



MINOR SEMI FINALS

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WELCOME TO THE 2026 NEW ENGLAND RUGBY UNION FINALS SERIES

On behalf of New England Rugby Union, we welcome players, supporters, referees and officials to the 2026 Finals Series. It is fantastic to see 9 of our 10 clubs competing for a place in the Preliminary and Grand Finals.

The 2026 season has been a competitive one across all grades, and it is a credit to the clubs, players and volunteers who have committed week in, week out to make it happen. The standard of rugby across the competition continues to grow, and the finals series is always where we see the best of what New England rugby has to offer.

I would like to acknowledge and thank our referees and match officials, whose dedication throughout the season ensures our competition runs safely and fairly. I also extend my thanks to the ground managers, first aid personnel and the many volunteers at each club who make match days possible.

Enjoy the finals, support your teams with passion and respect, and let's celebrate what promises to be an exciting conclusion to the season. I wish each of the teams playing this weekend the very best of luck.

See you on the paddock.

Jason Wall
President
New England Rugby Union





Presidents **LUNCH**

SATURDAY 12 SEPTEMBER

12:00PM - 2:00PM

The President's Lunch is a community gathering where you can reconnect with old friends and fellow members of the New England Rugby Union community in the nostalgic setting of Bellevue Grandstand.

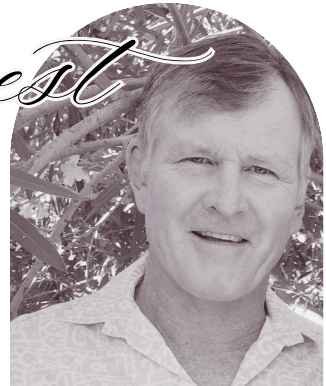
As you eat and mingle, enjoy insightful interviews with the Grand Final captains and coaches who will provide unique insights into the big game and the season's highlights.

Tickets: \$100 each or \$950 for table of 10

Special Guest



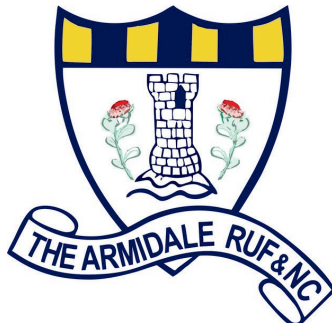
David Carter
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Years: 1988 - 89
Home town: Quirindi



3RD GRADE MENS ARMIDALE BLUES

Coach - Neil Van Der Linde

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|----|---------------------|----|----------------|
| 1 | Will Walker | 12 | Tyson Ahoy |
| 2 | Blair Eichorn | 13 | Maciu Waqa |
| 3 | Harrison Ditchfield | 14 | Aaron Ewen |
| 4 | Felix McClymont | 15 | Brad Naylor |
| 5 | Kai Sell-Mitchell | 16 | Daniel James |
| 6 | Sean Madden | 17 | Coley Daines |
| 7 | Jake Rayner (C) | 18 | Luke Blunn |
| 8 | Ryan Miller | 19 | Asivorosi Tora |
| 9 | Nathan Steyn | 20 | James Ferguson |
| 10 | James Ahoy | 21 | Toby Russell |
| 11 | Jason Mowbray | | |



Referee - Phil Cook

3RD GRADE MENS BARBARIANS

Coach - Marcus Crane and Mick Mather

1	Wayne Slater	13	Heza Bird
2	Hunter Webster	14	Cooper Packham
3	Marcus Crane	15	Ashtan Collins
4	Jason Brown	16	Alex Brown
5	Shane Reynell	17	Hayden Strong
6	Jordan Kelly	18	Ethan Graham
7	Ollie Belson	19	James Marshall
8	Jaxon Marsters	20	PJ Ferris
9	Mervyn Chatfield	21	Liam Munro
10	Phill Quinlan (C)	22	Nela Kite
11	Jermaine Smith	23	Samuel Briggs
12	Blake Faulkner	24	Nick Martin



