2021 GRAND FINAL

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Saturday 11th September

Dorrien Gardens, West Perth

South Perth Lions vs North Beach Sea Eagles

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Todays Program

11:00am	Women's League Tag	Fremantle Roosters vs South Perth Lions
12:20pm	Val Murphy Trophy	Alkimos Tigers vs Ellenbrook Rabbitohs
1:50pm	Reserve Grade	North Beach Sea Eagles vs South Perth Lions
3:30pm	Women's Premiership	Ellenbrook Rabbitohs vs Joondalup Giants
5:00pm	Premiership	South Perth Lions vs North Beach Sea Eagles

Venue Information

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Note, there is to be no unsupervised children in the club rooms and bar area at any stage throughout the day. Please use the rubbish bins provided. The day is run by volunteers. This Is Our House. Maintain social distancing where possible and COVID guidelines. Do not be complacent. Thank you for your assistance and understanding in this matter.

General Manager's Foreword

On behalf of all the Team at NRL WA, I would like to welcome you to Dorrien Gardens for the 2021 "Fuel to Go & & Play" Senior Grand Final Day.

We would like to congratulate all the teams that will be competing today, with special accolades to both the South Perth Lions and the North Beach Sea Eagles who will face off in their quest to be crowned the 2021 Premiership Premiers.

Can the Minor Premiers, the Sea Eagles, extraordinarily last season's winless 'wooden spooners", in this their 70th Anniversary year, win their first crown since 2016? Or will it be the Lions who last tasted Premiership glory in 2014?

Interestingly, the last time these two proud heritage clubs met in a season decider was in 2016, with North Beach victorious at this same venue, Dorrien Gardens.

Likewise, in the Women's Tackle Grand Final, an intriguing battle awaits as three time Champions [2018, 2019, 2020] the Ellenbrook Rabbitohs take on the Joondalup Giants, the Minor Premiers and unbeaten during the regular season.

Today we would also like to express our gratitude to all our loyal partners and sponsors that have stood by us through challenging times, particularly Healthway, with our new Healthy Lifestyles "Fuel To Go & Play" initiative, the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries, Cash Converters, Consolidated Energy, Fleetwood & ISS, All Flags Signs & Banners, 92.9 MMM, DDH1 Drilling, MMM & Hit regional radio network, ISC, Dynasty, O2fit & Australian Medical Supplies.

Likewise our appreciation to all the individual club sponsors, referees and volunteers for your invaluable support during difficult times.

We would also like to take a moment to remember those from our WA Rugby League community that have sadly passed over recent times. All will be painfully missed by their loved ones and friends but will always be remembered for their involvement and contribution to the game they loved. Gone but never forgotten.

To all the players who are competing today, play well, play fair, respect the officials and enjoy the experience and the memories. To all in attendance, thank you for supporting Rugby League in Western Australia and enjoy your NRL WA 2021 "Fuel to Go & Play" Premiership Grand Final Day.

John Sackson
General Manager
NRL WA

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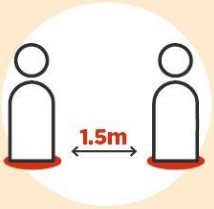

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Women's League Tag
Grand Final

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11:00am Kick-Off
Referee: James Maggio
Touch Judges: Cullen Devene & Skye Ogrisek

FREMANTLE ROOSTERS		SOUTH PERTH LIONS
	1	Brooke Carroll
Simone Johnson	2	Imogen Howes
	3	Taylah Taiwhati
Teana Jenkins	4	Joelle Roach
Karen Breese	5	Danielle Barker
Taylor Kerr	6	Michaela Turner-Wallace
Claire French	7	Zarah Suamili
Kiarhnie Attwell	8	Claire Smith
Michelle Traynor	9	Grace Smith
Caitlin Pears	10	Amanda McGuire
Susan Fogg	11	Shayla Taiwhati
Melody Foster	12	Zoe Snedden
Hannah Murray	13	Jaymee Johnson
Shanaaz Te Ahura	14	Angela Wilcox
Tiegan Higgins	15/21	Suphawadee Phondongnok
Aimee Davis	17	Cheryl Armitage
Leanne Ward	18	Stacey McAuliffe
Rebecca Mann	19/22	Cherysh Leaf
Anyslee Henry	20	Erin Terrell

Wendy Mann	Coach	Sean Terrell

Val Murphy Trophy
Grand Final

12:20pm Kick-Off
Referee: Tony Tapu
Touch Judges: Andy Devene & Cullen Devene
Interchange: Liam Noonan

