



Major Semi Final

Saturday 23rd August 2025

On behalf of New England Rugby, we welcome players, supporters, referees and officials to the 2025 Final Series. It is great to see 7 of our 8 Clubs playing to secure a position in Preliminary and Grand Finals.

We particularly welcome Dorrigo Rugby Club in Sunday's Minor Semi Final in 2nd Grade in their first year in New England and Walcha in their 2nd year in the competition, in the 1st and 2nd Grade Major Semi Finals.

The weather has not been kind to us in the past few weeks and this has impacted on some Clubs positions on the ladder, but it is not something we can control. Hopefully we can get through the next couple of weeks with a bit of dry weather.

Enjoy the days and I wish each of the teams playing this weekend the best of luck and enjoy your rugby.

David Clifton
President
New England Rugby Union



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3rd Grade Men - Tenterfield Bumblebees

1 - Cooper Hayes	11- Charlie Watt
2 - Harrison Miller	12 - Bailey Simpson-Reeves
3 - Michael Stuart	13 - Bryce Mediero
4 - Toby Battersby	14 - George Jones
5 - Jeremy Phipps	15 - Jim Brown
6 - Jed McCowen	16 -
7 - Jonny Little (C)	17 - Matthew Bertalli
8 - Thomas Benton	18 - Taj Cusack
9 - Sam Evans	19 - Xavier Cusack
10 - Jack Giddy	

Coach - Phil Jones

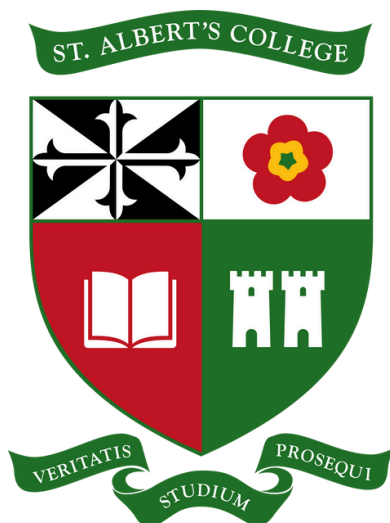


**Tenterfield Bumblebees
R.U.F.C**

3rd Grade Men - St Alberts

1 - Toby O'Sullivan	12 - Fredrick Muller
2 - Darcy Toscan	13 - Liam Keady (C)
3 - Archie Paton	14 - Patrick Oswald
4 - Tom Patton	15 -
5 - Fletcher Dean	16 - Angus Orton
6 - Chris Thompson	17 - Ben Smith
7 - Will Mayne	18 - Stuart Gordon
8 - Kade Aitchinson	19 - Sam McGrath
9 - Hugh Warren	20 - Hugh Wilson
10 - Sam McMahon	21 - Jack Bender
11 - Henry Molesworth	22 - Will James

Coach - Tom Medway & Luke Krvavic



2nd Grade Men - Tamworth Magpies

1 - Nick Bradbery	12 - Jacob Shaw
2 - Drew Potts	13 - Jono Dunlop
3 - Aaron O'Keefe	14 - Akuila William
4 - Norman Turner	15 - Shaun Barnes
5 - Angus Turner	16 - Manu Vaipua
6 - Nat Ellerton	17 - Elliot Clarke
7 - Ben Kent	18 - Valentino Rage
8 - Aidan Dougherty (C)	19 - Rafa Rasaku
9 - Doug Brissett	20 - Lachy Jackwitz
10 - Liam Allan	21 - Vilimone Tarai
11 - Andrew Biffin	22 - Brandon Humphries

Coach - Tim McLean & Lachlan Kermode



2nd Grade Men - Walcha Rams

1 - Enda Love	13 - Jim Watson
2 - Ben Fussel	14 - Jim Boyd
3 - Jack Power	15 - Nick Rogers
4 - Connor Rogers	16 - Ben Burwell
5 - Archi Lawrence	17 - Sam Colwell
6 - Harry King	18 - Josh Gollan
7 - Tom Costello	19 - Josh Moloney
8 - Chaden Hawkins	20 - Andrew Kelly
9 - Steve Mcanally	21 - Will Hyles
10 - Brent Clarke	22 - Hunter Oconnel
11 - Troy Tape	23 - Will Jameson
12 - Troy Hawkins	24 - Lachie Fletcher

