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NSW Rugby Union Annual Report 2024

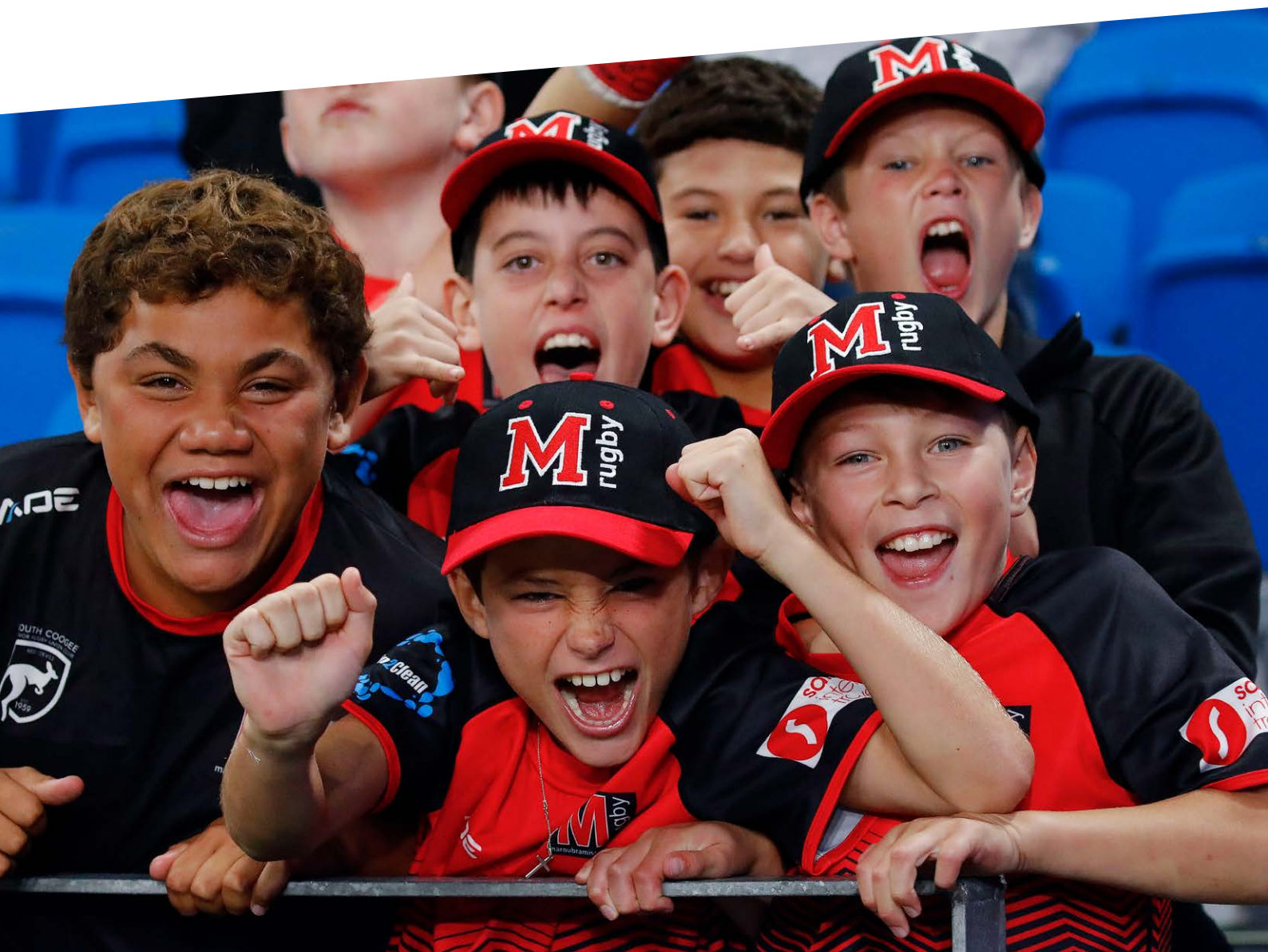


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Peter Murphy (appointed 5 November 2024)

NSW Rugby Union Board of Directors

Anthony Crawford - Chair

John Morrison - Deputy Chair (resigned 30 April 2024)

Sally Fielke

Philip Garling AM (resigned 22 October 2024)

David Harrison (resigned 30 April 2024)

Richard Harry (resigned 30 April 2024)

Andrew Hutton

Luke McCormack (appointed 12 June 2024)

Grahame O'Donnell (appointed 11 December 2024)

Warwick Negus

Jane Palfreyman (appointed 11 December 2024)

Luke Stephen

Mark Green (Company Secretary)

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Honorary Life Members

Honorary Life Members

Dick Byers OAM

Dr Myles Coolican

Peter Crittle AO (passed away 28 June 2024)

Mark Ella AM

Peter Falk OAM

Peter Fenton OAM

Tim Gavin

Dr Sharron Flahive

John Freedman OAM

Ron Graham AM

Phil Harry AM

Richard (Dick) Hart

Laurie Maher OAM

Dr John Quick

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Chairman's Report

I am delighted to present the 2024 Annual Report, a reflection of our collective commitment to shaping the future of rugby in New South Wales.

While it has been a year of great change it has presented us with fresh opportunity and a renewed sense of purpose and ambition.

2024 marked a year of significant transformation for NSWRU, as we aligned ourselves with the evolving landscape of rugby both in NSW and Australia. The integration of the NSW Waratahs' high-performance programs with Rugby Australia in January 2024 has been pivotal to achieving this. It has enabled a more streamlined, efficient, and cohesive high-performance function for the NSW Waratahs and a more focussed and aligned governing body for community rugby.

This collaboration will ensure greater success for the Waratahs on the field and free up resources to build a stronger 'grass roots' rugby community. The consequent restructure has seen the 'unwinding' of the combined board so that NSWRU and NSW Waratahs are now managed and governed as separate entities in recognition that Rugby Australia has replaced NSWRU as the sole member of the NSW Waratahs.

Paul Doorn, who was CEO of the combined operations for nearly 5 years, retired in October 2024, having led the discussions on the restructure with Rugby Australia. We are very grateful to Paul for his stewardship in this regard and thank him for his strong leadership for all his term, which included the very challenging years of the pandemic.

In November 2024 we welcomed Perer Murphy as NSWRU's new CEO. Peter, who is well known for his impressive record of achievement as Head of the NSW Positive Rugby Foundation, has certainly hit the ground running. Alongside his executive team and the board, he has reset our strategic vision which is focussed on growing the game in this state beyond 120,000 participants over the next 3 years. Details of our new 3-year plan will be shared with the rugby community in early 2025.

The challenges of operating in the current economic climate cannot be overstated and we have remained committed to ensuring the financial health of the Union. Through a combination of strategic cost management and enhanced revenue opportunities, we are positioning NSWRU for sustainable long-term growth.

Our commitment to grassroots rugby, however, remains at the heart of everything we do. Over the past year, we have continued to invest in developing and nurturing talent at every level, from junior players to coaches, officials, and volunteers. The success of our pathways programs, particularly in the areas of youth development, women's rugby, and diversity initiatives, has been an inspiring reflection of the passion and potential that exists throughout the State.

From a governance perspective, the restructure means that NSWRU and the Waratahs are now governed by separate boards. I remain the chair of both boards and Sally Fielke, and I are NSWRU's appointed members

to the Waratah board. Independent director David Harrison has retired from the combined boards and Richard Harry has retired from the NSWRU board. This 'reshuffle' has provided us with the opportunity to reflect on the skills and experience on the board to oversee the strategic direction of NSWRU and we were delighted to welcome Jane Palfreyman to the board during the year to join Sally Fielke, Warwick Negus, and me as independent directors of NSWRU.

There has also been a 'changing of the guard' with the retirement of two affiliate directors - John Morrison (Subbies) and Phil Garling (SRU) who have been succeeded by Luke McCormack and Grahame O'Donnell respectively.

On behalf of the board, I would like to personally thank David, Richard, John, and Phil for their significant contribution while directors of the combined board at a time of great change for the combined organisation.

As we move into 2025, I believe we are on the cusp of a new era for rugby in New South Wales. Our strategy for the future is one of unity, strength, and progress, where every aspect of the game, from community rugby to the professional ranks, works in harmony to ensure the continued success and vibrancy of our great sport.

In closing, I would like sincerely to thank my fellow Directors, staff, players, coaches, and volunteers for their unwavering dedication to our sport and for their hard work and passion which underpin everything we do. And finally, I extend my thanks to the rugby community of New South Wales. It is your love of the game, enthusiasm, and loyalty that make this sport so special and that which continues to drive us forward.



Tony Crawford
Chairman
New South Wales Rugby Union



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CEO's Report

As we reflect on 2024, I am pleased to present a year of growth and transformation for the New South Wales Rugby Union (NSWRU).

After stepping into this role late in 2024 this year has been marked by continued adaptation and strategic collaboration, particularly with Rugby Australia and the NSW Waratahs as we work toward a unified and sustainable future for rugby in NSW.

I would like to extend our deepest thanks and appreciation to Paul Doorn for his outstanding leadership and unwavering dedication during his tenure as CEO of NSWRU and the NSW Waratahs.

Under his guidance, NSWRU has achieved significant milestones, strengthened community connections, and laid a strong foundation for the future of rugby across the state. Paul has been a passionate advocate for the game at all levels, from grassroots to elite, and has led with vision, integrity, and a deep commitment to the rugby community.

We thank Paul for his tireless service and wish him every success in his next chapter.

As part of our ongoing commitment to strengthen operations and position ourselves for future growth, NSW Rugby Union is undertaking a strategic restructure across the organisation.

In partnership with our Affiliates and consultation with our dedicated staff, this restructure is designed to better align our resources with our long-term goals, enhance collaboration, and improve our ability to support rugby at every level across New South Wales. It includes updates to key roles, streamlined departments, and

a renewed focus on delivering value to our Affiliates, Clubs, players, and community stakeholders. We will be launching our 2025 – 2027 Strategic Plan early in 2025.

NSW Rugby has maintained a strong financial position, while investing \$8.06M into community rugby we have posted a \$2.38m surplus*. Our focus on diversifying revenue streams, strengthening commercial partnerships, and managing costs has ensured long term sustainability, allowing us to continue investing in grassroots rugby.

This year the NSW Positive Rugby Foundation continues to play an integral partner, investing \$1.16M in 'Rugby For Good' programs across our game and I would like to thank all our donors, the NSW Government and Corporate Sponsors for their ongoing support.

Community rugby is the foundation of our sport, and 2024 saw big growth in women's rugby and increased participation across all levels, with participation returning to pre covid numbers plus 7%. Our commitment to inclusivity and accessibility remains a priority, and we continue to support the development of coaches, referees, and volunteers across the state.

This year, we embraced digital innovation, from live streaming more games on NSW Rugby TV to exclusive digital content across our social platforms, we've created new ways for rugby lovers to connect with the game and stay engaged, further expanding rugby's reach across New South Wales.

NSW Rugby Union proudly celebrated 150 years of rich history, passion, and pride in the game of rugby. Since our founding in 1874, NSW Rugby has stood as a pillar of the Australian sporting landscape - producing world-class talent, uniting communities, and championing the values of teamwork, respect, and resilience.

This milestone is more than just a celebration of our past - it's a tribute to everyone who has contributed to the legacy of NSW Rugby and a launchpad for the next chapter of growth, inclusion, and excellence in our game. NSW Rugby Union was proud to launch the 'Alumni Capping Project' an initiative to formally recognise and honour the players who have represented New South Wales throughout our storied history. This special project will see past players across all eras officially presented with commemorative caps, acknowledging their contributions to the sky-blue jersey and the legacy of rugby in New South Wales. It's our way of saying thank you, and welcome back, to those who helped build the foundation we stand on today.

I would like to express the Unions condolences to Peter Crittle's family on his passing away in June, Peter was the former President and Chairman of NSWRU and RA well as Wallaby #482 and Waratah #1033. Peter over the years made huge contribution to the game in NSW and for that was made an Honorary Life Member of NSWRU.

I would like to extend our sincere thanks to Tony Crawford (Chairman) and our Board of Directors for their invaluable leadership, guidance, and unwavering support during such a changing time in NSWRU. Making bold steps to progress this game and move the Union in such a great direction moving forward has allowed community sport to be placed at the forefront of everything we do

Thank you to our staff, players, coaches, volunteers, sponsors, and fans for your unwavering support. Together, we will continue to build a thriving rugby community in New South Wales.



Peter Murphy
Chief Executive Officer
New South Wales Rugby Union

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NSW Positive Rugby Foundation Report

The NSW Positive Rugby Foundation is the official charity and social impact program of the NSW Rugby Union.

Since our founding in 2017, we've harnessed the inclusive spirit, values and community power of rugby to make a meaningful difference across New South Wales.

Our Vision is to Support the health and well-being of our communities through rugby.

2024 continued to deliver on our vision as we invested over \$1.1 million into Rugby For Good programs — building stronger, healthier, and more connected communities. This in turn drove the growth of our Rugby Clubs who are at the heart of their communities proving that 'Rugby For Good' is also good for rugby. We extend sincere thanks to our donors, corporate partners and the NSW Government for making this impact possible.

2024 Highlights

We are proud to have made huge steps forward with our rugby communities and enable the growth of our workforce across NSW that enabled increased delivery of Rugby For Good programs and more resources for our Rugby Clubs and their communities.

Rugby: Tackle Life + School Based Apprenticeships

This life-changing 30 week in school program has continued to grow in Far West and North Western NSW, teaching critical skills like resilience, conflict resolution, leadership, planning as well as achieving a Cert III in Coaching. In 2024, we have offered Tackle Life Students School Based Apprenticeships, providing an employment pathway for Aboriginal and remote students who then work for NSW Rugby 1 day per week. This program is improving school attendance, reducing youth crime, creating an employment pathway and

turning kids into leaders.

Western Sydney Expansion

Off the back of successful Tackle Life programs across Western Sydney, we partnered with ChildFund to deliver the Pass It Back program, focused on empowering young people with leadership, life skills and rugby training, with a focus on developing female opportunities to participate and lead. As part of this project we employed a program manager from Western Sydney and trained 17 young people as Coach Leaders/Mentors delivering the program over 10 weeks in Western Sydney Schools facing significant disadvantage. The Coach Leaders/Mentors all went on to regular casual work focused in Western Sydney as we built a workforce that has enabled us to build greater connection and capacity in Western Sydney.

