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Established: 1938

WELCOME

Normally at this time of year we are all discussing the permutations of how the upcoming final series will be playing out as teams hustle for final spots. However, 2020 is not a normal year. All our clubs have battled a disrupted preseason with the bushfires that devastated the South Coast impacting right across our region and then two weeks out from our scheduled competition start, the COVID-19 pandemic struck suspending all competitions.

However the good news is we are back on. Our clubs across the entire region have done a fantastic job in adhering to the Return to Play Framework. There has been a lot of work behind the scenes from players, to coaches, club support staff, volunteers and supporters to get us to the position we are at today with community rugby's return.

For those that can't make it out to the grounds today, BarTV Sports are back as

our Livestream partner for 202. All John I Dent Cup 1st grade fixtures will be shown live across Brumbies, John I Dent Cup and BarTV social media channels.

We would like to acknowledge and thank our 2020 sponsors, Gage Roads Brewery, Rork Projects, PTP, and O'Neills. Your support is greatly appreciated.

In closing, it's fantastic to see the amount of passion and tribalism that is generated every year in the John I Dent Cup. It's what makes grassroots rugby what it is. In spite of all this, we ask you all to remember to respect our game and its core values no matter what happens out on the field and who you support.

So here's to an enjoyable and entertaining John I Dent Cup 2020, there is so much to look forward to.

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2019 SEASON REVIEW

2019 was an exhilarating year of local rugby, the top two battling on Grand-Final day with Royals coming away as victors, reversing 2018's result with a 32-31 victory over Tuggeranong.

The early part of the year belonged to Gungahlin, the Eagles bursting out of the blocks right from Round 1 when they defeated the previous year's Premiers Tuggeranong 29-26. That trend continued winning six games on the trot before suffering their 1st defeat of 2019 to eventual Champions Canberra Royals.

Round 17 saw Tuggeranong defeat Canberra Royals by 5 points to claim the minor premiership, with Royals sitting in second.

The Uni-North Owls were comfortably 4th, cementing their final series spot with a 23-point thumping of Queanbeyan in Round 15.

The tenacious students did one better than 2018 making the Preliminary Final against Tuggeranong following a 25-19 defeat of the high-flying Gungahlin Eagles and came agonisingly close to their 1st Grand Final appearance as a merged entity going down by 3 points to Tuggeranong.

Queanbeyan Whites could view their season as one of what if's and lost opportunity. The team from across the border couldn't

improve on their ladder position from last season despite showing plenty of promise against the teams placed lower than themselves but couldn't bring it together against the top sides.

West's 2017 Grand Final appearance continued to be a distant memory for the boys from Belconnen. The Lions kicked off their 2019 campaign with a stunning 47-point draw with grand finalists Tuggeranong but couldn't get the consistency on the paddock to send long term coach Craig Robberds out with a bang.

East's suffered what only can be described as second year syndrome under coach Tim Cornforth. The men from the Eastern Suburbs could only muster one win for 2019, but what a win it was defeating Gungahlin Eagles 32-22 in what was the biggest upset of the year.

While most would have heavily backed a Royals/ Vikings Grand Final, the competition again threw up twists and turns as it careered its way to the Grand Prize.

The 81st year of Premier Rugby in the ACT was just as exciting as the previous 80. We can't wait for the 82nd in 2020.

JOHN I DENT CUP 2020 SEASON PREVIEW

Who knows? That's it, that's the preview! That's why we love the John I Dent Cup.

Every season, we start round one thinking we have a decent picture of what the season will look like and every year it's totally different.

It's equal parts chaos and inevitability and it's what makes this, in this (elite but) humble Club Rugby Publication's opinion, the best comp in Australia.

In its 82nd year, through all the turmoil we have endured as a community, the John I Dent Cup could be set for one of its best years to date.

We have the champs Royals, presumably stinging from seemingly being nobody's favourites to win it all. That tag usually belongs to Tuggeranong Vikings, but with no Brumbies likely to feature in clubland for the foreseeable future, will they be more Jugger-nots than their usual powerhouse selves. HINT, they'll probably still be very good.

Indeed, the pressure of expectation has travelled north during the offseason with the Gungahlin Eagles being tipped as Champions before a ball has been kicked.

