also marks a special occasion for Owls scrum-half Garraway, as it marks her 22nd birthday.

"I think my birthday falls on a Sunday, which means I'll be celebrating it with the Owls girls. Hopefully there is a cake involved"

All teams will be looking to snatch a win, with every point being crucial in this 10 round competition.

**Credit: Natasha Prio**



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## VIKING PARK, 3.25PM

Vunipola Fifita	1	Vincent De Masson
Samuel Thomas	2	James Douglas
Angus Wagner	3	Ben Michael Gordon
Luke Corcoran	4	Zeph Tuinona
Cooper Taekata	5	TBC
Jayme Field	6	Michael Gordon
Rhys Griffiths	7	Justin Sikimeti
Saimoni Vunilagi	8	Lewis Bozzato
Ryan Loneran	9	TBC
Isaac Thompson	10	William Goddard
Andrew Robinson	11	Jack Gilmour
Jordan Jackson-Hope	12	Christino Manuolevao
Len Ikitau	13	Keith Morgan
Ernest Suavai	14	Levi Clark
Brendon Taueki	15	Brendan Jimenez

**COACH:** Nick Scrivener

**COACH:** Paul Dillon

## PREVIOUSLY

### Premier 1st grade

Round 13: 30 June 2018

**Vikings 37 Whites 14**

(Viking Park)

### CELEBRITY TIPS:

Rian Murphy & Russ Gibbs  
(Brumbies Legendary Media Duo)

**- VIKINGS -**

### MATCH OFFICIALS:

Referee: Brodie Ingram

ARI: Dennis Beissner

AR2: Glenn Zucchetto



# SATURDAY 4 MAY, VIKING PARK

## COLTS

12.15pm

## 2ND GRADE

1.40pm

- Jean-Benit Madjaga 1 Kyle Priest
- Joel Thomas 2 Caleb Bower
- Tj Sione 3 Mika Eli
- Bailey Goymer-Peak 4 Matthew Winchester
- Thomas Hooper 5 Daniel Vrkic
- Harper Kemp 6 Thomas Balogh
- Jerome Arrow 7 Will Holland
- Timothy Cushan 8 Davea Teoteo
- Reupena Elise 9 Ben Magro
- Reece Chin 10 Brad Winchester
- Turi Hides 11 Michael Rademaker
- Billy Carberry 12 Jacob Tozer
- Hunter Davis 13 Johnny Lalatoa
- Kieran Reilly 14 Liam Lenaghan
- Jed Englert 15 Adam Priest

COACH: Robbie Kydd

COACH: Daniel Hawke

- Junior Sotogi 1 TBC
- Michael Henry 2 Jake Gordon
- Nicholas Cushan 3 Tyron Dargue
- Charles Pratt 4 Lachlan Wall
- Jack Wright 5 Sam Perkins
- Isaiah Tikitau 6 Thomas Newcombe
- Izaak Weston 7 TBC
- Richard Joyes 8 Zachary Byrnes
- Seamus Smith 9 Mitchell Douch
- Jack Evenden 10 Pierre Mounal
- Riley Turner 11 Jason Wirangi
- Trai Henderson 12 Steven Prail
- Joe Langtry 13 Fraser Smith
- Sam Gunning 14 Benjamin Pattenden
- Maika Ravouvou 15 Jeremy Lawrence Taylor

COACH: Brendan Allardyce

COACH: Sean Debenham

## PREVIOUSLY

### Colts

Grand Final: 18 August 2018  
**Vikings 29 Whites 12**  
(Viking Park)

### 2nd Grade

Grand Final: 18 August 2018  
**Whites 37 Vikings 8**  
(Viking Park)

### MATCH OFFICIAL:

Referee: Dennis Beissner

### MATCH OFFICIAL:

Referee: Robert Whyte

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# GRIFFIN LEGAL JOHN I DENT CUP: THE STORY SO FAR...