Mental Health: Get Talkin'

Our Get Talkin' program has continued to be delivered throughout NSW and we have expanded our delivery partners as we tailor the program to be more relevant to individual rugby communities. We have delivered Get Talkin' in partnership with Batyr, Tomorrow Man/Woman and LivingWorks to rugby clubs, high schools and representative teams across NSW having honest conversations about mental health and giving people the skills to support their mates. In 2024 we added LivingWorks – Safe Talk and Safe Yarn to our Get Talkin' program as we identified the need for more practical Youth Suicide prevention and intervention training as an additional program. Get Talkin' continues to make a difference throughout NSW.

Girls Rugby

Through Our Turn / Your Time we delivered camps for girls across the state educating girls, parents and coaches about Female athlete health and performance and providing quality coaching and accessibility to all girls throughout NSW. This program is led by females, for females, and is re-shaping how adolescent girls engage with rugby.

Led by our Coffs Harbour Hub we created the NSW Youth Girls Academy program that provided regional academies for girls to train and develop where there is currently no access for girls to play and train at this level. Three Regional Academies were created for girls across country NSW – Northern NSW, Western NSW and Hunter / Central Coast to compete in Dubbo in January.

Beyond these highlights the New South Wales Positive Rugby Foundation continues to grow its reach, workforce and impact successfully running Holiday Break Camps, Juvenile Justice, Homeless and All Abilities programs throughout the state. This momentum and growth is a driving factor behind participation increases in our Rugby Clubs and Schools and we look forward to continuing this trajectory in 2025 and beyond



Andrew Hill
Grants, Strategy & Major Projects
New South Wales Rugby Union



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Community Reports

NSW Rugby Community

Competition:

- NSW Country Rugby Union
- Sydney Rugby Union
- Sydney Women's Rugby Union
- Suburban Rugby Union

NSW Rugby Community Report

2024 saw our participation numbers return to pre-covid number for the first time.

Traditional Club XV player numbers increased from 2023 to 2024 (4% increase). Regular school XVs rugby participation increased 2%. With impressive increases in non-traditional and emerging school competitions in regional NSW. The shining light continues to be female participation with numbers increasing at all levels and across all formats at club and school up 12%. 9422 school students participated in the 5 week Get into Rugby In-School Program (16% increase). With increased workforce our ability to conduct more gala days and tournaments. This saw a 58% increase in irregular school 7s participation and a 244% increase in irregular School XVs participation through initiatives such as an expanded Waratah Shield for boys and girls. These initiatives are important to expose children to the game and ultimately transition them to become more regular participants. Our accredited coaches (3286) and match official (1616) numbers also increased across the state.

Our Coach Education and Community Team worked tirelessly during the 2024 pre-season to introduce Smart Tackle, a course aimed at educating coaches and match officials about the introduction of lowering the tackle height. This initiative saw an extra 46 courses held and 715 coaches engaged in the pre-season. We are now one year through the two year trial with preliminary research showing it can lower the risk of concussion by 4.2 times.

The final quarter of 2024 saw the new 2025-2027 strategic plan being developed with input from all stakeholders. We look forward to releasing the plan in 2025.

The NSWRU Community department workforce continues to expand with the success of the NSWRU Positive Rugby Foundation's fundraising efforts. My thanks to the Community team for their commitment and dedication to their jobs. Their passion for the game is evident in their work ethic and the rugby community thanks you for your efforts.

On a more sombre note we lost our dear colleague Teagan Miller in November. Teagan was a popular member of the Community Team and had made great inroads into the development of Central West Rugby particularly in the female and special needs space. She has and will be sorely missed by all who knew her.

A special congratulations to Graham Cook for refereeing his 1000s game in August in the Far North Coast competition. Thanks to all the volunteers including the coaches, club administrators and match officials as well as affiliate committee's who strive to ensure that everyone has access to rugby in a safe and enjoyable environment.

Highlights on 2024

- Rugby streaming - Over 2000 games streamed live across NSW including Sydney Rugby Union, NSW Suburban, Country Championships and club marches, Junior Championships and representatives fixtures, Schools and Women's matches.
- 25 Participants completed their Level 3 Emerging Coach Talent Program with an additional 25 coaches starting their Level 3 journey in October.
- Sydney Junior Waratah Blitz (+40 clubs visited) and Country Waratah Blitz (7 Zones visited) as well as a Gold Blooded Classic Wallabies/Wallaroos tour from Byron Bay to the Central Coast
- SmartRugby coaching was at record levels with over 90% compliance.
- NSWRU managed the Byron Bay 7s. Pleasingly it is likely Byron Bay Rugby Club will take back the running of the event in 2025.
- Complimentary membership for all registered junior players to all NSW Waratah home games continued in 2024.
- Over 25 Free School Holiday Camps were undertaken in Central West, Western Plains, Mid North Coast and Central North.
- A new Sydney Catholic Rugby 7s Championship featuring 131 teams.
- NSW Rugby Union U13, U15 and U17s 7s State Championships were held in Forster in October with over 100 teams participating. Whilst a record number of Teams participated in the Junior State Championships.
- New girls 7s competition in Illawarra saw 17 teams compete across three age groups.
- New Women's 10s competition in Subbies and Sydney Women's Rugby.
- NSW Sports Hall of Fame Inductee – Mr Tim Gavin



COMPETITIONS

COMPETITION	BY THE NUMBERS	WINNERS
State 7s Championships (13s, U15s and U17s boys and girls only)	96 teams	U13 Girls: Manly U13 Boys: Hunter U15 Girls: Central Coast U15 Boys: Gordon U17 Girls: Manly U17 Boys: Gordon
State Junior Championships	187 teams	U12 boys: Warringah U13 boys: ACTJRU U14 boys: Two Blues U14 girls: Illawarra/Sydney University & Penrith U15 boys: Two Blues U16 boys: Randwick U16 girls: Central Coast U18 boys: Randwick U18 girls: Sydney University
NSW Country Championships	20 teams	Caldwell Cup: Central Coast Richardson Shield: Mid North Coast Thomson Cup: Central West Rowland Cup Colts: Central Coast
Suburban Finals	17 Cups	Kentwell Cup: Blue Mountains
Sydney Women's Rugby	8 teams	Jack Scott Cup: Sydney University
Sydney Rugby Union	7 Cups	Shute Shield: Eastern Suburbs
Primary and Secondary School 7s		Narraweena PS
NSW Schools 16s Champions		President's XV
Waratah Shield		Farrer Memorial Ag. HS - Boys Hills Sports HS - Girls

Sydney Rugby Union Results

Grade Finals

Grand Finals

31st August 2024

Leichhardt Oval

Charter Hall Shute Shield

Eastern Suburbs 36 Northern Suburbs 35

Colin Caird Shield

Eastern Suburbs 19 Manly 24

Henderson Shield

Eastern Suburbs 17 Randwick 29

Henderson Cup

Eastern Suburbs 21 Northern Suburbs 13

Elimination Finals

24th August 2024

North Sydney Oval

Charter Hall Shute Shield

Eastern Suburbs 38 Warringah 34

Charter Hall Shute Shield

Northern Suburbs 34 Randwick 17

Colin Caird Shield 2nd Grade

Eastern Suburbs 23 Randwick 10

24th August 2024

Woollahra Oval

Colin Caird Shield 2nd Grade

Manly 54 Gordon 31

25th August 2024

Pittwater Rugby Park

Henderson Shield

Eastern Suburbs 50 Gordon 12

Henderson Shield

Randwick 57 Manly 8

Henderson Cup

Northern Suburbs 28 Warringah 17

Henderson Cup

Eastern Suburbs 13 Gordon 12

Semi Finals

17th August 2024

Woollahra Oval

Charter Hall Shute Shield

Eastern Suburbs 45 Manly 17

Colin Caird Shield

Manly 24 Easts 19

Henderson Shield

Eastern Suburbs 34 Warringah 19

Henderson Cup

Eastern Suburbs 34 Manly 14

17th August 2024

Coogee Oval

Charter Hall Shute Shield

Randwick 36 Gordon 29

Colin Caird Shield

Randwick 27 Northern Suburbs 24

Henderson Shield

Randwick 50 Northern Suburbs 17

Henderson Cup

Norths 13 Sydney University 12

18th August

Pittwater Rugby Park

Charter Hall Shute Shield

Northern Suburbs 30 Warringah 16

Colin Caird Shield

Gordon 20 Sydney University 8

Henderson Shield

Manly 20 Gordon 12

Henderson Cup

Warringah 35 Gordon 12

Colts Finals

1st September

Coogee Oval

W McMahon Shield

Eastern Suburbs 53 Gordon 14

Shell Trophy

Sydney University 28 Randwick 26

Bill Simpson Shield

Eastern Suburbs 36 Sydney University 15

Elimination Finals

24th August

SUFC Oval No2

W McMahon Shield

Gordon 31 Sydney University 28

Bill Simpson Shield

Sydney University 38 Southern Districts 7

24th August

Woollahra Oval

W McMahon Shield

Eastern Suburbs 34 Randwick 23

Shell Trophy

Randwick 32 Gordon 28

Shell Trophy

Sydney University 35 Eastern Suburbs 21

Bill Simpson Shield

Eastern Suburbs 31 Gordon 16

Semi Finals

17th August

Woollahra Oval

W McMahon Shield

Easts 36 Manly 17

Bill Simpson Shield

Easts 43 Manly 17

17th August

Pittwater Rugby Park

W McMahon Shield

Sydney University 48 Warringah 33

Shell Trophy

Sydney University 17 Warringah 12

Bill Simpson Shield

Sydney University 21 Warringah 5

18th August

Chatswood Oval

W McMahon Shield

Gordon 20 Randwick 19

Shell Trophy

Gordon 37 Eastwood 33

Bill Simpson Shield

Southern Districts 16 Gordon 10

17th August

Coogee Oval

Shell Trophy

Randwick 30 Eastern Suburbs 20

Grade Ladders

Shute Shield

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	BP	Pts
Eastern Suburbs	18	14	0	4	615	444	171	17	68
Warringah	18	13	1	4	561	409	152	13	67
Randwick	18	13	0	5	631	368	263	14	66
Gordon	18	13	0	5	511	367	144	16	66
Northern Suburbs	18	11	1	6	568	401	167	17	63
Manly	18	12	0	6	482	445	37	14	62
Sydney University	18	7	0	11	531	475	56	18	46
Two Blues	18	7	0	11	543	602	-59	14	42
Eastwood	18	6	0	12	411	513	-102	12	36
Hunter Wildfires	18	5	0	13	373	643	-270	9	29
Southern Districts	18	3	0	15	363	704	-341	11	23
West Harbour	18	3	0	15	397	615	-218	9	21

Colin Caird

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	BP	Pts
Eastern Suburbs	18	15	0	3	630	351	279	16	76
Randwick	18	12	2	4	655	368	287	17	69
Sydney University	18	12	1	5	592	427	165	16	66
Gordon	18	12	1	5	576	362	214	13	63
Northern Suburbs	18	11	1	6	576	408	168	13	59
Manly	18	10	0	8	553	404	149	17	57
Eastwood	18	8	1	9	497	453	44	19	53
Warringah	18	9	0	9	518	449	69	16	52
West Harbour	18	9	0	9	509	476	33	16	52
Hunter Wildfires	18	4	1	13	277	714	-437	5	23
Southern Districts	18	2	0	16	375	748	-373	9	17
Two Blues	18	0	1	17	277	875	-598	5	7

Henderson Shield

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	BP	Pts
Eastern Suburbs	17	16	0	1	750	162	588	16	80
Randwick	17	15	0	2	615	224	391	13	73
Manly	17	11	0	6	517	353	164	16	60
Gordon	17	11	0	6	460	356	104	13	57
Northern Suburbs	17	10	0	7	454	365	89	12	52
Warringah	17	10	0	7	430	337	93	9	49
Sydney University	17	9	0	8	430	333	97	13	49
Eastwood	17	7	0	10	337	450	-113	7	35
West Harbour	17	5	0	12	303	473	-170	10	30
Southern Districts	17	2	0	15	195	645	-450	4	12
Two Blues	17	1	0	16	166	763	-597	2	6

Henderson Cup

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	BP	Pts
Eastern Suburbs	14	14	0	0	526	86	440	11	67
Northern Suburbs	14	11	0	3	394	178	216	12	56
Warringah	14	10	0	4	327	182	145	10	50
Gordon	14	10	0	4	360	204	156	6	46
Sydney University	14	7	1	6	310	372	-62	8	38
Manly	14	7	0	7	281	234	47	10	38
Randwick	14	7	0	7	322	202	120	8	36
West Harbour	14	2	1	11	152	515	-363	2	12
Eastwood	14	1	0	13	91	398	-307	4	-2

Colts Ladders

1st Colts

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	BP	Pts
Eastern Suburbs	18	17	0	1	758	245	513	16	84
Sydney University	18	14	0	4	830	371	459	18	74
Gordon	18	14	0	4	566	274	292	17	73
Randwick	18	12	0	6	631	452	179	15	63
Warringah	18	11	0	7	548	360	188	14	58
Manly	18	11	0	7	486	369	117	11	55
Southern Districts	18	10	0	8	452	378	74	10	50
Northern Suburbs	18	7	0	11	445	541	-96	12	40
Eastwood	18	7	0	11	438	566	-128	12	40
West Harbour	18	3	0	15	348	711	-363	9	21
Hunter Wildfires	18	2	0	16	209	940	-731	2	10
Two Blues	18	0	0	18	0	504	-504	1	0

2nd Colts

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	BP	Pts
Sydney University	18	16	0	2	663	269	394	16	80
Gordon	18	15	0	3	648	249	399	14	74
Randwick	18	14	0	4	596	362	234	15	71
Eastern Suburbs	18	12	0	6	539	322	217	14	62
Eastwood	18	10	1	7	571	364	207	16	58
Warringah	18	11	1	6	441	246	195	11	57
Manly	18	10	0	8	467	316	151	13	53
Southern Districts	18	7	0	11	283	437	-154	3	31
Hunter Wildfires	18	5	0	13	312	454	-142	6	26
Northern Suburbs	18	5	0	13	250	729	-479	5	25
West Harbour	18	2	0	16	255	633	-378	10	18
Two Blues	18	0	0	18	137	781	-644	2	2

3rd Colts

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Df	BP	Pts
Eastern Suburbs	15	13	0	2	447	181	266	13	65
Sydney University	15	11	2	2	392	196	196	10	58
Gordon	15	10	2	3	332	172	160	8	52
Southern Districts	15	10	1	4	256	141	115	8	50
Warringah	15	8	2	5	348	236	112	7	43
Manly	15	8	1	6	334	216	118	9	43
Eastwood	15	6	0	9	292	302	-10	7	31
Randwick	15	5	0	10	208	266	-58	7	27
Northern Suburbs	15	2	1	12	184	572	-388	4	14
West Harbour	15	2	1	12	142	373	-231	3	13