Can you blame the punters? The Eagles were virtually unbeatable for a portion of 2019, and with an excellent playing roster, depth and as good a coach as you'll find at this level in Marco Caputo, Nicholls will be bottom of every club's travel wishlist.

Looming (perching) in the dark are the Uni-Norths Owls who were everyone's second team in 2019. Their free-flowing style lit up the finals, and though their journey ended at Vikings' hands, they put everyone on notice. Now, with some new recruits in their ranks, Owls will be looking up the table not down in 2020.

In our aforementioned world of mass confusion, Queanbeyan and Wests are even more mysterious. Both have had coaching changes in the offseason, both showed glimpses in 2019 but couldn't provide any consistency and both would have been different outfits with their full regular compliment of contracted players from the Ponies.

It really feels like this is going to be an awesome year of rugby. We may have taken our plucky, little competition for granted but we never will again.

Who will win the John I Dent Cup this year? Who cares? Rugby is BACK, and that's what matters.

PREMIER GRADE PREVIEW



Premier grade rugby as always, remains at the core of our great game, and 2nds, 3rds, 4ths and Colts is it's beating heart.

Below the glitz of Super Rugby and the relative glamour of the John I Dent Cup, sits the lower grades where the action is still fierce and aggressive.

In 2nd grade, 2019 saw the Gungahlin Eagles storm to a Premiership. The Nicholls side were the best in the competition all year long and put in a wonderful performance on the final day to cement their title.

Eagles were equally impressive in Colts but fell short of making the Grand-Final because of a Cinderella run by the Queanbeyan Whites. Royals, defeated on

the day had the ball near Queanbeyan's line in the dying moments of that game but squandered their opportunity, so you can bet they'll want to make that loss right this season.

Colts grade wasn't the only silverware the Whites brought home last season either. Incredibly, u20 coach Dan Hawke was also in action for 4th Grade when his side ran home 22-5 winners over Wests, a match marred by a bust up which lead to Wests playing with 14 men for most of the game.

Eagles also made it a double on Grand-Final day taking home the 4th grade crown against a strong Goulburn Dirty Reds side.

MATCH 1



18 JULY 2020 | PHILLIP ENCLOSED

1ST GRADE | 3.05PM

2ND GRADE | 1.40PM

COLTS | 12.15PM

3RD GRADE | 12.15PM

4TH GRADE | 10.55AM





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1ST GRADE | 18 JULY 2020 | PHILLIP ENCLOSED

James Bundy	1	Andrew Whittle
Michael Andrew-Copsy	2	Sam Thomas
Joel Penders (VC)	3	Max Bode
Brendan Le Galludec	4	Angus Chapman
William Morrison	5	Will Sankey (VC)
TBC	6	Sam Mickelson
Max Singh	7	Matt Bautz
Rory Scott	8	Rye Steele
Thomas Hallam	9	Lachlan Creighton (C)
TBC	10	Stirling Doyle
Ben Johnston (C)	11	Byron Hollingsworth-Dessent
James Bodman (VC)	12	Billy Carberry
Seth Going	13	Josh Gray
Lincoln Smith	14	Callum Richardson
Will Burden	15	Jordon Thompson

COACH: Wayne Southwell

COACH: Sam Rolfe

MATCH OFFICIAL:
Brodie Ingram





The defending champs Canberra Royals look to get their premiership defence off to a good start, when they take on the Uni Norths Owls this Saturday in the first round of this year's John I Dent Cup.

The Owls will be hoping to start their season off with a big scalp, by taking down the Royals, who beat them in both the games the sides played last season.

While the Royals will be hoping that this extended off season doesn't hurt their chances of going back to back.

Owls looked very impressive in their preseason outing against the Queanbeyan Whites last week, putting 40 points on the board and showcasing remarkable cohesion given their time on the sidelines.

Royals on the other hand, have been relatively quiet since raising the cup last year.

Both teams will be hoping that they get this victory especially in this shorten season that only has ten rounds, which is seven less than last year due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

This makes winning games all the more important, with less chances to rack up points.

The contest becomes even more intriguing when you factor in that no Brumbies players will be playing in the competition until further notice.

It's a typical John I Dent Cup matchup, where every scenario is on the table. If Royals win, nobody will be shocked but equally, don't be surprised if the Owls turn up and turnover the Premiers.