Photo: Jayzie Photography

The Griffin Legal John I Dent Cup has seen it all already, and it's only four rounds in to the season. We've seen upsets, comebacks, draws and whitewashes all in the space of a month of non-stop action across the board.

The Gungahlin Eagles are leading the pack at the moment, undefeated with three wins, they're looking unstoppable at the moment. Starting of their season with an upset victory over Tuggeranong at Viking demonstrated how they want to play, hard. Followed by a demolition of Easts 74-5 in Round 2.

Royals are the only other undefeated team so far but it hasn't come easy. A last minute penalty got them the win over Wests, a close fought battle with Easts and a comfortable win against Queanbeyan have meant that they are looking at strong contenders come August.

Tuggeranong have struggled to find consistency, snatching their first victory against a valiant Uni-Norths side last week and before that, a thrilling 47-47 draw against Wests. Down by more than 20 points with 10 minutes left, Vikings scored three tries to draw the match several minutes after the siren.

Uni-Norths started their season off strong with two victories only to fall to Tuggeranong in the dying stages of the matchup last week. The team is young, they don't have a huge amount of experience to fall back on however they are proving that they can be a real threat for Top 4 contention.

Wests should have two wins under their belt so far. After leading Royals for the majority of the match, a second half comeback from Royals was nearly identical to their draw with Tuggeranong. If Wests want to make something of their season they need to have full commitment for the whole 80 minutes.

Queanbeyan and Easts are still without a win this season. Easts are struggling to score points and the Whites haven't capitalised on their chances when presented to them.

It's early days of the season, anything can happen in this competition, we've seen it happen before.

**Words: Rob Davison**



## ROYALS PUT SHIELD ON THE LINE

Photo: Royals Facebook

The Canberra Royals will defend the Bob Hitchcock Territory Shield for the first time in 2019 when they welcome Uni-Norths Owls to Phillip Oval in Round 5. Royals successfully defended the Shield five times in 2018 after initially winning the silverware off Queanbeyan Whites in Round 7.

After seeing off Wests (43-0 in Round 10), Easts (33-7 in Round 13), Vikings (19-15 in Round 14), Royals defeated Whites again (28-24 in Round 17) to make sure they held the Shield over the summer break.

The Shield made its way to Phillip Oval via spells in Griffith and Queanbeyan, beginning in Round 1 when the inaugural match-up saw Easts, winless for three years, stun the ACT rugby community by seeing off Uni-Norths Owls 22-20 to raise the Shield aloft and winning the right to become the first club to defend the trophy. That they did sent another seismic shockwave through the competition as last year's Champions Royals succumbed to a rejuvenated Easts.

The Shield is named after Bob Hitchcock, a legend of local rugby who has been a coach, coach educator, mentor, selector and Board member at club and state levels. Bob coached ACT rugby squads for nine years highlighted by matches against many interstate and international teams including Queensland, NSW, the NZ All Blacks, the British Lions, England, France and Fiji.

He was honoured to be appointed national coach for the Australian Under 21s, Emerging Wallabies and Australian Women between 1990 and 2002 .

### **BOB HITCHCOCK TERRITORY SHIELD RESULTS** [HOLDERS IN BRACKETS]

R1: Easts defeated Owls 22-20 [EASTS], R4: Easts defeated Royals 25-23 [EASTS], R6: Easts lost to Whites 20-29 [WHITES], R7: Whites lost to Royals 20-28 [ROYALS], R10: Royals defeated Wests 43-0 [ROYALS], R13: Royals defeated Easts 33-7 [ROYALS], R14: Royals defeated Vikings 19-15 [ROYALS], R16: Royals defeated Whites 28-24 [ROYALS]