Championships

Gregor George

Club	Points
Eastern Suburbs	3111
Gordon Rugby Football Club	2755
Randwick Rugby Union Football Club	2731
Warringah Rugby Union Football	2478
Sydney University Rugby Union	2457
Manly Rugby Union Football Club	2428
Northern Suburbs Rugby Union	2213
Eastwood District Rugby Union	1667
West Harbour Rugby Union Football	1141
Southern Districts Rugby Union	1065
Hunter Wildfires	783
Western Sydney Two Blues	730

Eric Spilsted (Colts)

Club	Points
Easts Colts	882
Sydney Uni Colts	880
Gordon Colts	838
Randwick Colts	716
Warringah Colts	662
Manly Colts	628
Eastwood Colts	534
Souths Colts	524
Norths Colts	368
Wests Colts	224
Wildfires Colts	164
Two Blues Colts	14

Jeffrey Sayle (Grade)

Club	Points
Easts Grade	2229
Randwick Grade	2015
Gordon Grade	1917
Norths Grade	1845
Warringah Grade	1816
Manly Grade	1800
Sydney Uni Grade	1577
Eastwood Grade	1133
Wests Grade	917
Two Blues Grade	716
Wildfires Grade	619
Souths Grade	541

Awards

Ken Catchpole Medal	Andrew Deegan (Randwick)
David Brockhoff Medal - Coach of the Year	Harry Fehilly (Gordon) and Stephen Hoiles (Randwick)
Dick Byres Medal - Referee of the Year	Matt Kellahan
Rookie of the Year	Sam Allsopp (Sydney University)
Charter Hall Community Spirit Award	Ian Bonner (Manly)
Roscoe Fay Trophy - Highest Points Scorer	Coby Miln (Warringah)
Highest Try Scorer	Christian Papa (Two Blues)
E S Marks Shield Shute Shield Minor Premiers	Eastern Suburbs DRUFC
Sir Roden Cutler Shield	Randwick/Eastwood(End of season)
Gregor George Trophy Club Championship	Eastern Suburbs DRUFC
Eric Spilsted Shield	Eastern Suburbs DRUFC
Jeffrey Sayle Cup	Eastern Suburbs DRUFC

Suburban Rugby Union

Inter-Divisional		
Club Champions	Cowboy Cup	Newport
Div One		
Club Champions	Bruce Graham Shield	Waverley
1st Grade	Kentwell Cup	Blue Mountains*
2nd Grade	Burke Cup	Colleagues
Colts		
3rd Grade	Whiddon Cup	Waverley *
4th Grade	Judd Cup	Waverley* (undefeated)
5th Grade	Sutherland Cup	Colleagues
Div Two		
Club Champions	Reliance Shield	Newport
1st Grade	Barracough Cup	Newport*
2nd Grade	Stockdale Cup	Epping
Colts	Robertson Cup	St Patrick's*
3rd Grade	Blunt Cup	Newport
4th Grade	Richardson Cup	Epping
Div Three		
Club Champions	Doc Harris Shield	Knox
1st Grade	Clark Cup	Sydney Irish*
2nd Grade	Farrant Cup	Sydney Irish*
Colts	Nicholson Cup	Knox*
Div Four		
Club Champions	Herlihy Shield	Western Raptors
1st Grade	McLean Cup	Hornsby*
2nd Grade	Grose Cup	Canterbury*
Div Five		
1st Grade	Jeffrey Cup	Burraneer
For 5th - 8th placed	Meldrum Cup	Blacktown
Women's 10s	Joy Johnson Cup	Hornsby* (Undefeated)
Inter-Divisional	Halligan Cup	Colleagues 6ths

* Denoted Minor Premier

Country Rugby Union

Central Coast

Premier 1 - Terrigal

Premier 2 - Terrigal

Presidents Cup – The Lakes and Terrigal 12 all draw

Women's 10's – Lake Macquarie (Womens 12s)

Central North

1st Grade – Narrabri Blue Boars

2nd Grade – Moree Bulls

Women's 10's – Narrabri Blue Boars

Central West

Blowes Cup

1st Grade – Bathurst Bulldogs

2nd Grade – Bathurst Bulldogs

3rd Grade – Dubbo Kangaroos

Colts – Bathurst Bulldogs

Westfund Ferguson Cup (Women) – Dubbo Kangaroos

New Holland

1st Grade – Mudgee Wombats

2nd Grade – Mudgee Wombats

Westfund North Cup (Women) – Wellington Redbacks

Southwest Fuels Cup – Young Yabbies

Westfund Southwest Cup (Women) – Temora Tuskers

Oils Plus North Cup – Wellington Redbacks

Far North Coast

1st Grade – Wollongbar Alstonville

2nd Grade – Wollongbar Alstonville

Presidents Cup – Lismore City

Women's Division – Lismore City

Hunter

Premier 1 – Maitland RUFC

Premier 2 – Wanderers RUFC

Premier 3 – Southern Beaches RUFC

Women's XVs – Wanderers RUFC

Divisional – Singleton RUFC

Friday Night 4's – Mereweather Carlton RC

Illawarra

1st Grade - Shoalhaven

2nd Grade – Shoalhaven

Mid North Coast

Upper Mid North Coast

1st Grade – Coffs Harbour Snappers

Women's 10's – Coffs Harbour Snappers

Men's Reserves – Coffs Harbour Snappers

Lower Mid North Coast

1st Grade – Wallamba Bulls

Women's 10's – Manning River Rats

New England

1st Grade – Robb College

2nd Grade – Walcha Rams

3rd Grade – Armidale Blues

Women's 10s – Glen Innes

Western Plains

1st Grade – Walgett Rams

Women's Tag – Bogan Bulls

Sydney Women's Rugby Union

Premier Div 1

XVs Sydney University* (undefeated)

Premier Div 2

XVs Campbelltown

10s Sydney University* (undefeated)

* Denoted Minor Premier

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Waratahs Stats

NSW Waratahs Men



MATCH 2 V CRUSADERS

SATURDAY 2.3.2024 AT AAMI PARK, MELBOURNE (SUPER ROUND)

NSW WARATAHS 37

H Sinclair, H Wilson, T Reilly, J Gordon tries; T Edmed 4 goals, 3 pen.goals

CRUSADERS 24

S Reece 2, M Springer, C Lio-Willie tries; T Kemara goal; D Havili goal

PLAYER

15. Max Jorgensen

14. Mark Nawaqanitawase

13. Harry Wilson

12. Joey Walton

11. Dylan Pietsch

10. Tane Edmed

9. Jake Gordon ©

TALLY

try

4 goals, 3 pen.goals

try

PLAYER

8. Langi Gleeson

7. Charlie Gamble

6. Fergus Lee-Warner

5. Hugh Sinclair

4. Jed Holloway (vc)

3. Harry Johnson-Holmes

2. Mahe Vailanu

1. Angus Bell

Res: 23. Triston Reilly

TALLY

try

try

RESERVES

3. Harry Johnson-Holmes sin-bin after 16 mins

18. Daniel Botha for Lee-Warner after 16 mins (Johnson-Holmes in sin-bin)

23. Triston Reilly for Pietsch at half-time

20. Ned Hanigan for Lee-Warner after 51 mins

19. Miles Amatosero for Sinclair after 58 mins

18. Daniel Botha for Johnson-Holmes after 58 mins

17. Hayden Thompson-Stringer for Bell after 58 mins

22. Mosese Tuipulotu for H Wilson after 68 mins

16. Julian Heaven** for Vailanu after 69 mins

3. Harry Johnson-Holmes for Botha after 76 mins (HIA)

21. Teddy Wilson Not Used

*NSW State Debut

**NSW Waratahs Super Rugby Debut

Referee: Brendon Pickerill

Crowd: 11,231



MATCH 3 V HIGHLANDERS

FRIDAY 8.3.2024 AT ALLIANZ STADIUM

NSW WARATAHS 21

I Perese, M Jorgensen tries; T Edmed goal, 3 pen.goals

HIGHLANDERS 23

R Patchell, T Tele'a tries; S Gilbert 2 goals, 3 pen.goals

PLAYER

- 15. Max Jorgensen
- 14. Mark Nawaqanitawase
- 13. Izaia Perese
- 12. Joey Walton
- 11. Triston Reilly
- 10. Tane Edmed
- 9. Jake Gordon ©

TALLY

- try
- try
- goal, 3 pen.goals

PLAYER

- 8. Langi Gleeson
- 7. Charlie Gamble
- 6. Ned Hanigan
- 5. Hugh Sinclair
- 4. Jed Holloway (vc)
- 3. Tom Ross* **
- 2. Mahe Vailanu
- 1. Angus Bell

TALLY

RESERVES

- 18. Harry Johnson-Holmes for Ross after 32 mins
- 19. Miles Amatosero for Sinclair after 54 mins
- 20. Fergus Lee-Warner for Gleeson after 54 mins
- 17. Hayden Thompson-Stringer for Bell after 66 mins
- 22. Harry Wilson for Perese after 66 mins
- 21. Teddy Wilson for Gordon after 76 mins
- 16. Julian Heaven Not Used
- 23. Mosese Tuipulotu Not Used

*NSW State Debut

**NSW Waratahs Super Rugby Debut

Referee: Damon Murphy

Crowd: 13,553



MATCH 4 V BLUES

SATURDAY 16.3.2024 AT ALLIANZ STADIUM

NSW WARATAHS 10

J Fonokalafi try; T Edmed goal, pen.goal

BLUES 12

O Tu'ungafasi, Z Sullivan tries; S Perofeta goal

PLAYER

- 15. Mark Nawaqanitawase
- 14. Triston Reilly
- 13. Izaia Perese
- 12. Joey Walton
- 11. Dylan Pietsch
- 10. Tane Edmed
- 9. Jake Gordon ©

TALLY

goal, pen.goal

PLAYER

- 8. Langi Gleeson
- 7. Charlie Gamble
- 6. Ned Hanigan
- 5. Fergus Lee-Warner
- 4. Jed Holloway (vc)
- 3. Harry Johnson-Holmes
- 2. Julian Heaven
- 1. Hayden Thompson-Stringer
- Res: 16. Jay Fonokalafi

TALLY

try

RESERVES

- 17. Angus Bell for Thompson-Stringer after 29 mins
- 20. Hugh Sinclair for Lee-Warner after 47 mins
- 19. Miles Amatosero for Holloway after 58 mins
- 18. Tom Ross for Johnson-Holmes after 58 mins
- 21. Lachlan Swinton for Gleeson after 58 mins
- 22. Jack Grant for Gordon after 71 mins
- 16. Jay Fonokalafi** for Heaven after 73 mins
- 23. Harry Wilson for Perese after 77 mins

*NSW State Debut

**NSW Waratahs Super Rugby Debut

Referee: Jordan Way

Crowd: 13,237



MATCH 5 V FIJIAN DRUA

SATURDAY 23.3.2024 AT CHURCHILL PARK, LAUTOKA

NSW WARATAHS 36

M Vailanu 2, C Gamble, J Walton, L Swinton tries; T Edmed 4 goals, pen.goal

FIJIAN DRUA 39

I Masi 3, F Lomani, T Ikanivere tries; I Armstrong-Ravula 4 goals, pen.goal; K Valetini drop goal

PLAYER

15. Max Jorgensen

14. Mark Nawaqanitawase

13. Izaia Perese

12. Joey Walton

11. Dylan Pietsch

10. Tane Edmed

9. Jake Gordon ©

TALLY

try

4 goals, pen.goal

PLAYER

8. Langi Gleeson

7. Charlie Gamble

6. Ned Hanigan

5. Fergus Lee-Warner

4. Jed Holloway (vc)

3. Harry Johnson-Holmes

2. Mahe Vailanu

1. Angus Bell

Res: 21. Lachlan Swinton

TALLY

try

2 tries

try

RESERVES

14. Mark Nawaqanitawase sin-bin after 39 mins

19. Miles Amatosero for Holloway after 50 mins

18. Tom Ross for Johnson-Holmes after 50 mins

20. Hugh Sinclair for Lee-Warner after 50 mins

21. Lachlan Swinton for Gleeson after 50 mins

23. Triston Reilly for Perese after 54 mins

17. Hayden Thompson-Stringer for Bell after 56 mins

16. Julian Heaven for Vailanu after 64 mins

22. Jack Grant Not Used

Referee: James Doleman

Crowd: 5,545

(After extra-time)

**MATCH 6 V MELBOURNE REBELS**

FRIDAY 29.3.2024 AT ALLIANZ STADIUM

NSW WARATAHS 21

L Swinton, L Gleeson, J Grant tries; T Edmed 2 goals; W Harrison goal

MELBOURNE REBELS 27

L Anderson, D Lancaster, T Tupou, F Daugunu tries; C Gordon 2 goals, pen.goal

PLAYER

15. Max Jorgensen

14. Mark Nawaqanitawase

13. Izaia Perese

12. Joey Walton

11. Dylan Pietsch

10. Tane Edmed

9. Jake Gordon ©

TALLY

2 goals

PLAYER

8. Langi Gleeson

7. Hugh Sinclair

6. Lachlan Swinton

5. Fergus Lee-Warner

4. Jed Holloway (vc)

3. Tom Ross

2. Mahe Vailanu

1. Jack Barrett* **

Res: 21. Jack Grant

Res: 22. Will Harrison

TALLY

try

try

try

goal

RESERVES

17. Hayden Thompson-Stringer for Barrett after 20 mins

7. Hugh Sinclair sin-bin after 31 mins

16. Julian Heaven for Vailanu at half-time

18. Harry Johnson-Holmes for Ross after 44 mins

19. Miles Amatosero for Lee-Warner after 53 mins

23. Lalakai Foketi for Perese after 53 mins

21. Jack Grant for Gordon after 53 mins

22. Will Harrison for Edmed after 61 mins

20. Sione Misiloi* ** for Gleeson after 74 mins

*NSW State Debut

**NSW Waratahs Super Rugby Debut

Referee: Angus Mabey

Crowd: 11,445



MATCH 7 V ACT BRUMBIES

SATURDAY 6.4.2024 AT GIO STADIUM, CANBERRA

NSW WARATAHS 16

C Gamble try; W Harrison goal; T Edmed 3 pen.goals

ACT BRUMBIES 40

H Goddard, R Valetini, C Toole, C Cale tries; N Lolesio 3 goals, 4 pen.goals; J Debreczeni goal