Royals; the Champions, already being told they won't defend their crown, going up against the Young upstarts who want to show that last season was only the beginning. It's going to be a cracker, and you can catch it LIVE on Brumbies Facebook in our Single Fin Match of the Round.

Canberra Royals take on the Uni Norths Owls at Phillip Oval at 3:05pm this Saturday the 18th of July.



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MATCH PREDICTION

82%

18%

ROYALS

UNI-NORTHS OWLS

JID CUPS WON



19

8*

*as both Universities & Northern Suburbs

HEAD TO HEAD

*Since 2015

ROYALS

8

OWLS

2

DRAW

1

HOME FIELD
ADVANTAGE

83%
SINCE 2015

CANBERRA ROYALS
R.U.F.C



COMPETITION RANKINGS - 2019 SEASON

LADDER POS



ATTACK



TRIES SCORED



DEFENCE



CONVERSIONS KICKED



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2ND GRADE | 18 JULY 2020 | PHILLIP ENCLOSED

Ross Hobbs	1	Riley Pickering
James Pearson	2	Zac Douchen
Karl Trujens	3	David Kirk
Tom Iles	4	Stee Tikomainiusiladi
TBC	5	Eamon Moore
Connor Smith	6	Flyn Kilby
Jacob Mann	7	Stuart Sellar
Samuel Villata	8	Charlie F-Smith (C)
TBC	9	Paddy Callaghan (VC)
Bryce Keane	10	Hamish Dawson
Liam Simonsson	11	Tom McGain
Harry Quinlan	12	Lucas Thompson
Samuel Ross	13	Ignacio Bonsembiante
Samu Mucunabitu	14	Angus Whittle
TBC	15	Tom Callaghan

MATCH OFFICIAL:

Ben Reedy



Ed Garraway	1	Connagh McMahon-Hogan
Mark Jones	2	Lachie Luchetti
Luke Fisher	3	Jackson Whiting
TBC	4	Kyle Dougherty
Jacob Bindley @	5	Jack Simpson
TBC	6	Alex VanDe Tel
Joshua Myburgh	7	Sam Linderman
TBC	8	Jordon Kaho
Brady Spackman	9	Fin Doyle
Tyler Meredith-Brown	10	Alex Sims
Benedict Carlile	11	Marcus McDonald
Luke Nagel	12	Cody Love
Eugene High	13	Jake Hurse
Maleli Gadai	14	Jibou Fofanah
Chris Russell	15	Sam Larritt

3RD GRADE
12.15PM

GROUND:
Phillip Enclosed

TBC	1	Lachlan Fryer
Timothy Kinnane	2	Rob Krauss
TBC	3	Jan-Paul Cok
Edward Swann	4	Kyle Wood
Samuel Spain	5	Lachlan Hird
TBC	6	Daniel Slater
Liam Zammit	7	Matthew Skinner
TBC	8	Nick Burrows
Ethan Harris	9	James Maloney
TBC	10	Hamish Walker
Matthew Ingall	11	Ben Harris
Andy Scheele	12	Pete Carroll
TBC	13	Jock Sinclair
TBC	14	Semesi Invarature
TBC	15	Harrison Phelps

4TH GRADE
10.55AM

GROUND:
Phillip Enclosed



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18 JULY 2020 | VIKING PARK

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2ND GRADE | 1.40PM

COLTS | 12.40PM

3RD GRADE | 12.15PM

4TH GRADE | 10.55AM



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1ST GRADE | 18 JULY 2020 | VIKING PARK

Bowen Abra	1	Fred Kaihea
Thomas Carney	2	Oliver Efkaparidis
Jake Simeon	3	Liam Bilston
Cameron Holt	4	Zane Marolt
Callum Smith	5	TBC
Luke Gersekowski ©	6	Zeph Tuinona
Kerry McInerney	7	Matt Taylor
Michael Dakman-Hunt	8	Will Holland
Seamus Smith	9	TBC
Isaac Thompson	10	Daniel Matthews
Maika Ravouvou	11	Jackson Stuart
Isaac Henry	12	Charlie Woolford
Andrew Robinson	13	Isiah Latu
Joe Langtry	14	TBC
Jed Englert	15	Brendan Jimenez

COACH: Nick Scrivener

COACH: Sam French

MATCH OFFICIAL:
Dennis Beissner





After a longer than expected wait, the John I Dent Cup first grade competition is finally back. Rugby will return to Viking Park for the first time in almost a year as the Tuggeranong Vikings play host to the Queanbeyan Whites.