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**1ST**  
**DIVISION**

===== **TEAMS** =====





## FIRST DIVISION 1ST GRADE — 5.05PM GIO STADIUM

Gordon Meggs	1	Henry Cooper
Tom Griffiths	2	Brad Muddiman
Siale Kupu	3	Corbie Yeo
Andrew Rudge	4	Boyd Newby
Andrew Farrands	5	Ben Cheatham
Brendon Robertson	6	Brad Clements
Conor Fitzgerald	7	Mikael Webber
Nicholas Jenkins	8	Jordan Wilcox (C)
Viliame Matai	9	Jackson Reardon
Sam Hand	10	Hamish McCormack
Vilimoni Masikau	11	Tynan Rae
Alex Cronan	12	Alec Palmer
Mark Rakatani	13	Jordan Lees
Henry Qasevakatini	14	Matthew Spratley
Travis Block	15	Adam Lachlan
Alexander McLachlan	16	Nick Tabner
Aniello Nastasi	17	Grant Mooney
Josh Dunk	18	Ben Todkill
Brett Bennett	19	Michael McKillop
TBC	20	Josh Hannan
Jeremaia Lakoinavuli	21	Aidan Greaves
CJ Perry	22	Ben Jnr Naivaluvou



## FIRST DIVISION 1ST GRADE — 12.15PM GRIFFITH OVAL

Kepueli Vakasiuola	1	Feleti Kaihea
Daniel Messenger	2	Matt Toward
Anthony O'sullivan	3	Hugo Tuilagi
Joseph Shirley	4	Samuel Jones
Angus Pagett	5	Alex Wilson
Sione Ahosivi	6	Joshua Pearce
Daniel Wallace	7	Tavake Taholo
Lisiate Unga	8	Cameron Browne
Jacob Cannon	9	Jacob Fairall
Kori Plumridge	10	Shaun Phelan
Brett Turner	11	Caleb Tofinga
Kiev Taiese	12	Edward Lee
Reza Almasi	13	Jeremy Sefo
Benny Ng	14	Luke Warwick
Anujaya De Silva	15	Caleb Stevens

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## FIRST DIVISION 1ST GRADE — 12.15PM PHILLIP OVAL

Luke Fisher	1	TBC
Michael Dawson	2	TBC
Ed Garraway	3	TBC
Cameron Neil	4	TBC
Botenili Ulavalu	5	TBC
Jonathan Curran	6	TBC
Sidney Dwyer	7	TBC
Jacob Bindley	8	TBC
Judd Kerrison	9	TBC
Nicholas Tankey	10	TBC
Matthew Ingall	11	TBC
Chris Russell	12	TBC
Jacob Sharp	13	TBC
Brady Spackman	14	TBC
Sam Goodwin	15	TBC

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## FIRST DIVISION 1ST GRADE — 3PM ROTARY OVAL

TBC	1	Reilly Pickering
TBC	2	Samuel Thatcher
TBC	3	Gil Rickey
TBC	4	Jack Simpson
TBC	5	Kyle Wood
TBC	6	Angus Clark
TBC	7	Fraser Adams
TBC	8	Craig Mckillop
TBC	9	Cameron Simpson
TBC	10	Hugh Roberts
TBC	11	Jock Sinclair
TBC	12	Joshua Pearson
TBC	13	Cody Love
TBC	14	Lachlan McDevitt
TBC	15	Daniel Slater