PLAYER

15. Max Jorgensen
14. Mark Nawaqanitawase
13. Joey Walton
12. Lalakai Foketi
11. Dylan Pietsch
10. Tane Edmed
9. Jake Gordon ©

TALLY

3 pen.goals

PLAYER

8. Hugh Sinclair
7. Charlie Gamble
6. Lachlan Swinton
5. Fergus Lee-Warner
4. Jed Holloway (vc)
3. Harry Johnson-Holmes
2. Julian Heaven
1. Angus Bell
Res: 22. Will Harrison

TALLY

try

goal

RESERVES

17. Hayden Thompson-Stringer for Bell after 17 mins
19. Miles Amatosero for Lee-Warner after 51 mins
22. Will Harrison for Edmed after 51 mins
23. Izaia Perese for Foketi after 51 mins
18. Tom Ross for Johnson-Holmes after 51 mins
21. Teddy Wilson for Gordon after 60 mins
20. Sione Misiloi for Sinclair after 68 mins
16. Theo Fourie for Heaven after 75 mins

Referee: Nic Berry

Crowd: 7,869



MATCH 8 V CRUSADERS

FRIDAY 12.4.2024 AT ALLIANZ STADIUM

NSW WARATAHS 43

L Swinton, N Hanigan, D Pietsch, J Heaven tries; T Edmed 2 goals, 3 pen.goals; W Harrison 2 goals, pen.goal, drop goal

CRUSADERS 40

S Reece 2, D McLeod, M Drummond, C Lio-Willie tries; R Hohepa 2 goals, 2 pen.goals; R Reihana goal, pen.goal

PLAYER

- 15. Max Jorgensen
- 14. Triston Reilly
- 13. Izaia Perese
- 12. Lalakai Foketi
- 11. Dylan Pietsch
- 10. Tane Edmed
- 9. Jake Gordon ©

TALLY

- try
- 2 goals, 3 pen.goals

PLAYER

- 8. Langi Gleeson
- 7. Charlie Gamble
- 6. Lachlan Swinton try
- 5. Ned Hanigan try
- 4. Jed Holloway (vc)
- 3. Harry Johnson-Holmes
- 2. Julian Heaven try
- 1. Hayden Thompson-Stringer
- Res: 22. Will Harrison 2 goals, pen.goal, drop goal

RESERVES

- 22. Will Harrison for Edmed after 56 mins
- 18. Tom Ross for Johnson-Holmes after 56 mins
- 20. Hugh Sinclair for Holloway after 56 mins
- 23. Joey Walton for Perese after 61 mins
- 19. Miles Amatosero for Gleeson after 67 mins
- 21. Jack Grant for Gordon after 70 mins
- 17. Lewis Ponini* ** for Thompson-Stringer after 70 mins
- 16. Theo Fourie Not Used

*NSW State Debut

**NSW Waratahs Super Rugby Debut

Referee: Nic Berry

Crowd: 12,894



MATCH 9 V CHIEFS

FRIDAY 26.4.2024 AT ALLIANZ STADIUM

NSW WARATAHS 22

J Heaven, J Gordon, L Swinton tries; T Edmed goal, pen.goal; W Harrison goal

CHIEFS 38

E Narawa 2, S Stevenson, C Ratima, W Sititi, K Boshier tries; D McKenzie 4 goals

PLAYER

- 15. Max Jorgensen
- 14. Mark Nawaqanitawase
- 13. Joey Walton
- 12. Lalakai Foketi
- 11. Triston Reilly
- 10. Tane Edmed
- 9. Jake Gordon ©

TALLY

- goal, pen.goal
- try

PLAYER

- 8. Ned Hanigan
- 7. Charlie Gamble
- 6. Lachlan Swinton try
- 5. Miles Amatosero
- 4. Hugh Sinclair (vc)
- 3. Tom Ross
- 2. Julian Heaven try
- 1. Harry Johnson-Holmes
- Res: 22. Will Harrison goal

RESERVES

- 23. Izaia Perese for Walton after 44 mins
- 19. Jed Holloway for Sinclair after 45 mins
- 20. Langi Gleeson for Amatosero after 52 mins
- 17. Lewis Ponini for Ross after 52 mins
- 21. Jack Grant for Gordon after 56 mins
- 22. Will Harrison for Edmed after 56 mins
- 18. Brad Amituanai* ** for Johnson-Holmes after 76 mins
- 16. Jay Fonokalafi for Heaven after 76 mins

*NSW State Debut

**NSW Waratahs Super Rugby Debut

Referee: Jordan Way

Crowd: 14,982



MATCH 10 V HURRICANES

FRIDAY 3.5.2024 AT SKY STADIUM, WELLINGTON

NSW WARATAHS 12

V Karawalevu, H Sinclair tries; T Edmed goal

HURRICANES 41

S Rayasi 2, B Proctor, B Cameron, J Moorby, B Iose, T Perenara tries; B Cameron 3 goals

PLAYER

- 15. Mark Nawaqanitawase
- 14. Triston Reilly
- 13. Izaia Perese
- 12. Lalakai Foketi
- 11. Dylan Pietsch
- 10. Will Harrison
- 9. Jake Gordon ©

TALLY

PLAYER

- 8. Langi Gleeson
- 7. Hunter Ward
- 6. Lachlan Swinton
- 5. Fergus Lee-Warner
- 4. Hugh Sinclair (vc) try
- 3. Harry Johnson-Holmes
- 2. Julian Heaven
- 1. Hayden Thompson-Stringer
- Res: 23. Vuate Karawalevu try
- Res: 22. Tane Edmed goal

RESERVES

- 16. Jay Fonokalafi for Heaven after 49 mins
- 21. Jack Grant for Gordon after 49 mins
- 17. Lewis Ponini for Thompson-Stringer after 49 mins
- 23. Vuate Karawalevu* ** for Perese after 55 mins
- 18. Brad Amituanai for Johnson-Holmes after 63 mins
- 22. Tane Edmed for Harrison after 63 mins
- 20. Charlie Gamble for Swinton after 63 mins
- 19. Miles Amatosero for Foketi after 70 mins

*NSW State Debut

**NSW Waratahs Super Rugby Debut

Referee: Dan Waenga

Crowd: 11,299



MATCH 11 V ACT BRUMBIES
 SATURDAY 11.5.2024 AT ALLIANZ STADIUM

NSW WARATAHS 21

J Gordon, J Walton, T Edmed tries; W Harrison 2 goals; T Edmed goal

ACT BRUMBIES 29

C Cale, R Valetini, L Ikitau, S Kautai tries; R Lonergan 2 goals, pen.goal; J Debreczeni goal

PLAYER

- 15. Mark Nawaqanitawase
- 14. Triston Reilly
- 13. Joey Walton
- 12. Lalakai Foketi
- 11. Dylan Pietsch
- 10. Will Harrison
- 9. Jake Gordon ©

TALLY

- try
- 2 goals
- try

PLAYER

- 8. Jed Holloway (vc)
- 7. Charlie Gamble
- 6. Lachlan Swinton
- 5. Miles Amatosero
- 4. Fergus Lee-Warner
- 3. Harry Johnson-Holmes
- 2. Jay Fonokalafi
- 1. Lewis Ponini
- Res: 22. Tane Edmed

try,goal

RESERVES

- 20. Hunter Ward for Gamble after 20 mins (blood-bin)
- 18. Pone Fa'amausili* ** for Johnson-Holmes after 35 mins
- 19. Hugh Sinclair for Lee-Warner after 52 mins
- 22. Tane Edmed for Harrison after 60 mins
- 23. Harry Wilson for Reilly after 60 mins
- 17. George Thornton* ** for Ponini after 65 mins
- 21. Jack Grant for Gordon after 71 mins
- 16. Ben Sugars* ** for Fonokalafi after 78 mins
- 20. Hunter Ward for Swinton after 78 mins

*NSW State Debut

**NSW Waratahs Super Rugby Debut

Referee: Ben O'Keefe

Crowd: 12,562



MATCH 12 V WESTERN FORCE

SATURDAY 18.5.2024 AT HBF PARK, PERTH

NSW WARATAHS 7

M Nawaqanitawase try; W Harrison goal

WESTERN FORCE 27

B Kuenzle, B Donaldson, R Prinsep tries; B Donaldson 3 goals, 2 pen.goals

PLAYER

- 15. Mark Nawaqanitawase
- 14. Triston Reilly
- 13. Joey Walton
- 12. Lalakai Foketi
- 11. Dylan Pietsch
- 10. Will Harrison
- 9. Jake Gordon ©

TALLY

- try
- goal

PLAYER

- 8. Jed Holloway (vc)
- 7. Charlie Gamble
- 6. Lachlan Swinton
- 5. Miles Amatosero
- 4. Fergus Lee-Warner
- 3. Enrique Pieretto Heiland* **
- 2. Jay Fonokalafi
- 1. Lewis Ponini

RESERVES

- 20. Langi Gleeson for Amatosero after 36 mins
- 22. Tane Edmed for Harrison after 49 mins
- 23. Izaia Perese for Foketi after 49 mins
- 17. George Thornton for Ponini after 50 mins
- 19. Hugh Sinclair for Lee-Warner after 53 mins
- 18. Brad Amituanai for Pieretto Heiland after 64 mins
- 21. Jack Grant for Gordon after 64 mins
- 16. Ben Sugars for Fonokalafi after 64 mins
- 4. Fergus Lee-Warner for Gamble after 64 mins (HIA)
- 18. Brad Amituanai sin-bin after 65 mins
- 3. Enrique Pieretto Heiland for Lee-Warner after 65 mins (Amituanai in sin-bin)

*NSW State Debut

**NSW Waratahs Super Rugby Debut

Referee: Jordon Way

Crowd: 5,861



MATCH 13 V MOANA PASIFIKA

SATURDAY 25.5.2024 AT GO MEDIA STADIUM, AUCKLAND

NSW WARATAHS 12

L Gleeson, I Perese tries; J Bowen goal

MOANA PASIFIKA 27

F Inisi 2, K Taumoeoflau, S Kepu tries; W Havili 2 goals, pen.goal

PLAYER

- 15. Mark Nawaqanitawase
- 14. Izaia Perese
- 13. Joey Walton
- 12. Lalakai Foketi
- 11. Dylan Pietsch
- 10. Tane Edmed
- 9. Jake Gordon ©

TALLY

try

PLAYER

- 8. Langi Gleeson try
- 7. Charlie Gamble
- 6. Ned Hanigan
- 5. Hugh Sinclair
- 4. Jed Holloway (vc)
- 3. Brad Amituanai
- 2. Jay Fonokalafi
- 1. Harry Lloyd* **
- Res: 22. Jack Bowen goal

RESERVES

- 19. Miles Amatosero for Sinclair after 47 mins
- 17. Lewis Ponini for Lloyd after 47 mins
- 22. Jack Bowen for Edmed after 52 mins
- 23. Vuate Karawalevu for Foketi after 58 mins
- 21. Jack Grant for Gordon after 61 mins
- 18. Michael Scott*** for Amituanai after 61 mins
- 16. Ben Sugars for Fonokalafi after 61 mins
- 20. Fergus Lee-Warner for Gleeson after 68 mins

*NSW State Debut

**NSW Waratahs Super Rugby Debut

Referee: Nic Berry

Crowd: 1,832



MATCH 14 V QUEENSLAND

FRIDAY 31.5.2024 AT ALLIANZ STADIUM

NSW WARATAHS 26

J Holloway, J Fonokalafi, J Bowen, D Pietsch tries; J Bowen 3 goals

QUEENSLAND 27

S Uru, T McDermott, J Flook, H Paisami tries; L Creighton 2 goals; T Lynagh pen.goal

PLAYER

- 15. Mark Nawaqanitawase
- 14. Triston Reilly
- 13. Joey Walton
- 12. Lalakai Foketi
- 11. Dylan Pietsch
- 10. Jack Bowen
- 9. Jake Gordon ©

TALLY

- try
- try, 3 goals

PLAYER

- 8. Langi Gleeson
- 7. Charlie Gamble
- 6. Lachlan Swinton
- 5. Miles Amatosero
- 4. Jed Holloway (vc) try
- 3. Tom Ross
- 2. Jay Fonokalafi try
- 1. Patrick Ryan

RESERVES

- 18. Brad Amituanai for Ross after 38 mins
- 19. Hugh Sinclair for Amatosero after 48 mins
- 23. Izaia Perese for Foketi after 51 mins
- 21. Teddy Wilson for Gordon after 51 mins
- 17. Lewis Ponini for Ryan after 58 mins
- 16. Ben Sugars for Fonokalafi after 72 mins
- 20. Fergus Lee-Warner for Gleeson after 75 mins
- 22. Tane Edmed Not Used

Referee: James Doleman

Crowd: 12,019

2024 NSW Waratahs Milestones



Debutants

- #1730 Miles Amatosero v Queensland (Suncorp Stadium)
- #1731 Fergus Lee-Warner v Queensland (Suncorp Stadium)
- #1732 Theo Fourie v Queensland (Suncorp Stadium)
- #1733 Hayden Thompson-Stringer v Queensland (Suncorp Stadium)
- #1734 Sam Thomson v Queensland (Suncorp Stadium)
- #1735 Julian Heaven v Crusaders (AAMI Park)
- #1736 Tom Ross v Highlanders (Allianz Stadium)
- #1737 Jay Fonokalafi v Blues (Allianz Stadium)
- #1738 Jack Barrett v Melbourne Rebels (Allianz Stadium)
- #1739 Sione Misiloi v Melbourne Rebels (Allianz Stadium)
- #1740 Lewis Ponini v Crusaders (Allianz Stadium)
- #1741 Brad Amituanai v Chiefs (Allianz Stadium)
- #1742 Vuate Karawalevu v Hurricanes (Sky Stadium)
- #1743 Pone Fa'amausili v ACT Brumbies (Allianz Stadium)
- #1744 George Thornton v ACT Brumbies (Allianz Stadium)
- #1745 Ben Sugars v ACT Brumbies (Allianz Stadium)
- #1746 Enrique Pieretto Heiland v Western Force (HBF Park)
- #1747 Harry Lloyd v Moana Pasifika (GO Media Stadium)
- #1748 Michael Scott v Moana Pasifika (GO Media Stadium)