There is a fair bit of mystery surrounding both sides with limited news when it comes to signings, but both will be hoping for a strong start to the season when they meet on Saturday afternoon.

Coming off a heartbreaking one-point loss in the finals, the Vikings will be looking to bounce back and go that one step further and add yet another trophy to the cabinet.

Unfortunately, they will be without their star players from the Brumbies, but in a sign of good things to come for the side, they have picked up academy stars Bo Abra and Isaac Henry.

They will also be buoyed by a strong pre-season, that included a trip to Fiji in early March. Add in a trial win against fellow first grade side, the Gungahlin Eagles, and the Vikings are once again looking like the team to beat.

For the Queanbeyan Whites, it is a different story. After a disappointing season that saw them miss out on playing in the finals, they will be hoping for happier times.

The side hasn't had the best of pre-seasons, losing their only pre-season match to the Uni-North Owls 40-14, last weekend. They also made the trip up to Sydney in early March to face the Hamilton Hawks and Gordon Highlanders.

Kick-off for the highly anticipated return to local rugby is 3:05pm at Viking Park.



V



MATCH PREDICTION

77%

VIKINGS

23%

WHITES

J10 CUPS WON



HEAD TO HEAD

*Since 2015

VIKINGS

10

WHITES

2

DRAW

0

HOME FIELD
ADVANTAGE

80%
SINCE 2015



Vikings
TUGGERANONG
RUGBY UNION

COMPETITION RANKINGS - 2019 SEASON

LADDER POS



7th

ATTACK



7th

TRIES SCORED



7th

DEFENCE



7th

CONVERSIONS KICKED



7th

DISCIPLINE



7th



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BOB HITCHCOCK TERRITORY SHIELD UPDATE



Vale Bob Hitchcock: Territory Shield takes on deeper meaning with Legend's passing

Following the passing of its namesake in January, the Bob Hitchcock Territory Shield will take on an even deeper meaning in 2020.

Vikings will defend the Shield in round one, after claiming the Shield in 2019.

Named for a legend of ACT Rugby, Hitchcock began his contribution to rugby in the region as a player with the Queanbeyan Rugby Union Club before later coaching both the junior and senior teams from the Whites over a decade-long period.

His coaching career continued to flourish, leading numerous age groups and the ACT Senior team whilst also mentoring the Australian Under-21s, Emerging Wallabies, Australian Women (including the 1998 and 2002 Rugby World Cups) and the Australian Women's Sevens between 1990 and 2002. He was named ACT Coach of the Year on two occasions.

Off the field, Hitchcock was passionate about developing talent identification programs for local players and was also highly involved in the AIS rugby scholarship program from its inception until 1995.

After his coaching and playing days were over, Hitchcock continued to demonstrate his long term commitment to rugby, with his involvement with the ACTORS (ACT Old Rugby Society)

In 1995, he was formally recognised for his contribution to rugby in the region and was awarded Life Membership of the ACT and Southern NSW Rugby Union before being named in the ACT Sport Hall of Fame in 2012. Hitchcock was also a recipient of the Medal of the Order of Australia.

Brumbies Chairman Matt Nobbs paid tribute to Hitchcock's influence on rugby in the community after his passing in January.

"It's hard to imagine someone other than Bob who has made such a significant contribution to rugby in the region over such a long period of time," Nobbs said.

"He was a really great bloke to spend time with and was highly respected by all in the rugby community.

"Bob had an incredible career and devoted his life, mostly as a volunteer to the game he loved. Our thoughts are with his family during this time."

Sione Mau	1	Andrew Fahey
Junior Sotogi	2	TBC
Benjamin Gillespie	3	Kemble Frost
Jack Wright	4	Josh Townsend
Thomas Hooper	5	Sam Perkins
Cooper Taekata	6	Daniel Naef
Izaak Weston	7	Michael Gordon
Richard Joyes	8	Justin Sikimeti
Reece Chin	9	Ben O'Halloran
Jack Evenden	10	Brad Winchester
Jeremy Mututu	11	Asivorosi Senikaucaava
Travis Pula	12	Lewis Bozzato
Hunter Davis	13	John Steele
Turi Hides	14	Kyle Hanns
Kichie Navusoh	15	Angus Balmarks

