

Minor Semi Final

Sunday 24th 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 - Tamworth Magpies

1 - Elliot Clarke	12 - Zach Adams
2 - Manu Vaipua	13 - Ioelu Misi
3 - Luke Wallace	14 - Peter Kelly
4 - Jimi Taura	15 - Michael Tuasi
5 - Cameron Dagger	16 - Jayden Steele
6 - Liam Christian	17 - Andy Friend
7 - Watson Gebadi	18 - Mason Harrison
8 - Rafa Rasaku	19 - Lachy Jackwitz
9 - Rick Lasaitis	20 - Tusi Misi
10 - Michael Pearce (C)	21 - Vereimi Lavo Vauvau
11 - Lachy Dewberry	22 - Will Fritsch

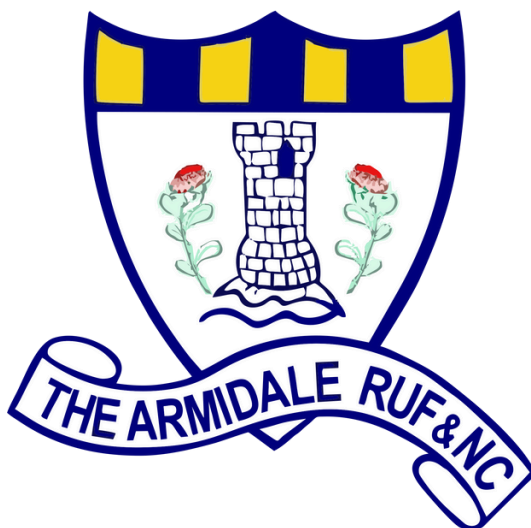
Coach- Michael Pearce & Jacob Shaw



3rd Grade Men - Armidale Blues

1 - Luke Blunn	12 - Logan Hay
2 - Tupu Haenga	13 - Luke Carlon
3 - Hamish Seddon	14 - Alec Oates Herrera
4 - Felix Mcclymont	15 - Jimmy Dent (C)
5 - Liam Woods	16 - Coley Dains
6 - Alex Symons	17 - Ryan Miller
7 - Jake Rayner	18 - Maciu Waqanisau
8 - Asivorosi Tora	19 - Toby Russell
9 - Macklin Ross	20 - Liam Jarvis
10 - Darragh McKenna	21 - James Ferguson
11 - Patrick Marquardt	22 - Bradley Naylor

Coach- Andrew Watson & Mark Charter



2nd Grade Men - Dorrigo Rangers

1 - Brodie Sowter	12 - Cooper Learmouth
2 - Tyler Follet	13 - Ryan Miller
3 - Brett Ramage	14 - Jack Dawson
4 - Harry Maxwell	15 - Bevan Wood
5 - Josh Leipins	16 - Trey Stafford
6 - Angus Waugh	17 - Aron Young
7 - Fox Darley	18 - Kain Cook
8 - Simon Beaumont	19 - Cooper Guest
9 - Eucla Veamatahau Davies	20 - Dillan Young
10 - Josh Miller (C)	21 - Louie Wright
11 - John Wykes	22 - Hugh Thomas

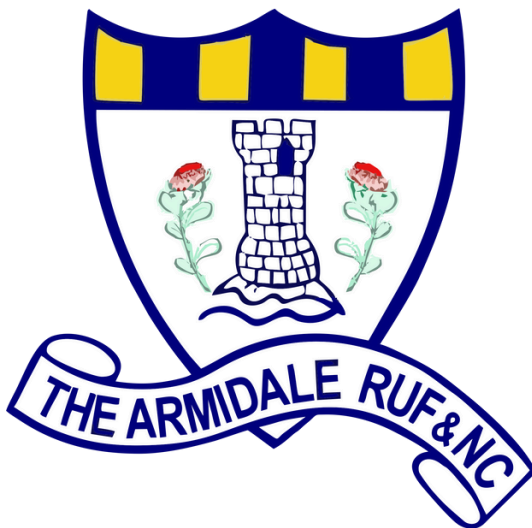
Coach- Sim Mila



2nd Grade Men - Armidale Blues

1 - Lachie Morgan	12 - Sam Brazier (VC)
2 - Blair Eichorn	13 - Joseph Schmude
3 - Will Whale (C)	14 - Byron Waldron
4 - Lucas Cotterell	15 - Sathvik Gopala Krishna
5 - Ben Norman	16 - Tupu Haenga
6 - Tom Symons	17 - Conor Marshall
7 - Henry Blackwell	18 - Maciu Waqanisau
8 - Angus Howell	19 - Jake Rayner
9 - Clancy Mcdermott	20 - Macklin Ross
10 - Charlie Piddington	21 - Logan Hay
11- Bruce Smith	22 - Patrick Marquardt