ALKIMOS TIGERS		ELLENBROOK RABBITOHS
Kurt Wagner	1	Simon Gardiner
Pilimo Moala	2	Jaquan Mahu
Joseph Ranger	3	Fred Mafi
Tuipoluto Lasike	4	Daniel Hohepa
Nga Ioteva	5	Taiaha Maxwell
Aaron Macdonald	6	Andrew John
Corey Broughton	7	Dylan Mahu
Glenn Wylie	16/8	Asofa Aiolupotea
Manu Rakena	9	Darnell Tawhi
Tommy Wihongi	21/10	Makiongo Richardson
Will Akroyd	25/15	Shaan Evans
Michael Bramley	15/12	William Ramsay
Erueti Poihi	13	Jean-Pierre Duportail
Andre Robinson	14	Tuveia Leon
Jhai Kapea	26/11	Jesse Sheck
Moumou Mackie	22/16	Erin Winitana
Dennis Burrows	11/17	Dylan Beniston
Donovan Kahupukoro	18	Jamie Stevens
Jason Tuitama	24/19	Carl Te Wani
Codee Pomare	23/21	Te Wheoro Jones
	23	Benjahmin Hoterini

Bronson Tumataiki	Coach	Puna Runga

Women's League Tag Grand Final Match Preview

Fremantle Roosters vs South Perth Lions

10 teams in Women's League Tag this year and we had some amazing stories around the competition. Mandurah Storm scored their first ever try as WLT side, which is awesome, and the Ellenbrook Rabbitohs came from nowhere to storm into the final 4 for the first time this year. But lets stick with this game. Let's start with the South Perth team. They got into gear early and were unbeatable. In the regular season their 2 matches against the Roosters were a 32-0 thrashing in round 1, and a round 12 domination 32-10. They were in the box seat all season, and looked unbeatable. Incredibly fast, with great defensive awareness and the ability to put the hammer down and draw away from side, the Lions were the real deal. But staying at a high level is tough, and the side was looking a little shaky late in the season, and duly got ambushed by the Roosters in the major semi final two weeks ago to suffer their first ever loss. But is that the loss they needed? The Roosters were way off the pace to start the year. The started with two straight losses, and had trouble putting away a Willagee Bears side in week 3. But they soon righted the ship, and now we are seeing the Roosters we all know and love. With good pace and ability, they are the entertainers of the WLT competition. With great ball movement, they are one of the few sides who can go from one side of the field to the other with no issues. Can their risky style get them the premiership? Or will the South Perth speed demons get it done.

Key Match Up—Caitlin Pears vs Brooke Carroll

Caitlin is a quintessential female athlete. Tall, fast and strong, she is multi talented and a big competitor. Not just a pretty face, she is their primary goal kicker, fullback and link person in a lot of their shift moves. And she faces a big assignment this week. A loud vocal type, she has gone from nice part player, to dominant figure in the Fremantle line up, and they will lean on her this weekend to bring her trademark tenacity to this game.

Brooke, who will forever be known as "The Red & White Flash" has come out of nowhere to dominate the competition. Incredibly fast, she is a nightmare for defences and as a fullback will burn any teams that have a lazy or disjointed kick chase. A true league tag player, she moved over from the eastern states and has blown sides off the field by herself this season. Can she go big one more time for the Lions.

Val Murphy Trophy Grand Final Match Preview

Alkimos Tigers vs Ellenbrook Rabbitohs

In a very even competition this year, at different stages it was hard to pick the final 4. But one big moment did occur with the Mandurah Storm grabbing their first ever victory in the competition, and duly putting icing on the cake with a second a few weeks later. The Tigers are the favourites of the competition and rightly so. Possessing a lineup many reserve grade sides would be jealous of, they have class, speed and power all over the field, but are not one of the bigger sides. With a more mobile pack than powerful, they have had times this year where they have stumbled a bit and taken losses. But they will be primed and ready this weekend with all their FIFO guys ready and available.

For Ellenbrook, it's the first time their men have featured on grand final day, and its been a tough couple years for the northern side. From the highs of a first grade side making the finals, they have fallen on the back of some tragedy in the last 18 months, and will play with heart and emotion on their sleeve this weekend. Possessing some big forwards, and some talented play makers, they won't leave anything in the tank against their northern counterparts in what should be a classic shootout.

Key Match Up - Corey Broughton & Andrew John

While there are some exciting youngsters on the field this week, I've chosen a couple of older heads, who will control proceeds in the middle of everything this weekend.

Corey is a smooth customer. Possessing a great passing and kicking game, he is the play making leader of the Rabbitohs, and probably the most important piece of their puzzle. Smart and strong, he leads their defensive line as well, and has the pedigree to really lead the tigers around. He cannot afford to be passive this weekend and must take the game on.