All-Time Records

50 NSW Caps

- Mark Nawaqanitawase v Fijian Drua (Churchill Park)
- Lachlan Swinton v Melbourne Rebels (Allianz Stadium)
- Hugh Sinclair v Hurricanes (Sky Stadium)

100 NSW Caps

- Jed Holloway v ACT Brumbies (Allianz Stadium)
- Jake Gordon v Western Force (HBF Park)

50 NSW Goals

- Tane Edmed v Crusaders (Allianz Stadium)
- Will Harrison v Crusaders (Allianz Stadium)

200 NSW Points

- Tane Edmed v Chiefs (Allianz Stadium)

Super Rugby Records

50 Waratah Super Rugby Caps

Jake Gordon v Moana Pasifika (GO Media Stadium)

Jed Holloway v Queensland (Allianz Stadium)

50 Waratah Super Rugby Goals

Tane Edmed v Crusaders (Allianz Stadium)

Will Harrison v Crusaders (Allianz Stadium)

200 Waratah Super Rugby Points

Tane Edmed v Chiefs (Allianz Stadium)

50 Super Rugby Caps

Hugh Sinclair v Highlanders (Allianz Stadium)
(7 for Melbourne Rebels)

50 Provincial Caps

Fergus Lee-Warner v Queensland (Suncorp Stadium)
(36 for Western Force Super/13 for Western Force Provincial)

Individual All-Time Records

Jake Gordon 5th most tries (33)

Will Harrison 6th most conversions (55)

Tane Edmed equal 7th most conversions (54) with Marty Roebuck

Will Harrison 8th most points (257)

Team All-time Records set in 2024

23,000 points since 1882

Individual Super Rugby Records

Jake Gordon 2nd most tries (32)

Will Harrison 5th most conversions (55)

Tane Edmed 6th most conversions (54)

Will Harrison equal 3rd most drop goals (1) with 7 others

Will Harrison 6th most points (257)

Tane Edmed 9th most points (213)

Jake Gordon equal most career tries v Queensland (7) with Israel Folau

Izaia Perese equal most career tries v Moana Pasifika (2) with Mark Nawaqanitawase

Tane Edmed most career conversions v Fijian Drua (13)

Tane Edmed equal most career conversions v Crusaders (8) with Bernard Foley

Tane Edmed most career points v Fijian Drua (37)

Izaia Perese equal most career points v Moana Pasifika (10) with Mark Nawaqanitawase

Will Harrison most career points v Western Force (56)

Will Harrison equal most drop goals in a match (1) with 13 others

Will Harrison most drop goals in a match v Crusaders (1)

Charlie Gamble, Jed Holloway, Izaia Perese & Hugh Sinclair equal most caps v Fijian Drua (5)

Team Super Rugby Records set in 2024

Equal highest score v Crusaders (43 at Allianz Stadium) with 2004

400th Super Rugby match since 1996

10,000 points since 1996

2024 NSW Waratahs Player Appearance & Scoring Stats

Player	Caps	Run On	Sub	Not Used	T	G	PG	DG	Pts
Miles Amatosero	14	5	9						
Brad Amituanai	5	1	4						
Jack Barrett	1	1							
Angus Bell	6	5	1						
Daniel Botha	2		2						
Jack Bowen	3	1	2		1	4			13
Tane Edmed	13	10	3	1	1	19	16		91
Pone Fa'amausili	1		1						
Lalakai Foketi	9	8	1						
Jay Fonokalafi	7	4	3		2				10
Theo Fourie	2		2	1					
Charlie Gamble	13	12	1		2				10
Langi Gleeson	12	10	2		2				10
Jake Gordon	14	14			4				20
Jack Grant	8		8	1	1				5
Ned Hanigan	7	6	1		1				5
Will Harrison	7	3	4			8	1	1	22
Julian Heaven	8	6	2	1	2				10
Jed Holloway	13	12	1		1				5
Harry Johnson-Holmes	11	9	2						
Max Jorgensen	8	8			1				5
Vuate Karawalevu	2		2		1				5
Fergus Lee-Warner	12	9	3						
Harry Lloyd	1	1							
Sione Misiloi	2		2						
Mark Nawaqanitawase	13	13			1				5
Izaia Perese	12	9	3		2				10
Enrique Pieretto Heiland	1	1							
Dylan Pietsch	12	12			4				20
Lewis Ponini	7	2	5						
Triston Reilly	10	8	2		1				5
Tom Ross	8	4	4						
Patrick Ryan	1	1							
Michael Scott	1		1						
Hugh Sinclair	14	7	7		2				10
Ben Sugars	4		4						
Lachlan Swinton	10	8	2		4				20
Hayden Thompson-Stringer	9	3	6						
Sam Thomson	1		1						
George Thornton	2		2						
Mosese Tuipulotu	1		1	1					
Mahe Vailanu	5	5			2				10
Joey Walton	13	12	1		2				10
Hunter Ward	2	1	1						
Harry Wilson	5	1	4		1				5
Teddy Wilson	4		4	1					
Penalty Try									

NSW Waratahs 2024 Season Statistics and Milestones

Super Rugby Pacific	Data				
Played:	14	1. NSW	22	v.	Queensland 40
Won:	2	2. NSW	37	v.	The Crusaders 24
Lost:	12	3. NSW	21	v.	The Highlanders 23
Drawn:	0	4. NSW	10	v.	The Blues 12
Points For:	306	5. NSW	36	v.	Fijian Drua 39
Points Against:	434	6. NSW	21	v.	Melbourne Rebels 27
Team Tries:	38	7. NSW	16	v.	ACT Brumbies 40
Team Goals:	31	8. NSW	43	v.	The Crusaders 40
Team Penalty Goals:	17	9. NSW	22	v.	The Chiefs 38
Team Drop Goals:	1	10. NSW	12	v.	The Hurricanes 41
Players Took The Field:	46	11. NSW	21	v.	ACT Brumbies 29
		12. NSW	7	v.	Western Force 27
		13. NSW	12	v.	Moana Pasifika 27
		14. NSW	26	v.	Queensland 27
Coach: Darren Coleman					



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Waratahs Stats

NSW Waratahs Women



MATCH 1 V ACT BRUMBIES WOMEN

SATURDAY 16.3.2024 AT ALLIANZ STADIUM

NSW WARATAHS WOMEN 45

M Stewart 3, P Duck 2, G Friedrichs, T Bird tries; A McKenzie 5 goals

ACT BRUMBIES WOMEN 10

S Fuesaina try; F Moleka goal, pen.goal

PLAYER

- 15. Caitlyn Halse
- 14. Maya Stewart
- 13. Georgina Friedrichs (vc)
- 12. Katrina Barker
- 11. Desiree Miller
- 10. Arabella McKenzie
- 9. Layne Morgan

TALLY

- 3 tries
- try
- 5 goals

PLAYER

- 8. Piper Duck ©
- 7. Emily Chancellor
- 6. Skye Churchill
- 5. Annabelle Codey*
- 4. Sera Naiqama
- 3. Bridie O’Gorman
- 2. Brittany Merlo
- 1. Emily Robinson
- Res: 21. Tatum Bird

TALLY

- 2 tries
- try

RESERVES

- 19. Hollie Cameron* for Codey after 11 mins
- 20. Leilani Nathan for Chancellor at half-time
- 1. Emily Robinson sin-bin after 44 mins
- 18. Eva Karpani for O’Gorman after 46 mins
- 17. Brianna Hoy for Naiqama after 52 mins (Robinson in sin-bin)
- 17. Brianna Hoy for Robinson after 54 mins
- 21. Tatum Bird for Morgan after 64 mins
- 22. Waiaria Ellis* for Halse after 64 mins
- 23. Jade Sheridan for Barker after 64 mins
- 16. Siusiuosalafai Volkman* for Merlo after 70 mins

*NSW Waratahs Women Super W Debut

Referee: Jessica Ling



MATCH 2 V FIJIANA DRUA

SATURDAY 23.3.2024 AT CHURCHILL PARK, LAUTOKA

NSW WARATAHS WOMEN 62

M Stewart 2, D Miller 2, K Leaney, B O'Gorman, B Merlo, G Friedrichs, E Karpani, S Churchill tries; A McKenzie 6 goals

FIJIANA DRUA 21

A Milinia, V Matarugu, M Cumu tries; L Tisolo 3 goals

PLAYER

15. Caitlyn Halse
14. Maya Stewart
13. Georgina Friedrichs (vc)
12. Katrina Barker
11. Desiree Miller
10. Arabella McKenzie
9. Layne Morgan

TALLY

2 tries
try
2 tries
6 goals

PLAYER

8. Piper Duck ©
7. Skye Churchill
6. Leilani Nathan
5. Atasi Lafai
4. Kaitlan Leaney
3. Bridie O'Gorman
2. Brittany Merlo
1. Emily Robinson
Res: 18. Eva Karpani

TALLY

try
try
try
try
try

RESERVES

20. Hollie Cameron for Leaney at half-time
17. Brianna Hoy for Robinson at half-time
18. Eva Karpani for O'Gorman after 49 mins
19. Sera Naiqama for Lafai after 52 mins
22. Waiaria Ellis for Halse after 59 mins
21. Tatum Bird for Morgan after 60 mins
23. Jade Sheridan for Barker after 60 mins
16. Siusiuosalafai Volkman for Merlo after 66 mins

Referee: Ella Goldsmith



MATCH 3 V MELBOURNE REBELS WOMEN

FRIDAY 29.3.2024 AT ALLIANZ STADIUM

NSW WARATAHS WOMEN 38

M Stewart 2, D Miller 2, G Friedrichs, E Robinson tries; A McKenzie 4 goals

MELBOURNE REBELS WOMEN 17

A Mamea, J Nuku tries; C Siataga goal, pen.goal; G Freeman goal

PLAYER	TALLY
15. Caitlyn Halse	
14. Maya Stewart	2 tries
13. Georgina Friedrichs (vc)	try
12. Katrina Barker	
11. Desiree Miller	2 tries
10. Arabella McKenzie	4 goals
9. Layne Morgan	

PLAYER	Tally
8. Piper Duck ©	
7. Skye Churchill	
6. Leilani Nathan	
5. Atasi Lafai	
4. Kaitlan Leaney	
3. Bridie O'Gorman	
2. Brittany Merlo	
1. Brianna Hoy	
Res: 17. Emily Robinson	try

RESERVES

- 18. Eva Karpani for O'Gorman at half-time
- 17. Emily Robinson for Hoy at half-time
- 19. Sera Naiqama for Churchill after 44 mins
- 22. Waiaria Ellis for Halse after 50 mins
- 16. Siusiuosalafai Volkman for Merlo after 50 mins
- 23. Jacinta Windsor for Miller after 50 mins
- 20. Hollie Cameron for Duck after 56 mins
- 21. Tatum Bird for Morgan after 60 mins

Referee: Ella Goldsmith



MATCH 4 V WESTERN FORCE WOMEN

SATURDAY 6.4.2024 AT MCGILLIVRAY OVAL, PERTH

NSW WARATAHS WOMEN 45

L Nathan 2, B Merlo 2, C Halse, L Morgan, M Stewart tries; A McKenzie 5 goals

WESTERN FORCE WOMEN 21

M Leonard, R Nona tries; N Ledington goal; S Wood 3 pen.goals

PLAYER

15. Caitlyn Halse
14. Maya Stewart
13. Georgina Friedrichs ©
12. Katrina Barker
11. Desiree Miller
10. Arabella McKenzie
9. Layne Morgan

TALLY

try
try

5 goals
try

PLAYER

8. Leilani Nathan
7. Skye Churchill
6. Atasi Lafai
5. Annabelle Codey
4. Kaitlan Leaney (vc)
3. Bridie O'Gorman
2. Brittany Merlo
1. Brianna Hoy

TALLY

2 tries

2 tries

RESERVES

23. Rosie Ferguson* for Barker after 49 mins
18. Eva Karpani for O'Gorman after 49 mins
19. Sera Naiqama for Codey after 49 mins
17. Emily Robinson for Hoy after 49 mins
21. Tatum Bird for Morgan after 61 mins
22. Waiaria Ellis for Halse after 61 mins
20. Ruby Anderson* for Churchill after 64 mins
16. Siusiuosalafai Volkman for Merlo after 68 mins
20. Ruby Anderson sin-bin after 72 mins
6. Atasi Lafai sin-bin after 80 mins

*NSW Waratahs Women Super W Debut

Referee: Ben Jones



MATCH 5 V QUEENSLAND WOMEN

FRIDAY 12.4.2024 AT ALLIANZ STADIUM

NSW WARATAHS WOMEN 34

A Lafai, C Halse, D Miller, M Stewart, K Barker tries; A McKenzie 2 goals, pen.goal; D Miller goal

QUEENSLAND 19

T Molloy, C Jacoby, C Smith tries; L Cramer 2 goals

PLAYER

- 15. Caitlyn Halse
- 14. Maya Stewart
- 13. Georgina Friedrichs ©
- 12. Katrina Barker
- 11. Desiree Miller
- 10. Arabella McKenzie
- 9. Layne Morgan

TALLY

- try
- try
- try
- try, goal
- 2 goals, pen.goal

PLAYER

- 8. Leilani Nathan
- 7. Skye Churchill
- 6. Atasi Lafai try
- 5. Annabelle Codey
- 4. Kaitlan Leaney (vc)
- 3. Bridie O’Gorman
- 2. Brittany Merlo
- 1. Brianna Hoy
- Res: 17. Emily Robinson try

RESERVES

- 4. Kaitlan Leaney sin-bin after 32 mins
- 18. Eva Karpani for O’Gorman after 44 mins
- 19. Sera Naiqama for Codey after 51 mins
- 17. Emily Robinson for Hoy after 51 mins
- 21. Tatum Bird for Morgan after 61 mins
- 22. Waiaria Ellis for Halse after 61 mins
- 23. Jade Sheridan for Barker after 66 mins
- 20. Ruby Anderson for Lafai after 70 mins
- 16. Siusiuosalafai Volkman for Merlo after 70 mins
- 12. Katrina Barker for McKenzie after 73 mins (HIA)

Referee: Jessica Ling



MATCH 6 V ACT BRUMBIES WOMEN (SUPER W SEMI FINAL)

FRIDAY 19.4.2024 AT ALLIANZ STADIUM

NSW WARATAHS WOMEN 47

D Miller 3, M Stewart 2, G Friedrichs, S Volkman tries; A McKenzie 6 goals

ACT BRUMBIES WOMEN 27

B Dawa, K Holland, S Fuesaina, A Sikimeti tries; F Moleka 2 goals, pen. goal

PLAYER

15. Caitlyn Halse
14. Maya Stewart
13. Georgina Friedrichs (vc)
12. Katrina Barker
11. Desiree Miller
10. Arabella McKenzie
9. Layne Morgan