2ND GRADE
1.40PM



MATCH OFFICIAL:
Steve Peak



Remsy Lemisio	1	Caleb Bower
TJ Ikitau	2	Davea Teoteo
TJ Sione	3	Xavier Ward
Darcy Mcleods	4	Jed Stuart
Bailey Goymer-Peak	5	Matthew Winchester
Harper Kemp	6	Duncan Kilmister
TBC	7	Daniel Cotter
TBC	8	Ngiyaani Waters
Zion Going	9	Ben Magro
Josiah Lealiifano	10	Emmanuel Posantzuiz
TBC	11	Aaron Robinson
Ethan Makaua-Farani	12	Todd McManus
Tupou Lolohea	13	Jacob Tozer
Miguel Fernandez	14	Toby Alley
Joshua Story	15	Michael Rademaker

COLTS
12.40PM



MATCH OFFICIAL:
Joseph Whyte



Swanny Puteho	1	TBC
Kahlil Wilson	2	Larry Smith
Robbie McNeil	3	Gordan Daunitutu
Ben Pratt	4	Daniel Sweeney
Ethan Brazel	5	Daniel Vrkic
Matt Jolly	6	Hugo Villano
Dan Uilelea	7	Zachary Byrnes
Conan Va'aga	8	Dirk Wilkens
Josh McCauley	9	Thomas Luic
Billy Phimprachith	10	Maligi Finau
Jy Clark	11	TBC
Blake Tessier	12	Joseph Crosbie
Will Lerche	13	Nicholas Nagel
Owen Barker	14	Elijah Chadwick
TBC	15	Matthew Saul

3RD GRADE
12.15PM

GROUND:
Viking Park



Austin Miller	1	Geronimo Anguita
Charlie McGann	2	Apete Tuidraki
John Madjaga	3	Ash Crivici
Pat Hickey	4	Matthew Redpath
Siaosi Fokololo	5	Gavin McMullan
Callum Roles	6	Maligi Finau
Mase Duggan	7	TBC
Clayton Hawke	8	Aron McInnes
Aedan Billiards	9	TBC
Danny Taupau	10	Adam Preist
Daniel Falstead	11	Connor Griffiths
Michael Henry	12	TBC
TBC	13	TBC
Liam Stone	14	Veni Fifita
Jack Can Lohuizen	15	TBC

4TH GRADE
10.55AM

GROUND:
Viking Park

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Adam Butt

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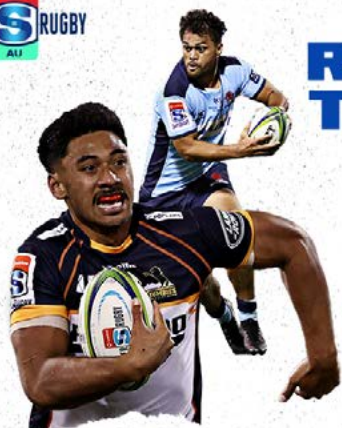
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18 JULY 2020 | JAMISON OVAL

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3RD GRADE | 11.05AM

4TH GRADE | 9.45AM

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1ST GRADE | 18 JULY 2020 | JAMISON OVAL

Livai Toofahe	1	Sione Taufui
TP Luteru	2	Alex Small
Tauati Chan Tung	3	Oscar Cunningham
Kala Kunatuba	4	Tristan Stanley
Ryan Kiely	5	Levi Shaw
Brodie Leber	6	Titan Sega
Luke Reimer	7	Tayn Atkins
Matt Logsdon	8	Tamati Ioane
Lachlan Albert	9	Joel Atkins
Tony Alofipo	10	Joseph Caputo
Allan Wratten	11	Corey Toole
Liae Tuilagi	12	James Dargaville
Via Tuilagi	13	Matthew Hawke
Jimmy Ngutlik	14	Tom Haddad
Declan Meredith	15	Brendon Taueki

COACH: Adam Butt

COACH: Marco Caputo

MATCH OFFICIAL:
Brodie Ingram





Western Districts Lions will take on the Gungahlin Eagles at Jamison Oval in what looks to be an exciting fixture in the opening round of the John I Dent Cup for 2020.

Gungahlin won both encounters between the two sides in 2019 and are strong favourites to take out the competition this season.