BARBARIANS RUFC

Referee - Phil Cook

2ND GRADE MENS WALCHA RAMS

Coach - Henry King

1	Ben Fussel	11	Hunter O'Connell
2	Ben Burwell	12	Thor Crombie
3	Thomas Hoy	13	Andrew Kelly
4	Harry Partridge	14	Will Jameson
5	Troy Tape	15	Jordan Hill
6	Ross Monie	16	Hunter Scrivener
7	Steve McAnally (C)	17	Jack Nielsen
8	Josh Moloney	18	Henry King
9	Nick Rogers	19	Hunter Thornbury
10	Oliver Crawford	20	Joe Calleja
		21	Will Archdale



Referee - Trevor Thatcher

2ND GRADE MENS TAMWORTH MAGPIES

Coach -Tim McLean

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| 1 Rhys Callaghan | 12 Jacob Shaw (C) |
| 2 Ollie McKenzie | 13 Tyrome Sathiaselan |
| 3 Elliot Clarke | 14 Teddy Plowman |
| 4 Nat Ellerton | 15 Max Delaney |
| 5 Angus Turner | 16 Anthony Goldman |
| 6 Will Hawthorne | 17 Nick Bradbery |
| 7 Mason Harrison | 18 Zee Robards |
| 8 Connor McCombe | 19 Cameron Dagger |
| 9 Watson Gebadi | 20 Will Burke |
| 10 Henry O'Hehir | 21 Rick Lasaitis |
| 11 Lachy Dewberry | 22 Jono Dunlop |



Referee - Trevor Thatcher



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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.



catherine stephen
Photography

WOMEN'S 10'S GLEN INNES ELKS

Coach -Tom Benton

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| 1 | Courtney Watt | 9 | Sophie Mitchell |
| 2 | Temicka Seagrave | 10 | Molly Chard |
| 3 | Mayc Giddy | 11 | Gail Costantini |
| 4 | Bell Everson | 12 | Illysa Newberry |
| 5 | Mia Everson | 13 | Ash Richardson |
| 6 | Ella Vidler | 14 | Sarah Byrne |
| 7 | Tilly Mitchell (C) | 15 | Caitlyn Phillips |
| 8 | Ava Mitchell | | |



Referee - James Haggerty

WOMEN'S 10'S ROBB COLLEGE

Coach - Chloe Klinger

1 Hannah Stanmore

8 Chloe Oliver

2 Ruby Menere

9 Lucy Hedberg

3 Georgia Whibley

10 Anna Davies

4 Molly Clements

11 Maggie Barrett

5 Jess Gill

12 Georgie Loughnan

6 Erin Chandler (C)

13 Milla Hauville

7 Chloe Jones

14 Heidi Walters



Referee - James Haggerty

1ST GRADE MENS WALCHA RAMS

Coach - Charlie Keen

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| 1 Sam Martin | 9 Matty Tisdell |
| 2 Nathan Cullinan | 10 Ed Churchill |
| 3 James Anderson | 11 Jim Boyd |
| 4 Billy Porter | 12 Hamish Heeney |
| 5 Joel Ballon (C) | 13 Dan Coulthurst |
| 6 Chaden Hawkins | 14 Michael Paull |
| 7 Banjo Lawrence | 15 Ed Pitt |
| 8 Ritchie Hunt | |



Referee - Reinhardt van Staden

1ST GRADE MENS TAMWORTH MAGPIES

Coach - Peter Bourke

1	Col Fogerty	12	Brandon Humphries
2	Reilly Box	13	Blake Clout (C)
3	Adam Wallace	14	Mase Naufahu
4	Norm Turner	15	Bryson Deaves
5	Kelby McLean	16	Rhys Callaghan
6	Amani Domonatani	17	Ollie McKenzie
7	Aidan Dougherty	18	Nat Ellerton
8	Walker Harrison	19	Mason Harrison
9	Doug Brissitt	20	Will Burke
10	Chad Fisher	21	Henry O'Hehir
11	Andrew Friend	22	Max Delaney



Referee - Reinhardt van Staden

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*We congratulate all Clubs and
New England Rugby Union on a successful
2026 Season.*



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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



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SUNDAY 30 AUGUST

BELLEVUE OVAL

10.40AM 3RD GRADE

Armidale Blues v Barbarians

12.10PM 2ND GRADE

Walcha Rams v Tamworth Magpies

1.45 PM WOMEN'S 10'S

Glen Innes Elks v Robb Rugby

3:00PM 1ST GRADE

Walcha Rams v Tamworth Magpies

Digital Program Available via
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