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# 2ND DIVISION

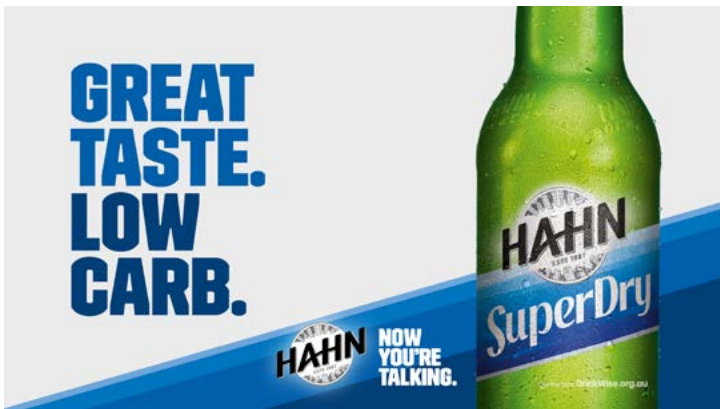
TEAMS





## 2ND DIVISION — 2.30PM MICK SHERD OVAL

Nicholas Parkes	1	TBC
Daniel Hipwell	2	TBC
Eminoni Niumataiwalu	3	TBC
Hayden Bannerman	4	TBC
Joe Nagauna	5	TBC
James Pryde	6	TBC
Emoni Nagauna	7	TBC
Andrew Goslett	8	TBC
Isoa Komairasea	9	TBC
Jack Worman	10	TBC
Simon Treadaway	11	TBC
Lochlan Bannerman	12	TBC
Euston Leota	13	TBC
Cameron Faddy	14	TBC
Seva Camaivuna	15	TBC



# BRAIDWOOD V



## 2ND DIVISION — 2.30PM BRAIDWOOD RECREATION GROUND

TBC	1	Peter Davies
TBC	2	Adam Greenwood
TBC	3	Bradley Banks
TBC	4	Michael Regan
TBC	5	Brendan Cooke
TBC	6	Zac Senior
TBC	7	Jacob Hardie
TBC	8	Samuel Pye-Edwards
TBC	9	Lionel Hayden
TBC	10	Jordan Fulivai
TBC	11	Ryan Charlton
TBC	12	Andrew Hewitt
TBC	13	Mark Dowling
TBC	14	Brody Anderson
TBC	15	Matthew Williams-Freeman

# WOMENS DIVISION

TEAMS





## WOMEN'S PREMIER DIVISION — 10.55AM GRIFFITH OVAL

TBC	1	Jacqueline Hayes
TBC	2	Rona Lazo
TBC	3	Natalie Peirce
TBC	4	Zoe Kershaw
TBC	5	Maria Stavreas
TBC	6	Darcy Gordon
TBC	7	Diana Ciuffetelli
TBC	8	Jane Morrison
TBC	9	Geua Gavera
TBC	10	Samantha Maxwell
TBC	11	Patty Nyandi
TBC	12	Caitlin Turnbull
TBC	13	Leonie Brosnahan
TBC	14	Emily Walsh
TBC	15	Chioma Enyi

# FAMILY ROUND AT GIO STADIUM

## MOTHER'S DAY, SUNDAY 12 MAY



KICK-OFF 1.45PM



KICK-OFF 4.05PM



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## WOMEN'S PREMIER DIVISION — 1.40PM PHILLIP OVAL

TBC	1	Iris Verebalavu
TBC	2	Isabella Dunne
TBC	3	Emerena Marsh-Awiga
TBC	4	Jenna Fallace
TBC	5	Talei Holm
TBC	6	Stacey Delbridge
TBC	7	Georgia O'Neill
TBC	8	Rosaline Aumale
TBC	9	Jane Garraway
TBC	10	Lanieta Yabaki
TBC	11	Lillian Apps
TBC	12	Sepa Salesa
TBC	13	Sophie Williams
TBC	14	Danai Chanakira
TBC	15	Rachel Crothers

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# 2019 COMPETITION LADDERS

## PREMIER DIVISION COMPETITION

Team – 1st	W	L	D	Df	BP	Pts
Gungahlin	3	0	0	82	3	15
Royals	3	0	0	36	1	13
Uni-Norths	2	1	0	18	2	10
Tuggeranong	1	1	1	2	4	10
Wests	0	2	1	-8	4	6
Easts	0	2	0	-90	0	0
Queanbeyan	0	3	0	-40	0	0

Team – 2nd	W	L	D	Df	BP	Pts
Gungahlin	3	0	0	46	3	15
Tuggeranong	2	1	0	34	4	12
Royals	2	1	0	33	3	11
Wests	1	1	0	-9	0	4
Queanbeyan	0	2	1	-40	1	3
Uni-Norths	0	1	1	-24	1	3
Easts	0	2	0	-40	0	0