TALLY

2 tries
try
3 tries
6 goals

PLAYER

8. Piper Duck ©
7. Skye Churchill
6. Leilani Nathan
5. Atasi Lafai
4. Kaitlan Leaney
3. Eva Karpani
2. Brittany Merlo
1. Brianna Hoy
Res: 16. Siusiuosalafai Volkman try

RESERVES

18. Bridie O'Gorman for Karpani after 45 mins
19. Annabelle Codey for Churchill after 49 mins
22. Waiaria Ellis for Barker after 58 mins
20. Sera Naiqama for Leaney after 58 mins
17. Emily Robinson for Hoy after 58 mins
21. Tatum Bird for Morgan after 69 mins
23. Jade Sheridan for Halse after 76 mins
16. Siusiuosalafai Volkman for Merlo after 76 mins

Referee: Jessica Ling



MATCH 7 V FIJIANA DRUA (SUPER W FINAL)

SUNDAY 28.4.2024 AT BALLYMORE

NSW WARATAHS WOMEN 50

penalty try, D Miller 3, M Stewart 2, G Friedrichs; A Lafai tries; A McKenzie 4 goals

FIJIANA DRUA 14

penalty try, K Naisewa try; M Rokouono goal

PLAYER

- 15. Caitlyn Halse
- 14. Maya Stewart
- 13. Georgina Friedrichs (vc)
- 12. Katrina Barker
- 11. Desiree Miller
- 10. Arabella McKenzie
- 9. Layne Morgan

TALLY

- 2 tries
- try
- 3 tries
- 4 goals
- (penalty try)

PLAYER

- 8. Piper Duck ©
- 7. Skye Churchill
- 6. Leilani Nathan
- 5. Atasi Lafai
- 4. Kaitlan Leaney
- 3. Bridie O’Gorman
- 2. Brittany Merlo
- 1. Brianna Hoy

try

RESERVES

- 11. Desiree Miller sin-bin after 31 mins
- 18. Eva Karpani for O’Gorman after 48 mins
- 19. Annabelle Codey for Churchill after 56 mins
- 17. Emily Robinson for Hoy after 64 mins
- 22. Waiaria Ellis for Halse after 65 mins
- 20. Sera Naiqama for Leaney after 65 mins
- 16. Siusiuosalafai Volkman for Merlo after 69 mins
- 21. Tatum Bird for Morgan after 71 mins
- 23. Jade Sheridan for Barker after 71 mins

Referee: Jessica Ling

Crowd: 2,522

2024 NSW Waratahs Women Milestones

Debutants

Annabelle Codey v ACT Brumbies (Allianz Stadium)

Hollie Cameron v ACT Brumbies (Allianz Stadium)

Waiaria Ellis v ACT Brumbies (Allianz Stadium)

Siusiuosalafai Volkman v ACT Brumbies (Allianz Stadium)

Rosie Ferguson v Western Force (McGillivray Oval)

Ruby Anderson v Western Force (McGillivray Oval)

All-Time Records

20 NSW Caps

Emily Chancellor v ACT Brumbies (Allianz Stadium)

Sera Naiqama v ACT Brumbies (Allianz Stadium)

Layne Morgan v Fijiana Drua (Churchill Park)

Georgina Friedrichs v Melbourne Rebels (Allianz Stadium)

Eva Karpani v Melbourne Rebels (Allianz Stadium)

Maya Stewart v Melbourne Rebels (Allianz Stadium)

Arabella McKenzie v Queensland (Allianz Stadium)

Piper Duck v Fijiana Drua (Ballymore – Final)

30 NSW Caps

Emily Robinson v Western Force (McGillivray Oval)

Katrina Barker v ACT Brumbies (Allianz Stadium – Semi Final)

50 NSW Goals

Arabella McKenzie v Fijiana Drua (Ballymore - Final)

50 NSW Points

Desiree Miller v Melbourne Rebels (Allianz Stadium)

100 NSW Points

Arabella McKenzie v Western Force (McGillivray Oval)

Team Super Rugby Records set in 2024

Highest score v Fijiana Drua (62)

Biggest win v Fijiana Drua (62-21 at Churchill Park)

Highest score v Western Force (45)

Highest score v ACT Brumbies (47) Semi Final at Allianz Stadium

Biggest win v ACT Brumbies (45-10 at Allianz Stadium regular season)

Equal most regular season wins (5) with 2023

Most consecutive season wins (7)

Most team tries in a season (50)

Most team conversions in a season (33)

Most team points in a season (321)

1000 points since 2018



Individual Super Rugby Records

Emily Robinson most caps (33)

Katrina Barker 2nd most caps (31)

Bridie O'Gorman 4th most caps (27)

Sera Naiqama 5th most caps (26)

Layne Morgan equal 6th most caps (25) with Iliseva Batibasaga

Eva Karpani, Maya Stewart & Georgina Friedrichs equal 8th most caps (24)

Caitlyn Halse most caps as Fullback (13)

Arabella McKenzie most caps as Flyhalf (19)

Layne Morgan most caps as Halfback (25)

Desiree Miller 2nd most tries (15)

Arabella McKenzie most conversions (52)

Arabella McKenzie 2nd most points (130)

Desiree Miller 3rd most points (95)

Piper Duck, Layne Morgan, Bridie O'Gorman and Emily Robinson equal most caps v Fijiana Drua (6)

Desiree Miller equal most tries in a match v Fijiana Drua (3) with Natalie Delamare

Desiree Miller equal most points in a match v Fijiana Drua (15) with Natalie Delamare

Arabella McKenzie most career conversions v Fijiana Drua (10)

Desiree Miller most career points v Fijiana Drua (43)

Katrina Barker and Emily Robinson equal most caps v Western Force (4)

Leilani Nathan, Brittany Merlo and Arabella McKenzie equal most points in a match v Western Force (10) with Piper Duck

Leilani Nathan, Maya Stewart and Brittany Merlo equal most career tries v Western Force (2) with Margot Vella and Piper Duck

Arabella McKenzie most career conversions v Western Force (5)

Leilani Nathan, Maya Stewart, Brittany Merlo and Arabella McKenzie equal most career points v Western Force (10) with Margot Vella and Piper Duck

Emily Robinson, Katrina Barker and Eva Karpani equal most caps v ACT Brumbies (7)

Katrina Barker and Emily Robinson equal most caps v Queensland (10) with Grace Hamilton

Arabella McKenzie most career conversions v Queensland (15)

Arabella McKenzie most career points v Queensland (41)

Emily Robinson and Sera Naiqama equal most caps v Melbourne Rebels (5) with Grace Hamilton

Maya Stewart most career tries v Melbourne Rebels (7)

Maya Stewart most career points v Melbourne Rebels (35)

Maya Stewart most tries in a season (13)

Arabella McKenzie most conversions in a season (32)

Arabella McKenzie most points in a season (67)

Waiaria Ellis equal youngest on debut (16y 187d) v ACT Brumbies (Allianz Stadium) with Caitlyn Halse

Ruby Anderson 5th youngest on debut (16y 10m 29d) v Western Force (McGillivray Oval)

Georgina Friedrichs 7th captain in Super W v Western Force (McGillivray Oval)

2024 NSW Waratahs Player Appearance & Scoring Stats

Player	Caps	Run On	Sub	Not Used	T	G	PG	DG	Pts
Ruby Anderson	2		2						
Katrina Barker	7	7			1				5
Tatum Bird	7		7		1				5
Hollie Cameron	3		3						
Emily Chancellor	1	1							
Skye Churchill	7	7			1				5
Annabelle Codey	5	3	2						
Piper Duck	5	5			2				10
Waiaira Ellis	7		7						
Rosie Ferguson	1		1						
Georgina Friedrichs	7	7			5				25
Caitlyn Halse	7	7			2				10
Brianna Hoy	7	5	2						
Eva Karpani	7	1	6		1				5
Atasi Lafai	6	6			2				10
Kaitlan Leaney	6	6			1				5
Arabella McKenzie	7	7				32	1		67
Brittany Merlo	7	7			3				15
Desiree Miller	7	7			11	1			57
Layne Morgan	7	7			1				5
Sera Naiqama	7	1	6						
Leilani Nathan	7	6	1		2				10
Bridie O'Gorman	7	6	1		1				5
Emily Robinson	7	2	5		1				5
Jade Sheridan	5		5						
Maya Stewart	7	7			13				65
Siusiuosalafai Volkman	7		7		1				5
Jacinta Windsor	1		1						
Penalty Try					1				7



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Obituaries

David Grimmond	10 caps	1964-66
Paul Darveniza	4 caps	1967-69
Peter Crittle	8 caps	1964-66
Jim Roxburgh	4 caps	1967-69
Jack Thompson	2 caps	1953
John O'Gorman	13 caps	1961-67

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2024 NSW Rugby Finances

New South Wales Rugby Union Ltd

ABN 70 000 222 711

Annual financial report for the year ended 31 December 2024

New South Wales Rugby Union Ltd

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These financial statements are solely the financial statements of New South Wales Rugby Union Ltd. The financial statements are presented in the Australian dollar (\$).

New South Wales Rugby Union Ltd is a Company limited by guarantee, incorporated and domiciled in Australia. Its registered office and principal place of business is:

David Phillips Sports Complex
 Corner of Cook and Gwea Avenue
 Daceyville NSW 2032

A description of the nature of the Company's operations and its principal activities is included in the Directors' report on pages 1.

The financial statements were authorised for issue by the directors on 28 April 2025. The directors have the power to amend and reissue the financial statements.

**New South Wales Rugby Union Ltd
Directors' report
31 December 2024**

The directors present of New South Wales Rugby Union Ltd ('the Company' or 'NSW Rugby Union') submit herewith their report of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2024 and the independent auditor's report thereon.

1. Directors

The following persons held office as directors of New South Wales Rugby Union Ltd during the financial year:

Anthony Crawford
John Morrison (Resigned 30 April 2024)
Katrina Rathie (Resigned 1 January 2024)
David Harrison
Warwick Negus
Luke Stephen
Andrew Hutton
Philip Garling (Resigned 22 October 2024)
Richard Harry (Resigned 30 April 2024)
Sally Fielke
Jane Palfreyman (Appointed 11 December 2024)
Luke McCormack (Appointed 12 June 2024)
Grahame O'Donnell (Appointed 11 December 2024)

2. Principal activities

The principal activities of the Group during the financial year were the organisation, development and promotion of the game of rugby union in the State of New South Wales.

3. Review of operations

The profit from ordinary activities amounted to \$2,382,459 (2023 restated loss: \$5,411,966).

4. Significant changes in the state of affairs

As mentioned in the year ended 31 December 2023 financial statements, a Deed of Transfer was finalised in relation to professional rugby in NSW, with the membership of NSW Waratahs Limited transferred to Rugby Australia. This was taken full effect as from 1 January 2024. The financial statements presents the comparative information of the consolidated group as at 31 December 2023, of which the 2024 figures are solely of the parents with the deconsolidation adjustments considered.

5. Event since the end of the financial year

No matter or circumstance has arisen since 31 December 2024 that has significantly affected the Company's operations, results, or state of affairs, or may do so in future years.

6. Likely developments and expected results of operations

Further information on likely developments in the operations of the Company and the expected results of operations have not been included in this annual report because the directors believe it would be likely to result in unreasonable prejudice to the Company.

7. Environmental regulation

The Company is not affected by any significant environmental regulation in respect of its operations.

**New South Wales Rugby Union Ltd
Directors' report (continued)
31 December 2024**

Indemnification

Since the end of the previous financial year, the Group has not indemnified or made a relevant agreement for indemnifying against a liability any person who is or has been an officer or auditor of the Company.

The Company has agreed to indemnify their auditors, Camphin Boston, to the extent permitted by law, against any claim by third party arising from the Company's breach of their agreement.

Insurance of officers

During the financial year, NSW Rugby Union Ltd has paid premiums in respect of directors' and officers' liability for legal expenses and insurance contracts for the year ended 31 December 2024. Such insurance contracts insure against certain liability (subject to specific exclusions) persons who are or have been directors or executive officers of the Company.

The directors have not included details of the nature of the liabilities covered or the amount of the premiums paid in respect of the directors' and officers' liability and legal expenses insurance contracts, as such disclosure is prohibited under the terms of the contract.

Insurance and indemnity of auditor

The Company has agreed to indemnify their auditors, Camphin Boston, to the extent permitted by law, against any claim by a third party arising from the Company's breach of their agreement.

During the year, the Company has not paid a premium in respect of a contract to insure the auditor of the Company or any related entity.

Proceedings on behalf of the company

No person has applied to the Court under section 237 of the *Corporations Act 2001* for leave to bring proceedings on behalf of the Company, or to intervene in any proceedings to which the Company is a party, for the purpose of taking responsibility on behalf of the Company for all or part of those proceedings.

No proceedings have been brought or intervened in on behalf of the Company with leave of the Court under section 237 of the *Corporations Act 2001*.

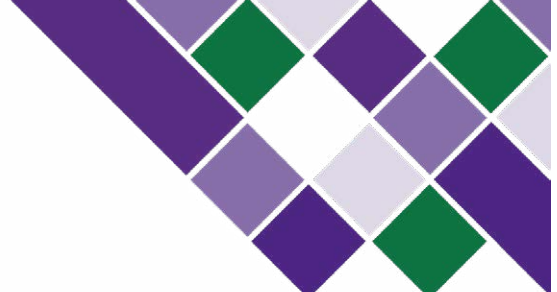
Auditor's independence declaration

A copy of the auditor's independence declaration as required under section 307C of the *Corporations Act 2001* is set out on page 3.

This report is made in accordance with a resolution of directors.

Anthony Crawford
Director

Sydney
28 April 2025



**AUDITOR'S INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION
UNDER SECTION 307C OF THE CORPORATIONS ACT 2001
TO THE DIRECTORS OF
NEW SOUTH WALES RUGBY UNION LTD**

We declare, that to the best of our knowledge and belief, during the year ended 31 December 2024 there have been:

- (i) no contraventions of the auditor independence requirements as set out in the *Corporations Act 2001* in relation to the audit; and
- (ii) no contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.