Head coach and former Brumbies assistant Marco Caputo has added to an already impressive roster, bringing in former Brumbies winger James Dargaville and star fullback Brendon Taueki.

The Eagles will be hoping to make amends in 2020 after dropping off the pace last season despite a strong start, bowing out of the competition in the first round of the finals to the Uni-Norths Owls.

Meanwhile, a new direction lays ahead for the Lions who are now under the guidance of Brumbies Super W coach Adam Butt, taking over from long-term coach and multi-premiership winning legend Craig Robberds, who stepped down at the end of last season after 14 years in the job.

West's, a young and exciting outfit will be missing star flyhalf Reesjan Pasitoo who is with the Brumbies, though they do have his Australian Schools halves partner Lachlan Albert in their ranks.

Despite Pasitoo's absence, Butt will be looking to make early impact on the competition with a side full of promise and will be hopeful fullback Declan Meredith can carry over his superb form from his debut year, which saw him named in the John I Dent Cup team of the season for 2019.

The Jamison side will also be looking to make improvements on a disappointing 2019, where they finished in sixth position, with only three wins for the season.

You can catch all the action live from 3:15pm on Saturday, which will be live streamed on the John I Dent Cup Facebook page.

Words: Daniel Heinrich



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MATCH PREDICTION

29%

71%

WESTS

EAGLES

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HEAD TO HEAD

*Since 2015

WESTS

5

EAGLES

6

DRAWS

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Brock Harris	1	Christopher Grierson
Matt Toward @	2	Connor Jones
Ben Coutts	3	Mark Rowbotham
James McDermott	4	Jack Huckstepp
Sitauti Mailei	5	Stuart Crew
Jye Snowden	6	Jacob Helgesen
Kyle Baulman	7	Max Swanenberg
Siope Naeata	8	Marc Berthelot @
Dave Dwyer	9	Matthew Clifton
Carlos Marr	10	Isaac Walker
Alex Taylor	11	Lai Taupeamuhu
James Thornhill	12	Daniel Garner (VC)
Kameli Ratuvou	13	Sam Hyland
Luke Kilkeary	14	Andrew Barrell
Paul Alofipo	15	Jamie Kotz

2ND GRADE
1.50PM

MATCH OFFICIAL:
Mitch Tummers

V



David Aguirre	1	Pouli Taufui
Liki Chan Tung	2	Lachlan Carey
Ropeti Ropeti	3	Falamani Mafi
Mowgli Cameron	4	Jake Hansen
Dave Cox	5	Zachery Perrin
Will Clode	6	David Lynch
Max McLaughlan	7	Abraham Peters (VC)
Pita Seveikau	8	Matthew Kingma
Xavier Sammut	9	Cooper O'Connor
Nico Zinzan	10	Bradley Hyland
Guinness Downey	11	David Veikune
Ryan Sanderson	12	TBC
Harry O'leary	13	TBC
Jonah Makahunui	14	Alex Kavaliku-Skinner
Rowan Groves	15	Isaac Crowe

COLTS
12.25PM

MATCH OFFICIAL:
Mathew Huggins



V



Hugo Tuilagi	1	Braden Kenny
Liam Bacon	2	Ethan Jones
Kalib Rothschild	3	Benjamin Stuart
Epeli Khan	4	Nicholas Hutchinson
Leonard Tuisuga	5	James Gaukroger (VC)
Tavake Taholo	6	Peter Jeppesen
Desmond Faigafa	7	Tully Keegan
John Papali'i	8	Vaughan Smiles
Caleb Stevens	9	Aia Tafau Afoa
Shaun Phelan	10	Sean Connochie ©
Luke Warwick	11	Thomas Scott
Charlie Luteru	12	Matthew Power
Ed Lee	13	Kylan Edwards
Tolo Aroha	14	Adam Rummery
Jack Edwards	15	Jye Connochie

3RD GRADE
11.05AM

GROUND:
Jamison Oval

Loa Ahesivi	1	Dominic Malout
Peter Howard	2	Luke Wild
Mathew Edwards	3	Alex Tanzer
Sonny Tupuola	4	Greg Newham
Derek Panchuk	5	Doug Redman
Sam Pye-Edwards	6	Zachary Singh
Max Clarke	7	Vincent Palencia
Simon Moyle	8	Cameron Mcalister
Jona Wesiniciba	9	Liam Elliot
Darcy Eason	10	Jay Bartholomew
BJ Sione	11	Sam Richards
Michael Irvine	12	Damian Glover
Tino Sione	13	Anthony McQueen
Tahi Takiari	14	Jason Scott
Luke Morrison	15	Mark Dowling

4TH GRADE
9.45AM

GROUND:
Jamison Oval



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PREMIER 15S REVIEW/PREVIEW



What better way to kick off the 2020 season, than a Grand-Final rematch between the Uni-Norths Owls and the Canberra Royals.