Team – Colts	W	L	D	Df	BP	Pts
Royals	3	0	0	95	3	15
Tuggeranong	3	0	0	71	2	14
Queanbeyan	2	1	0	8	0	8
Gungahlin	1	2	0	32	2	6
Uni-Norths	1	2	0	-40	1	5
Easts	0	2	0	-116	0	0
Wests	0	3	0	-50	0	0

## 1ST DIVISION COMPETITION

Team – 1st	W	L	D	Df	BP	Pts
Goulburn	4	0	0	156	2	19
RMC	3	0	1	70	2	16
Royals	3	1	0	100	2	15
Gungahlin	2	1	0	95	0	10
ADFA	2	1	0	126	2	10
Hall	2	1	0	31	1	10
Uni-Norths	1	1	1	-49	1	6
Queanbeyan	1	3	0	-85	1	6
Easts	1	3	0	-103	1	5
Wests	0	2	2	-66	0	4
Tuggeranong	1	3	0	-112	0	4
Cooma	0	4	0	-163	0	0

Team – 2nd	W	L	D	Df	BP	Pts
Royals	4	0	0	155	4	20
Wests	2	2	0	-8	4	12
Uni-Norths	2	1	0	10	3	11
ADFA	2	0	0	54	2	10
Tuggeranong	1	2	0	-15	2	6
Queanbeyan	1	2	0	-30	1	5
Goulburn	1	3	0	-92	1	5
Hall	1	1	0	4	1	5
ADFA/RMC	1	0	0	26	1	5
Cooma	0	3	0	-80	1	1
Gungahlin	0	1	0	-24	0	0

## SOUTH COAST MONARO – 2ND DIVISION

Team	W	L	D	Df	BP	Pts
Jindabyne	4	0	0	155	4	20
Taralga	4	0	0	94	3	19
Batemans Bay	2	2	0	38	4	12
Yass	2	2	0	-23	2	10
Braidwood	2	2	0	-33	1	9
Bungendore	1	3	0	-28	2	7
Crookwell	1	3	0	-37	3	7
Broulee	0	4	0	-166	0	0

# LOWER GRADES REFEREES APPOINTMENTS

SATURDAY 4 MAY 2019

Time	Division	Grade	Home	Away	Referee
1:30	1	2	ADFA	Queabeyan	Michael Clark
3:00	1	1	ADFA	Queabeyan	Hayden Perkins
1:00	1	2	Goulburn	RMC	Petrus Van Aswegan
5:05	1	1	Goulburn	RMC	Dave Trill
11:10	1	2	Easts	West	Sam Whittle
12:15	1	1	Easts	West	Amy Kilmister
1:30	1	2	Hall	Gungahlin	Mitchell Tummers
3:00	1	1	Hall	Gungahlin	Nathan Kearns
10:55	1	2	Royals	Tuggeranong	Glenn Zucchetto
12:15	1	1	Royals	Tuggeranong	Joseph Whyte
1:30	1	2	Cooma	Uni-Norths	Damien McGrath
3:00	1	1	Cooma	Uni-Norths	Jeff Favaloro
Time	Division	Grade	Home	Away	Referee
2:30	2	1	Braidwood	Yass	TBC
2:30	2	1	Bungendore	Batemans Bay	Graeme Billett
2:30	2	1	Jindabyne	Crookwell	Harry Fenton
2:30	2	1	Taralga	Broulee	Stuart Hodge
Time	Division	Grade	Home	Away	Referee
1:40	Womens	1	Royals	Uni-Norths	Ben Cabot
10:55	Womens	1	Easts	West	David Gilks
Time	Division	Grade	Home	Away	Referee
12:40	Womens	10s	ADFA	Uni-Norths	Geoffrey Palmer
12:00	Womens	10s	Goulburn	Bungendore	Matthew Murphy



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