



Preliminary Final

Saturday 30th August 2025

Presidents Welcome

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 Dorriggo 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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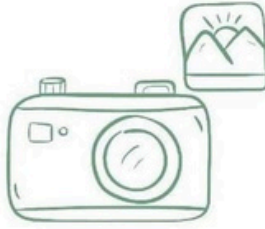
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Launching in 2021 after Catherine's hobby grew into a business through capturing quality images for local sporting clubs, her work now spans rugby, netball, equestrian, mountain biking, as well as corporate and family shoots.

Catherine is passionate about showcasing the joy of sport, family, and regional Australian life through her photography.

Catherine's photography features throughout this years program and marketing.



3rd Grade Men - Tamworth Magpies

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

Coach- Michael Pearce & Jacob Shaw



3rd Grade Men - Tenterfield

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| 1 - Cooper Hayes | 10 - Jack Giddy |
| 2 - Patrick Spillane | 11- Charlie Watt |
| 3 - | 12 - Bailey Simpson-reeves |
| 4 - Jed McCowen | 13 - Bryce Mediero |
| 5 - Jeremy Phipps (VC) | 14 - |
| 6 - Thomas Benton | 15 - Jim Brown |
| 7 - Jonny Little (C) | 16 - Harrison Miller |
| 8 - Siaosi Tualii | 17 - Xavier Cusack |
| 9 - Sam Evans | |

Coach- Phil Jones



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

2nd Grade Men - Dorrigo Rangers

1 - Brodie Sowter	12 - Cooper Learmouth
2 - Tyler Follet	13 - Ryan Miller
26 - 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 - Dillan Young
9 - Eucla Veamatahau Davies	20 - Hunter Stafford
10 - Josh Miller (C)	21 - Louie Wright
11 - John Wykes	22 - Hugh Thomas

Coach- Sim Mila



2nd Grade Men - Walcha

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

Coach- Henry King



Referees - Preliminary Finals

3rd Grade

Tenterfield V Tamworth

Referee - Luke Stephen

AR1 - Scott Kermode, AR2 - Angus Roxborough

AR4 - Jim Pennington, AR5 - Albert Model

2nd Grade

Walcha V Dorrigo

Referee - Adam Preocanin

AR1 - Luke Stephen, AR2 - Albert Model

AR4 - Angus Roxborough, AR5 - Phil Cook

Women's 10's

Glen Innes V St Alberts College

Referee - Trevor Thatcher

AR1 - Scott Kermode, AR2 - Phil Cook

AR4 - Ryan Miller

1st Grade

Armidale Blues V Robb College

Referee - Hamish Biddle

AR1 - Adam Preocanin, AR2 - Luke Stephen

AR4 - Trevor Thatcher, AR5 - Albert Model

Presidents Lunch



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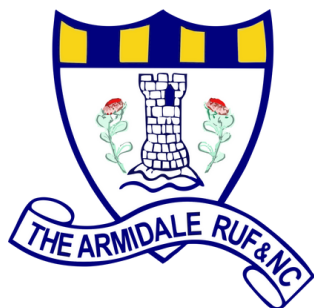
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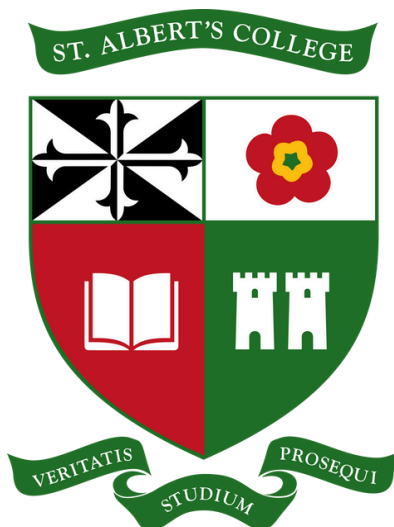
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Women's - St Alberts College

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

Coach- Bryn Griffiths



Women's - Glen Innes

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|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| 7 - Ashleigh Richardson | 4 - Caitlyn Phillips |
| 14 - Hannah Dunn | 13 - Molly Chard |
| 3 - Mayc Giddy | 11- Grace Brown |
| 5 - Bell Everson | 19 - Ilyssa Newbury |
| 18 - Beth Arandale | 16 - Ameliah Levy Blair |
| 9 - Matilda Thompson | 15 - Temicka Seagrave |
| 10 - Ella Vidler (C) | 6 - Mia Everson |
| 12 - Chloe De Gunst | |

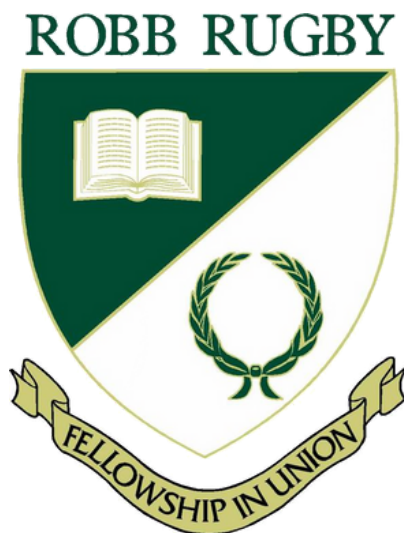
Coach- Sarah Bryne & Tom Benton



1st Grade Men - Robb College

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

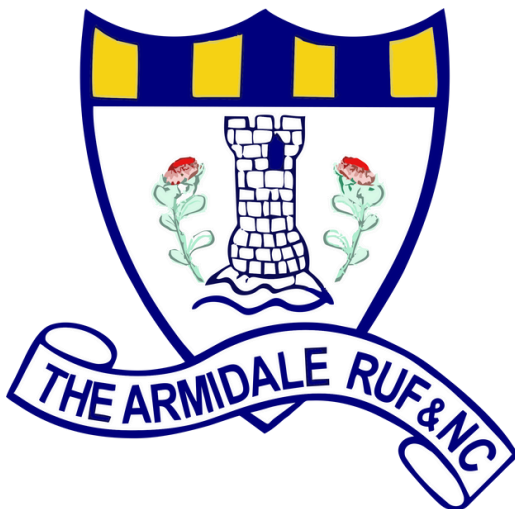
Coach- Patrick Keen



1st Grade Men - Armidale Blues

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

Coach- Riley Hopwood & Neil Van Der Linde





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Thank you to all players, parents, coaches, volunteers, officials, and spectators for your dedication, support, and spirit throughout the competition – your contributions are what make regional rugby truly special. Your commitment on and off the field helps foster a strong, inclusive rugby community, and we're proud to celebrate the passion and sportsmanship you bring to the game. We look forward to seeing you again next season



***You are reminded that all players, officials and spectators are all bound by the Rugby Australia Code of Conduct By-Laws. New England Rugby Union conforms to Rugby Australia's policy of Zero tolerance of on field dissent by players and club officials, and off-field abuse or offensive behaviour by spectators.*

*In addition, Referees and Assistant Referees will report incidents of abuse of Referees and Assistant Referees by Club Officials, Coaching Staff or Spectators for action by Security, New England Rugby Union, its Judiciary or its Code of Conduct Committee***

Preliminary Final – Saturday 30th August
Bellevue Oval UNE Armidale

10.40am 3rd Grade

Tenterfield V Tamworth

12.10pm 2nd Grade

Walcha V Dorrigo

1.45 pm Women's 10's

Glen Innes V St Alberts College

3pm 1st Grade

Armidale Blues V Robb College

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