2019 was a special year for the Premier 15's competition, showcasing the best of Women's rugby in Canberra, and after dominating the league, Uni-Norths came away with a stellar victory on Grand-Final day.

They did it in some style too, claiming a resounding 40-19 win over the Canberra Royals at Viking Park.

For most of the season, it was a three-horse race between the sides which had many of the Brumbies Super W side; Vikings, Easts and the Owls but Royals made a late run to the Grand-Final and almost made a fairytale run.

Owls dispatched Vikings in week one of the finals while Royals beat Wests comfortably. That set up a major and minor semi-final series where Owls would topple Easts, and shockingly Royals threw Vikings out of the competition with 41-7 win.

Owls victory earned them a spot in the Grand-Final and a weeks rest, while Easts took on Royals for the right to take on Uni-Norths.

Again, Royals upset the odds, comfortably beating Easts 28-10.

The stage was set for Royals to complete their epic run, and what would have been a double premiership in the top-two grades but Owls were just too good in the end.

A fantastic year for the competition, this season promises to be even better.

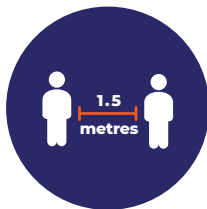
With Goulburn graduating from the 10's development league, there is a new look and feel to the competition once again this year, with Easts unfortunately dropping out for 2020.

The Dirty Reds get their campaign underway against Wests in round one, with the ViQueens forced to wait another week, with a bye for the opening round.

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Bree Harris	1	Iris Verebalavu
TBC	2	Isabella Dunne
Renee Didier	3	Madeleine Gogala
Grace Sullivan	4	Meilani Salale
Ashley Fernandez	5	Jess Grant
Justine Dagorno	6	Belle Turner
Molly Carr	7	Tania Afamassaga
Grace Kemp	8	Crystal Papalii
Kiahna Belchambers	9	Jane Garraway ©
Ashlea Bishop	10	Emerina Marsh-Kiro
Bianca Francis	11	Natasha Salisbury
Niki Paterson	12	Siokapesi Palu
Michaela Wright	13	Lillian Apps
Aisley Scrivener ©	14	Izzy Atkinsonsmith
TBC	15	Claudia Obst

PREMIER 15S
GAME 1
1.40PM

GROUND:
Phillip Enclosed



Jacqueline Hayes	1	TBC
Grace Halton	2	TBC
Julia Clark	3	TBC
Sophie Gashel	4	TBC
Ramona Weston	5	TBC
Ivy Tupai	6	TBC
Sydnee Cooke	7	TBC
Jane Morrison (VC)	8	TBC
Patty Nyandi	9	TBC
Caitlin Quester	10	TBC
Leonie Brosnahan (VC)	11	TBC
Zoe Kershaw	12	TBC
Chioma Enyi	13	TBC
Bianca Lincoln	14	TBC
Sophie McGready (c)	15	TBC

PREMIER 15S
GAME 2
1.50PM

GROUND:
Weetangra

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STEFANIE STEWART-JONES - VIKINGS

LAST PERSON CALLED

*The person who brought me
into the world*

MOST IMPORTANT PERSON IN PHONE

*Nick Scrivener
(Waiting for call up to 1st grade)*

LAST PERSON TEXTED

Peta (Poodle) Thompson

LAST PHOTO TAKEN

*The fun time after a
hard training session*

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MONARO CUP PREVIEW

2020 is a year of new beginnings in many ways, and this season we will see the return of the Monaro Cup, a ten-round sprint between some iconic clubs.

ADFA, RMC, Easts, Goulburn and Hall will dual in an old school, bush-footy comp, rivalry and respect being the core of the new competition.

It's a nod to the old-school; hard hitting rugby on the field but with a commitment to enjoying the game as well.