Camphin Boston
Chartered Accountants

Justin Woods
Partner

Address: Level 5, 179 Elizabeth Street, Sydney
Dated: this 28th day of April 2025

New South Wales Rugby Union Ltd
Statement of profit or loss and comprehensive income
For the year ended 31 December 2024

	Notes	2024	Consolidated 2023
		\$	\$
Revenue from contracts with customers	4	8,853,826	17,388,355
Professional rugby expenses		-	(14,596,267)
Premiership rugby expenses		(974,500)	(815,488)
Community rugby expenses		(4,817,980)	(4,201,242)
Corporate expenses		(2,377,362)	(2,260,833)
Centre of Excellence expenses		-	-
Positive Rugby Foundation		(1,144,688)	(647,938)
Operating profit/(loss)		(460,704)	(5,133,414)
Other income	5	3,290,399	186,464
Finance costs	7	(447,236)	(465,017)
Other income/(expense) – net		2,843,163	(278,552)
Profit/(loss) for the year		2,382,459	(5,411,966)
Other comprehensive income			
Other comprehensive income/(loss) for the year, net of tax		-	-
Total comprehensive income/(loss) for the year		2,382,459	(5,411,966)

The above statement of profit or loss and comprehensive income should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

New South Wales Rugby Union Ltd
Balance sheet
As at 31 December 2024

	Notes	2024 \$	Consolidated 2023 (restated) \$
ASSET			
Current assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	8	5,179,813	5,162,806
Trade receivables	9	771,212	826,551
Other current assets	10	267,581	3,094,990
Total current assets		6,218,606	9,084,347
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment	11	15,328,762	15,883,324
Right-of-use assets	12	9,587,448	9,951,771
Intangible assets	13	63,729	64,027
Total non-current assets		24,979,939	25,899,122
Total assets		31,198,545	34,983,469
LIABILITIES			
Current liabilities			
Lease liabilities	12	133,919	212,194
Trade and other payables	14	1,187,314	1,908,241
Employee benefit obligations	15	481,431	433,511
Deferred revenue and other income	16	2,033,952	4,978,525
Total current liabilities		3,836,616	7,532,471
Non-current liabilities			
Lease liabilities	12	9,770,488	9,904,407
Employee benefit obligations	15	67,335	404,946
Deferred revenue and other income	16	-	2,000,000
Total non-current liabilities		9,837,823	12,309,353
Total liabilities		13,674,440	19,841,824
Net assets		17,524,105	15,141,645
EQUITY			
Accumulated surplus	17	17,524,105	15,141,645
Total equity		17,524,105	15,141,645

The above balance sheet should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

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Statement of changes in equity
For the year ended 31 December 2024

	Accumulated surplus \$
Balance at 1 January 2023	<u>20,553,611</u>
Profit / (loss) for the year	<u>(5,411,966)</u>
Total comprehensive income for the year	<u>(5,411,966)</u>
Balance at 31 December 2023	<u>15,141,645</u>
Balance at 1 January 2024	<u>15,141,645</u>
Profit / (loss) for the year	<u>2,382,459</u>
Total comprehensive income for the year	<u>2,382,459</u>
Balance at 31 December 2024	<u>17,524,105</u>

The above statement of changes in equity should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

New South Wales Rugby Union Ltd
Statement of cash flows
For the year ended 31 December 2024

	Notes	2024 \$	Consolidated 2023 \$
Cash flows from operating activities			
Receipts from customers (inclusive of GST)		7,112,075	19,765,643
Payments to suppliers and employees (inclusive of GST)		<u>(7,915,811)</u>	<u>(23,455,775)</u>
		(803,735)	(3,690,132)
Interest received		176,421	186,464
Interest paid		<u>(447,236)</u>	<u>(465,017)</u>
Net cash inflow (outflow) from operating activities		<u>(1,074,550)</u>	<u>(3,968,685)</u>
Cash flows from investing activities			
Payment for Property, plant, and equipment		22,141	(36,984)
Payments for intangible assets		<u>(11,269)</u>	<u>(2,050)</u>
Net cash inflow (outflow) from investing activities		<u>10,872</u>	<u>(39,034)</u>
Cash flows from financing activities			
Proceeds from/(investments in) term deposits		1,209,205	2,013,323
Proceeds from investment grants		-	184,082
Principal elements of lease payments		<u>(128,519)</u>	<u>(204,548)</u>
Net cash inflow (outflow) from financing activities		<u>1,080,686</u>	<u>1,992,857</u>
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents		17,007	(2,014,862)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the financial year		<u>5,162,806</u>	<u>7,177,668</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	8	<u>5,179,813</u>	<u>5,162,806</u>

The above statement of cash flows should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

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1 Summary of material accounting policies

This note provides a list of the material accounting policies adopted in the preparation of these financial statements. These policies have been consistently applied to all the years presented, unless otherwise stated. The financial statements are for the Company being New South Wales Rugby Union Ltd.

(a) Basis of preparation

These general-purpose financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and Interpretations issued by the Australian Accounting Standards Board and the *Corporations Act 2001*. New South Wales Rugby Union Ltd is a not-for-profit entity for the purpose of preparing the financial statements.

(i) Compliance with Australian Accounting Standards - Simplified Disclosure Requirements

The financial statements of the Company comply with Australian Accounting Standards – Simplified Disclosure Requirements as issued by the Australian Accounting Standards Board (AASB).

The Company is a company limited by guarantee, incorporated and domiciled in Australia. A voting member is required to contribute a guarantee of \$100 to the debts of the Company should it be wound up. The address of the Company's registered office and principal place of business is David Phillips Sports Complex, Banks Avenue, Daceyville, NSW 2032.

(ii) Historical cost convention

These financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

(iii) Going concern

With the Deed of Transfer to Rugby Australia, the directors believe that the going concern basis of preparation is appropriate.

The Company at 31 December 2024 has a net assets of \$2,230,871 (2023 Consolidated net liabilities: (\$692,775)) and \$5,179,813 in cash and term-deposit resources (2023 Consolidated: \$5,162,806) to manage the ongoing challenges and opportunities that face NSW Rugby including;

- The capacity to fund ongoing negotiations around staff payments and continuing support to NSW Rugby (community).

As a result of the matters noted above, the directors have concluded that at the date of signing these financial statements there is no doubt about the Company's ability to continue as a going concern and therefore, that the Company will have sufficient funds to realise its assets and discharge its liabilities in the normal course of business.

(b) Principles of consolidation

(i) Subsidiaries

The consolidated financial statements incorporate the assets and liabilities of all subsidiaries of New South Wales Rugby Union Ltd ("Company" or "parent entity") as at 31 December 2023 and the results of all subsidiaries for the year then ended. New South Wales Rugby Union Ltd and its subsidiaries together are referred to in these consolidated financial statements as the Company or the Group.

Subsidiaries are all entities (including structured entities) over which the Group has control. The Group controls an entity where the Group is exposed to, or has rights to, variable returns from its involvement with the entity and has the ability to affect those returns through its power to direct the activities of the entity. Subsidiaries are fully consolidated from the date on which control is transferred to the Group. They are deconsolidated from the date that control ceases, and a corresponding gain or loss is recognised on derecognition. On the 1st of January 2024, NSW Waratahs Ltd ceased to be controlled by New South Wales Rugby Union Ltd. The assets and liabilities of the former subsidiary were derecognised from the consolidated accounts on this date. The associated gain from the loss of control attributable to the former controlling interest was recognised in the statement of profit and loss.

Intercompany transactions, balances and unrealised gains on transactions between group companies are eliminated. Unrealised losses are also eliminated unless the transaction provides evidence of an impairment of the transferred asset. Accounting policies of subsidiaries have been changed where necessary to ensure consistency with the policies adopted by the Group.

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1 Summary of material accounting policies (continued)

(c) Foreign currency translation

(i) Functional and presentation currency

Items included in the financial statements for the Company are measured using the currency of the primary economic environment in which the entity operates ('the functional currency'). The financial statements are presented in Australian dollars (\$), which is the Company's functional and presentation currency.

(ii) Transactions and balances

Foreign currency transactions are translated into the functional currency using the exchange rates at the dates of the transactions. Foreign exchange gains and losses resulting from the settlement of such transactions and from the translation of monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies at year end exchange rates are generally recognised in profit or loss. They are deferred in equity if they relate to qualifying cash flow hedges and qualifying net investment hedges or are attributable to part of the net investment in a foreign operation.

Foreign exchange gains and losses that relate to borrowings are presented in the statement of profit & loss within finance costs. All other foreign exchange gains and losses are presented in the statement of profit & loss on a net basis within other gains/(losses).

Non-monetary items that are measured at fair value in a foreign currency are translated using the exchange rates at the date when the fair value was determined. Translation differences on assets and liabilities carried at fair value are reported as part of the fair value gain or loss. For example, translation differences on non-monetary assets and liabilities such as equities held at fair value through profit or loss are recognised in profit or loss as part of the fair value gain or loss and translation differences on non-monetary assets such as at fair value through other comprehensive income are recognised in other comprehensive income.

(d) Revenue recognition

Revenue is recognised for the major business activities using the methods outlined below.

Match day tickets and memberships

Revenue from match day tickets and memberships are measured at fair value and taken to income in the period to which it relates.

Sponsorships

Revenue from sponsorship is measured at fair value and recognised evenly on a monthly basis within the financial year to which it relates. Sponsorship advances are deferred until earned pursuant to the sponsorship agreement.

Grants

Government and other grants recognised in profit or loss on a systematic basis over the periods in which the Company recognises as expenses the related costs for which the grants are intended to compensate.

Interest income

Interest revenue is accrued on a time basis, by reference to the principal outstanding and at the effective interest rate applicable, which is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash receipts through the expected life of the financial asset to that asset's net carrying amount.

(e) Income tax

The Group is exempt from income tax in accordance with the provisions of section 50.45 of the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1997*.

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1 Summary of material accounting policies (continued)

(f) Leases

Leases are recognised as a right-of-use asset and a corresponding liability at the date at which the leased asset is available for use by the Group.

Contracts may contain both lease and non-lease components. The Group allocates the consideration in the contract to the lease and non-lease components based on their relative stand-alone prices. However, for leases of real estate for which the Group is a lessee, it has elected not to separate lease and non-lease components and instead accounts for these as a single lease component.

Lease terms are negotiated on an individual basis and contain a wide range of different terms and conditions. The lease agreements do not impose any covenants other than the security interests in the leased assets that are held by the lessor. Leased assets may not be used as security for borrowing purposes.

Assets and liabilities arising from a lease are initially measured on a present value basis. Lease liabilities include the net present value of the following lease payments:

- fixed payments (including in-substance fixed payments), less any lease incentives receivable
- variable lease payment that are based on an index or a rate, initially measured using the index or rate as at the commencement date
- amounts expected to be payable by the Group under residual value guarantees

Lease payments to be made under reasonably certain extension options are also included in the measurement of the liability.

The lease payments are discounted using the interest rate implicit in the lease. If that rate cannot be readily determined, which is generally the case for leases in the Group, the lessee's incremental borrowing rate is used, being the rate that the individual lessee would have to pay to borrow the funds necessary to obtain an asset of similar value to the right-of-use asset in a similar economic environment with similar terms, security and conditions.

Lease payments are allocated between principal and finance cost. The finance cost is charged to profit or loss over the lease period so as to produce a constant periodic rate of interest on the remaining balance of the liability for each year.

Right-of-use assets are measured at cost comprising the following:

- the amount of the initial measurement of lease liability
- any lease payments made at or before the commencement date less any lease incentives received
- any initial direct costs, and restoration costs.

Right-of-use assets are generally depreciated over the shorter of the asset's useful life and the lease term on a straight-line basis. If the Group is reasonably certain to exercise a purchase option, the right-of-use asset is depreciated over the underlying asset's useful life.

Payments associated with short-term leases of equipment and vehicles and all leases of low-value assets are recognised on a straight-line basis as an expense in profit or loss. Short-term leases are leases with a lease term of 12 months or less. Low-value assets comprise IT equipment and small items of office furniture.

Variable lease payments

Variable payment terms are used for a variety of reasons, including minimising the fixed costs base. Variable lease payments are recognised in profit or loss in the year in which the condition that triggers those payments occurs.

1 Summary of material accounting policies (continued)

(g) Impairment of assets

Assets are tested for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount may not be recoverable. An impairment loss is recognised for the amount by which the asset's carrying amount exceeds its recoverable amount. The recoverable amount is the higher of an asset's fair value less costs of disposal and value in use. For the purposes of assessing impairment, assets are grouped at the lowest levels for which there are separately identifiable cash inflows which are largely independent of the cash inflows from other assets or groups of assets (cash-generating units). Non-financial assets other than goodwill that suffered an impairment are reviewed for possible reversal of the impairment at the end of each reporting year.

(h) Cash and cash equivalents

For the purpose of presentation in the statement of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents includes cash on hand, deposits held at call with financial institutions, other short-term, highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value, and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities in the balance sheet.

(i) Trade receivables

Trade receivables are recognised initially at fair value and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less loss allowance. Trade receivables are generally due for settlement within 30 days. They are presented as current assets unless collection is not expected for more than 12 months after the reporting date.

Collectability of trade receivables is reviewed on an ongoing basis. Debts which are known to be uncollectible are written off by reducing the carrying amount directly. An allowance account is used when there is objective evidence that the Company will not be able to collect all amounts due according to the original terms of the receivables.

Impairment of receivables

The Company has elected to measure loss allowances on trade receivables using a life-time expected loss model. The Company has applied the simplified approach to measuring expected credit losses, which uses a lifetime expected loss allowance. To measure the expected credit losses, trade receivables have been grouped based on days overdue.

(j) Property, plant and equipment

All property, plant and equipment are stated at historical cost less depreciation. Historical cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to the acquisition of the items.

Subsequent costs are included in the asset's carrying amount or recognised as a separate asset, as appropriate, only when it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the item will flow to the Company and the cost of the item can be measured reliably. The carrying amount of any component accounted for as a separate asset is derecognised when replaced. All other repairs and maintenance are charged to profit or loss during the reporting year in which they are incurred.

Depreciation is calculated using the straight-line method to allocate the cost or revalued amounts of the assets, net of their residual values, over their estimated useful lives or, in the case of leasehold improvements and certain leased plant and equipment, the shorter lease term as follows:

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|-----------------------------|-------------|
| • Team and office equipment | 4 - 5 years |
| • Motor vehicles | 4 - 5 years |
| • Plant and equipment | 3-10 years |
| • Buildings | 40 years |

The assets' residual values and useful lives are reviewed, and adjusted if appropriate, at the end of each reporting year.