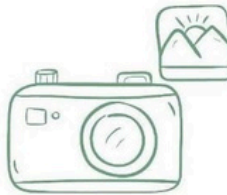
Coach - Henry King





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Photography



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Women's - Tenterfield Elkettes

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| 1 - Ashleigh Richardson | 9 - Caitlyn Phillips |
| 2 - Hannah Dunn | 10 - Molly Chard |
| 3 - Chloe Klingner | 11 - Mayc Giddy |
| 4 - Matilda Thompson | 12 - Ella Vidler |
| 5 - Bell Everson | 13 - Grace Brown |
| 6 - Beth Arandale | 14 - Taylor Symons |
| 7 - Matilda Mitchell (C) | 15 - Ilyssa Newbury |
| 8 - Chloe De Gunst | |

Coach - Sarah Bryne & Tom Benton



Women's - Tamworth Magpies

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| 1 - Lucy Plowman | 8 - Isabell Davies |
| 2 - Jess Plowman | 9 - Candyce Duckett |
| 3 - Claire Hutton | 10 - Georgia Steenson |
| 4 - Ellie Hannaford (C) | 11- Eliza Bennett |
| 5 - Alexis Nielson | 12 - Stacy Leyton |
| 6 - Tegan Barnaby (C) | 13 - Addi Reid |
| 7 - Ash Friend | 14 - Nic Hamilton |

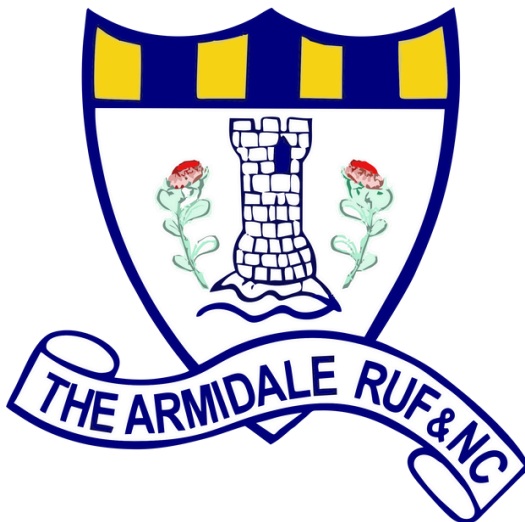
Coach - Luke Barnaby & Nick Bradbery



1st Grade Men - Armidale Blues

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| 1 - Luke Burton | 12- John Roberts |
| 2 - Angus Smith | 13 - Fletcher Strong |
| 3 - Stuart Rabone | 14 - Michael Paull |
| 4 - Daniel Goddard | 15 - Shaun Collins |
| 5 - Henry Coldham (C) | 16 - Will Whale |
| 6 - Thomas Goddard | 17 - Conor Marshall |
| 7 - Shuaib Rhodes-swain | 18 - Angus Howell |
| 8 - Corey Stace | 19 - Henry Blackwell |
| 9 - Daniel Rorke | 20 - Clancy Mcdermott |
| 10 - Jayden Smith (VC) | 21 - Sam Brazier |
| 11 - Ratu Sailosi Nawerecaqa | 22 - Joseph Schmude |

Coach - Riley Hopwood & Neil Van Der Linde



7st Grade Men - Walcha Rams

1 - Richie Hunt	9 - Matt Tisdell
2 - Nathan Cullinan	10 -Ed Churchill (C)
3 - James Anderson	11- Mosese Tuvuo
4 - Ross Monie	12 - Hamish Heeney
5 - Archi Lawrence	13 - Ed Cordingley
6 - Cole Tweedy	14 -Ed Pitt
7 - Dan Coulthurst	15 - Ollie Crawford
8 - Toby Marshall	

Coach - Barry Hoy



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Major Semi Final – Saturday 23rd August
Bellevue Oval UNE Armidale

10.40am 3rd Grade

Tenterfield V St Alberts College

12.10pm 2nd Grade

Walcha V Tamworth

1.45 pm Women's 10's

Tamworth V Glen Innes

3pm 1st Grade

Walcha V Armidale Blues

Digital Program Available via
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