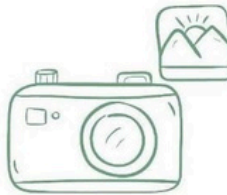
Coach- Andrew Watson & Mathew Goddard





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Photography



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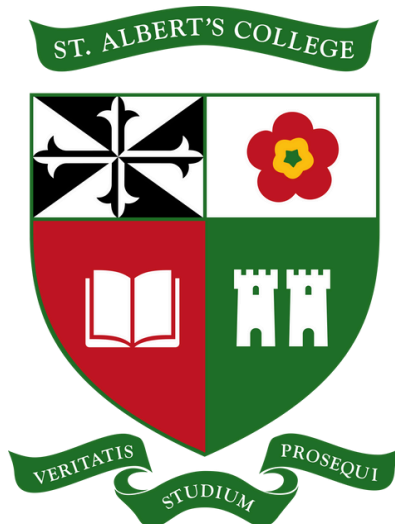
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Women's - St Alberts

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| 1 - Lucy Arnott | 9 - Chloe Fenwicke |
| 2 - Trixie Ward | 10 - Lily Haddrill |
| 3 - Belle Smith | 11- Sally Bambling |
| 4 - Kate Wykes | 12 - Addy Haddrill |
| 5 - Sally Nielson (C) | 13 - Kari Donaldson |
| 6 - Floss Edwards | 14 - Lily Hunter |
| 7 - Emma Wilkinson (VC) | 15 - Alyce Robben |
| 8 - Chloe Corderoy | |

Coach- Bryn Griffiths



Women's - Robb

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|-----------------------|----------------------|
| 1 - Molly Clements | 9 - Liv Hearn |
| 2 - Erin Chandler (C) | 10 - Indy Whitfeld |
| 3 - Georgie Barber | 11- Jess Gill |
| 4 - Anna Davies | 12 - Heidi Walters |
| 5 - Ruby Menere | 13 - Claudia Francis |
| 6 - Maggie Barrett | 14 - Milly Hearn |
| 7 - Chloe Oliver | 15 - Lucy Hedberg |
| 8 - Hannah Stanmore | |

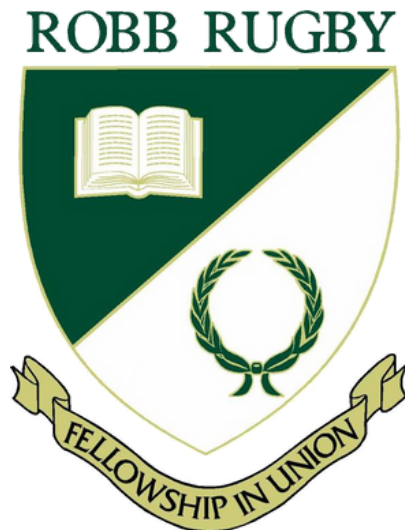
Coach- Alexander Holcombe & Hugh Croker



1st Grade Men - Robb

1 - Royce Hunter	13 - Will Green
2 - Connor Day	14 - Dehan Pretorius
3 - Thabizo Msiza	15 - Hamish McPherson
4 - Jack Keogh	16 - Will Mackie
5 - Sione Kamoto	17 - Reuben Hoare
6 - Hamish Cameron	18 - Felix Ashton
7 - Patrick Mahony	19 - Jack Tapper
8 - Angus Archer (C)	20 - Felix Weston
9 - Angus Pengilly	21 - Archie Adams
10 - Henry Kable	22 - Charlie Keiller
11 - Archie Cudmore	23 - Will Neilson
12 - Patrick Keen	

Coach- Patrick Keen



1st Grade Men - Tamworth Magpies

1 - Rhys Callaghan	9 - Murdoch Lock
2 - Adam Wallace	10 - Caleb Bergan
3 - Sam White	11- Mase Naufahu
4 - Jack Barker	12 - Ben Coombes
5 - Armani Domonatani	13 - Blake Clout (C)
6 - Finn Lambeth	14 - Bryson Deaves
7 - Walker Harrison	15 - Mitch Bowen
8 - Will Burke	16 - Colin Fogarty

Coach- Peter Bourke & Ben Coombes



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Minor Semi Final – Sunday 24th August
Bellevue Oval UNE Armidale

10.40am 3rd Grade

Tamworth V Armidale Blues

12.10pm 2nd Grade

Dorrigo V Armidale Blues

1.45 pm Women's 10's

St Alberts College V Robb College

3pm 1st Grade

Robb College V Tamworth

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