Hall and Goulburn have been mainstays in the 3rd and 4th grade competition's over the years, the Dirty Reds making it all the way to Grand-Final day in 2019.

The Bushrangers on the other hand have always been a tough out in any game they play in and will fancy themselves a chance to make the finals.

Easts, having stepped down from the Premier grades for 2020, will be the comps great unknown before kick-off.

With many players choosing to remain in 1st grade with different clubs, the Suburbs aren't necessarily a John I Dent Cup side slipping into this new league, but they are likely to remain very competitive.

RMC and ADFA will bring their usual no-nonsense style to the Monaro Cup. Much like Hall, both the Military and Defence Force sides are rarely carved up by any side, and they are never wanting for effort.

Easts and Goulburn will clash in the Capital, kicking off the contest for the cup. The ADFA & RMC match will be rescheduled later in the season due to training commitments. Hall will have to wait for their trip up the Hume to Goulburn 25 July to get their campaign underway.

Hall will host their first game in round three, welcoming Easts to the Hideout.

10 rounds, all leading towards finals time 26 September. Who will finish first, on Grand-Final day, 10 October? It's a new comp, and a chance for one team to cement a legacy, as the winners of the Monaro Cup!

2ND DIVISION SOUTH COAST MONARO

The South Coast Monaro 2nd Division (SCM2D) remains one of the most entertaining, dramatic competition's in our region.

However, with a heavy heart, the 2019 Champion Crookwell Dogs have suspended operations for the 2020 season, meaning the SCM2D crown is there for the taking.

Over the past few seasons, it has been Crookwell and Taralga who have set the standard for the division, Taralga being turned over in the 2019 by the Dogs in an epic upset having dominated all season long only to be dispatched on the last day of the year.

It was a late converted try which secured Crookwell the silverware, and although they will be absent this season, Taralga will be out to prove they are the number one team in the competition.

The Tigers will be firm favourites this season, and they start their new campaign against the Jindabyne Bushpigs, who got off to a hot start in 2019 but their spark couldn't sustain throughout the year.

Those two sides will be the presumed front-runners, but they will have a target on their back, and there are some quality sides in the chasing pack.

Batemans Bay Boars were brilliant at times in 2019, and with more consistency, could pose a real threat for the title. They begin their season against Broulee, who will hope to trade in their wooden spoon for a finals spot in 2020.

Yass Rams and Bungendore were of a similar standard in 2019, so it's fitting they matchup in round one. The Mudhooks feel like they are due to make a leap, like the Boars, showing glimpses of form last season but they were unable to make it a regular occurrence.

Braidwood lurk on the bye this week, but they'll be no pushovers in 2020, the Redbacks facing a daunting task in round two against Taralga.

No Crookwell and no Cooma for 2020, it's a new era in the SCM2D. Will the Tigers be kings in 2020? That's where the smart money is going, but nothing is guaranteed in this league.

WOMEN'S 10s PREVIEW/REVIEW



It's a crucial competition to the development of rugby in our region, and the 2020 Women's 10's league promises to be even more exciting than last season.

With Champions Goulburn moving up to the Premier 15's competition, a new champion will prevail in the 2020 season, with Bungendore, Gungahlin, Uni-Norths and ADFA all hoping to lift the trophy in October.

Indeed, 2019 was a terrific year for the newly formed, limited numbers league, the Grand-Final between Goulburn and the Eagles being a highly competitive contest, streamed across the region.

The Dirty Red's victory lead to three of their side joining the Brumbies Super W side for their campaign this season, Pearl Rakete and Paige Penning both playing pivotal roles in the Brumbies side.

That was then, and this is now and it's already a new era in the Womens 10s.

Kicking off Round one of the 10 round sprint will be Bungendore taking on Gungahlin, the Eagles facing a trip to the Mudhooks hoping to go one better than their 2019 Grand-final appearance.

ADFA will have to wait until Round two to get their season going, facing a tough opener against the Eagles at Nicholls Enclosed.

Round 4 will see the Owls take on Gungahlin in one of the headline fixtures of the season.

With the Semi-Finals taking place on the 26th of September, a Champion will be crowned two weeks later on Grand-Final day, October 10.

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UNI-NORTHS V BUNGENDORE

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BRAIDWOOD V TARALGA

JINDABYNE V BROULEE

BUNGENDORE BYE



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