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1 Summary of material accounting policies (continued)

(j) Property, plant and equipment (continued)

An asset's carrying amount is written down immediately to its recoverable amount if the asset's carrying amount is greater than its estimated recoverable amount (note 1(g)).

Gains and losses on disposals are determined by comparing proceeds with carrying amount. These are included in profit or loss.

(k) Intangible assets

(i) Trademarks

Trademarks are shown at historical cost. Trademarks are recognised at fair value at the acquisition date. They have a finite useful life and are subsequently carried at cost less accumulated amortisation and impairment losses. The Company amortises intangible assets with a limited useful life using the straight-line method over estimated useful lives, which is 10 years.

(l) Trade and other payables

These amounts represent liabilities for goods and services provided to the Company prior to the end of financial year which are unpaid. The amounts are unsecured and are usually paid within 30 days of recognition. Trade and other payables are presented as current liabilities unless payment is not due within 12 months from the reporting date. They are recognised initially at their fair value and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

(m) Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the Company has a present legal or constructive obligation as a result of past events, it is probable that an outflow of resources will be required to settle the obligation, and the amount can be reliably estimated. Provisions are not recognised for future operating losses.

Where there are a number of similar obligations, the likelihood that an outflow will be required in settlement is determined by considering the class of obligations as a whole. A provision is recognised even if the likelihood of an outflow with respect to any one item included in the same class of obligations may be small.

Provisions are measured at the present value of management's best estimate of the expenditure required to settle the present obligation at the end of the reporting year. The discount rate used to determine the present value is a pre-tax rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the liability. The increase in the provision due to the passage of time is recognised as interest expense.

(n) Employee benefits

(i) Short-term obligations

Liabilities for wages and salaries, including non-monetary benefits and accumulating sick leave that are expected to be settled wholly within 12 months after the end of the period in which the employees render the related service are recognised in respect of employees' services up to the end of the reporting period and are measured at the amounts expected to be paid when the liabilities are settled. The liabilities are presented as current employee benefit obligations in the balance sheet.

(ii) Other long-term employee benefit obligations

The liabilities for long service leave and annual leave that are not expected to be settled wholly within 12 months after the end of the period in which the employees render the related service. They are therefore measured as the present value of expected future payments to be made in respect of services provided by employees up to the end of the reporting period using the projected unit credit method. Consideration is given to expected future wage and salary levels, experience of employee departures and periods of service. Expected future payments are discounted using market yields at the end of the reporting period of high quality corporate bonds with terms and currencies that match, as closely as possible, the estimated future cash outflows.

1 Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

(o) Goods and Services Tax (GST)

Revenues, expenses, and assets are recognised net of the amount of associated GST, unless the GST incurred is not recoverable from the taxation authority. In this case it is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of the expense.

Receivables and payables are stated inclusive of the amount of GST receivable or payable. The net amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the taxation authority is included with other receivables or payables in the balance sheet.

Cash flows are presented on a gross basis. The GST components of cash flows arising from investing or financing activities which are recoverable from, or payable to the taxation authority, are presented as operating cash flows.

2 Critical estimates and judgements

The preparation of financial statements requires the use of accounting estimates which, by definition, will seldom equal the actual results. Management also needs to exercise judgement in applying the Company's accounting policies.

(a) Significant estimates and judgements

Estimates and judgements are continually evaluated. They are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that may have a financial impact on the entity and that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

(b) Critical accounting estimates and assumptions

The Company makes estimates and assumptions concerning the future. The resulting accounting estimates will, by definition, seldom equal the related actual results. Management believes that there no areas involving a higher degree of judgement or complexity, or where assumptions and estimates are significant to the financial statements.

3 Prior Period Error

In the 2022 financial year report, the Centre of Excellence construction cost of \$16.4m was written off as part of an audit adjustment in that financial year. It was of the understanding that a loss of control of the asset at the end of the lease agreement would result in the asset to be not of the Company's ownership. Upon review during the 2024 audit process, it is agreed this approach was in error and the construction cost is to be reinstated on the Company's balance sheet and depreciated accordingly.

The opening retained earnings as at 1 January 2023 was restated by \$16,420,705 to include the centre of excellence building assets, less depreciation of \$45,099.

Accounts	31 December 2023 – Closing Balance	Correct error	31 December 2023 – Closing Balance
Fixed Asset – Building	NIL	\$15,996,915	\$15,996,915
Fixed Asset – Other CoE Equipment	NIL	\$423,790	\$423,790
Accumulated Depreciation – Building	NIL	(\$433,250)	(\$433,250)
Accumulated Depreciation – Other CoE Equipment	NIL	(\$153,035)	(\$153,035)
Depreciation Expense – 2023 (retained earnings below)	NIL	\$541,186	\$541,186
Retained Earnings	(\$692,775)	\$15,834,420	\$15,141,645

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4 Revenue from contracts with customers

	2024	Consolidated 2023
	\$	\$
Matchday membership	276,181	1,774,542
Membership Subscription	-	321,226
Sponsorship income	1,200,768	3,228,383
Grant Revenue	3,137,457	1,766,365
Licensing revenue	500,014	48,209
Corporate Hospitality	-	230,262
RA Funding	1,847,264	5,998,580
Stadium rebates	-	2,091,985
Participation fee	1,046,819	1,224,415
Course fees and other revenue	845,323	704,387
Total revenue from contracts with customers	8,853,826	17,388,354

(a) Disaggregation of revenue from contracts with customers

The Company derives revenue from the transfer of goods and services over time and at a point in time as follows:

	2024	Consolidated 2023
	\$	\$
Timing of revenue recognition		
At a point in time	4,589,907	9,564,857
Over time	4,263,919	7,823,498
	8,853,826	17,388,355

5 Other income

	2024	Consolidated 2023
	\$	\$
Gain on disposal of subsidiary	3,066,775	-
Interest Income	176,422	186,464
Sundry Income	47,203	-
	3,290,400	186,464

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6 Corporate Expenses

	2024	Consolidated
	\$	2023
		\$
Notes		
Auditor remuneration	16,000	89,700
Employee expenses	138,697	903,378
Legal fees	295,104	61,867
Overheads - other	502,258	626,327
Property charges	857,414	(364,323)
Depreciation expenses	567,889	943,885
	2,377,362	2,260,833

7 Finance costs

	2024	Consolidated
	\$	2023
		\$
<i>Finance costs</i>		
Interest and finance charges paid/payable	(1,216)	(5,916)
Interest expense - lease liability	(445,801)	(454,932)
Net exchange gains	(220)	(4,168)
Finance costs expensed	(447,236)	(465,017)

8 Cash and cash equivalents

	2024	Consolidated
	\$	2023
		\$
Cash at bank	3,102,299	5,162,806
Term Deposits BOQ	2,077,514	-
Total Cash and Cash Equivalents	5,179,813	5,162,806

9 Trade receivables

	2024	Consolidated
	\$	2023
		\$
Trade receivables	796,963	920,146
Loss allowance	(42,011)	(93,595)
Related party recharges	16,259	
	771,212	826,551

12 Leases (continued)

(b) Amounts recognised in the statement of profit or loss

The Company's income statement shows the following amounts relating to leases:

	2024	Consolidated 2023
	\$	\$
Depreciation charge of right-of-use assets		
Buildings	251,182	251,182
Plant and equipment	31,913	31,913
Motor vehicles	-	81,230
	283,095	364,323
Interest expense (included in finance cost)	445,801	454,601

13 Intangible assets

	Trademarks \$
At 31 December 2023	
Cost	128,539
Accumulated amortisation	(64,512)
Net book amount	64,027
Year ended 31 December 2024	
Opening net book amount	64,027
Additions	11,875
Amortisation charge	(12,173)
Closing net book amount	63,729
At 31 December 2024	
Cost	140,413
Accumulated amortisation	(76,684)
Net book amount	63,729

14 Trade and other payables

	2024 Current \$	Consolidated 2023 Current \$
Trade payables	232,863	167,571
Accrued expenses	144,988	588,085
Other payables	809,463	1,152,585
	1,187,314	1,908,241

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15 Employee benefit obligations

	2024			2023 Consolidated		
	Current	Non-current	Total	Current	Non-current	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Annual leave	329,433	-	329,443	433,511	-	433,511
Long service leave	151,998	67,335	219,333	-	404,946	404,945
Total employee benefit obligations	481,431	67,335	548,766	433,511	404,946	838,457

(a) Leave obligations

The leave obligations cover the Company's liability for long service leave and annual leave, which are classified as either other long-term benefits or short-term benefits.

The current portion of this liability includes all of the accrued annual leave, the unconditional entitlements to long service leave where employees have completed the required year of service and also for those employees who are entitled to pro-rata payments in certain circumstances.

(b) Employee Benefit Obligation:

	2024 \$
Opening Balance	407,252
Additions	363,860
Taken	(222,346)
Closing	<u>548,766</u>

16 Deferred revenue and other income

	2024			2023 Consolidated		
	Current	Non-current	Total	Current	Non-current	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Deferred revenue from contracts with customers						
Grants received in advance*	1,000,000	-	1,000,000	1,751,302	-	1,751,302
Donations received in advance	290,081	-	290,081	330,481	-	330,481
Other	743,871	-	743,871	950,027	-	950,027
Stadium rebates received in advance	-	-	-	-	2,000,000	2,000,000
Sponsorship income received in advance	-	-	-	1,266,500	-	1,266,500
Membership subscriptions in advance	-	-	-	680,214	-	680,214
Total deferred income	2,033,952	-	2,033,952	4,978,524	2,000,000	6,978,524

* Grants received in advance primarily relate to Centre of Excellence grant.

17 Accumulated surplus (deficit)

Movements in accumulated surplus were as follows:

	2024	Consolidated 2023
	\$	\$
Balance 1 January	15,141,645	20,553,611
Net profit/(loss) for the year	2,382,459	(5,411,966)
Balance 31 December	<u>17,524,105</u>	<u>15,141,645</u>

18 Remuneration of auditors

During the year the following fees were paid or payable for services provided by the auditor of the parent entity, New South Wales Rugby Union Ltd, its related practices and non-related audit firms:

(i) Audit and other assurance services

	2024	Consolidated 2023
	\$	\$
Prior year's auditors fee	-	89,700
Current year auditors fee	<u>16,000</u>	<u>-</u>

19 Commitments

(a) Lease commitments:

The Company and UNSW have entered into a collaboration and ground lease agreement, with both parties agreeing to provide benefits in kind and cash contributions. The extent of cash payments will be agreed on an annual basis.

Non-cancellable operating leases

From 1 January 2019, the Company has recognised right-of-use assets for these leases, except for short-term and low-value leases. Commitments for minimum lease payments in relation to non-cancellable operating leases are payable as follows;

There are no commitments for minimum lease payments in relation to non-cancellable short-term leases (2023 consolidated: \$95,992)

Commitments for minimum lease payments in relation to non-cancellable long-term leases are payable as follows:

	2024
	\$
Within one year	133,919
Between one and five years	461,297
Over 5 years	<u>9,309,188</u>

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20 Contingencies

The Company had no contingent liabilities at 31 December 2024 (2023: nil).

Ongoing negotiations with Waratahs Rugby Pty Limited and Rugby Australia Limited regarding sub-lease of the facilities at Daceyville and valuation of rights of Waratahs branding and share of future profits from Waratahs Rugby Pty Limited to NSW Rugby Union. No amounts have been recognised for any possible contingent assets or liabilities in relation to these matters.

21 Related party transactions

(a) Key management personnel compensation

	2024	Consolidated 2023
	\$	\$
Total key management personnel compensation	544,689	1,703,427

(b) Transactions with other related parties

The Company conducts numerous transactions with Rugby Australia Limited in the normal course of the administration of the game of Rugby Union in the State of New South Wales. Under an agreement with Rugby Australia Limited, the annual grants to the Company were \$1,986,597 in the period of 31 December 2024 (2023 Consolidated: \$6,675,023). As at 31 December 2024, there remains a receivable of \$18,160 from Rugby Australia Limited which relates to end of year program as part of the annual grants. This has been received in February 2025.

Throughout the year and normal course of operations, the Company also had transactions with Waratahs Rugby Pty Ltd of \$2,260,700, with a net amount receivable at 31 December 2024 of \$9,591.

22 Subsequent Events

There are no subsequent events known by management that could potential impact the details contained within this financial report.

In the Directors' opinion:

(a) the financial statements and notes set out on pages 4 to 24 are in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001, including:

(i) complying with Accounting Standards - General Purpose Financial Statements – Simplified Disclosures, the *Corporations Regulations 2001* and other mandatory professional reporting requirements, and

(ii) giving a true and fair view of the company's financial position as at 31 December 2024 and of its performance for the financial period ended on that date, and

(b) there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Company will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

This declaration is made in accordance with a resolution of the Directors.

Anthony Crawford
Director
Sydney
28 April 2025

**INDEPENDENT AUDIT REPORT
TO THE DIRECTORS OF NEW SOUTH WALES RUGBY UNION LTD
A.B.N 70 000 222 711**

Auditor's Opinion

We have audited the financial report of New South Wales Rugby Union Ltd (the Entity). The financial report comprises the Balance Sheet as at 31 December 2024 and the Statement of Comprehensive Income, statement of Changes in Equity and Statement of Cash Flows for the year then ending, a summary of significant accounting policies, other explanatory information and the Directors Declaration.

In our opinion, the financial report of New South Wales Rugby Union Ltd is in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001, including:

- (a) giving a true and fair view of the company's financial position as at 31 December 2024 and of its performance for the year ended on that date; and
- (b) complying with Australian Accounting Standards – Simplified Disclosures and the Corporations Regulations 2001.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report section of our report. We are independent of the Company in accordance with the auditor independence requirements of the Corporations Act 2001 and the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110 Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (the Code) that are relevant to our audit of the financial report in Australia. We have also fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code.

We confirm that the independence declaration required by the Corporations Act 2001, which has been given to the directors of the Entity, would be in the same terms if given to the directors at the time of this auditor's report.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion

Responsibilities of the Directors of the Financial Report

The directors of the company are responsible for the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards – Simplified Disclosures and the *Corporations Act 2001*. The director's responsibility also includes such internal control as the directors determines are necessary to enable the preparation of a financial report that gives a true and fair view and is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial report, the directors are responsible for assessing the Company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters relating to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the directors either intend to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with the Australian Auditing Standards will always detect material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, that could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken based on this financial report.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial report is located at the Auditing and Assurance Standards Board website at:
<http://www.auasb.gov.au/Home.aspx>. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

Camphin Boston
Chartered Accountants



Justin Woods
Partner

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Dated this 29th day of April 2025



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