"Drew" is one letter away from being an immortal. But puns aside, he is one of the more reliable players in the Ellenbrook lineup. With players around him throwing cut out passes, offloads and chip and chases, Andrew shows up and does all his work in the middle with no fuss. A reliable player anywhere in the spine, he has found a home at hooker, with a safe passing and kicking game and ability to have a crack when the occasion calls for it.

Reserve Grade
Grand Final

1:50pm Kick-Off
Referee: Ben Solomon
Touch Judges: Rob McKay & James Maggio
Interchange: Rory Noonan

NORTH BEACH SEA EAGLES		SOUTH PERTH LIONS
Kyani Byron	1	Tyson Lewis
Ryan Woolley	2	Cameron Jeremy
Mitchell Wade	3	Brandon White-Berryman
Benjamin Keenan	4	Ben Wells-Talamaivao
Sam Lofts	5	Regan Howley
Alex Harmer	6	Te whariki-a-rangi Hulena
Deba Cook	17/7	Isaac Thomas
James Blake	19/8	Patrick Lilii
Cooper Rice	14/9	Luke-David Wells-Talamaivao
Jay Roa	16/10	Toby Sullivan
Josh Broughton-Sparks	11	Peliata Fisiihoi
Beau Constable	12	Lleyton Cameron
Jason Godecke	13	Zac Wood
Elliot Glendenning	10/14	Tremayne Kamso
Jared Spencer	18/15	Cleveland Fraser
Nate Roa	20/16	Casey Jones
Josh Wallis	7/17	Peter-Junior Moeke
	18	Oisin Keating

Phil Douche	Coach	Andrew Cameron

Reserve Grade Grand Final Match Preview

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North Beach Sea Eagles vs South Perth Lions

I suppose the big question is, can anyone stop the juggernaut that is the North Beach Sea Eagles? In a reserve grade competition which only featured the big 5 this year, it seemed like the 70 year celebrations had given North Beach a massive shot in the arm and their Reserve Grade side was one of the beneficiaries

First to the big dance in 2021, North Beach have swept all before them in a dominating season. But they earnt admirers in a workmen like performance against a strong South Perth Lions side in the major semi final 2 weeks ago. The have a big experienced forward pack who can take the game from you in the middle of the field. Add onto that a super talented and fast backline, and it begs the question. Where are they actually vulnerable? But the question always lingers with unbeaten seasons. Will they lose the one that counts?

South Perth know they have a big job ahead of them in this game, but they will hold no fear. Finally able to put their best side on the field, the Lions have had an injection of size and talent to launch them into a big finals series. Pushing the Sea Eagles two weeks ago, and seeing off a gallant Roosters on the weekend, they will fancy themselves to get the job done. With a first grade spine in their line up, they only need to be there to apply the pressure at the end of the game and anything is possible. Strap up and be ready people.

Key Match Up - Joshua Broughton-Sparks & Patrick Lilii

It is the young vs the old up front with both starting front rows featuring a young pup and an old wolf. Forwards decide who wins games and this should not be much different.

JB on field demeanour is completely different to his off field one. Off the field always smiling and loves a joke, he turns into a completely different beast. A powerful runner, who loves a big shot, he is the type of compact front rower that is very hard to dominate in the contest. Although not the fittest guy out there, he gets through his work at a hundred miles an hour.

Paddi came down to play with his cousin in 3rd grade this year. He had paid his dues and was happy just to be in the lower grades. Well that notion disappeared quickly. Featuring in first grade this year as well, he is a smart and accomplished front rower, who uses his experience to good advantage on the field. Although not the firebrand he once was, he can still cause big issues for the defence.

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- ☑ WARM UP & COOL DOWN
- ☑ BE A TEAM PLAYER
- ☑ STAY HYDRATED
- ☑ BE SMARTER THAN SMOKING

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Women's Rugby League
Grand Final

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3:30pm Kick-Off
Referee: Nathan Benn
Touch Judges: Christian Tapu & Rory Noonan
Interchange: Tee Tangatatutai

RABBITOHS **V** GIANTS

ELLENBROOK RABBITOHS		JOONDALUP GIANTS
Ariana Ruru-Hinaki	1	Elle Warren
Azhure Turner	2	Megan McAuliffe
Bobbie-Lee Barker	3	Stacey Hendricks
Tiana Graham	4	Tamara Tarau
Tiarne Barnett	5	CJ Waters
Juraea Turner	6	Rueben Cherrington
Kailey Thompson	7	Anneka Stephens
Aliyah Grey	8/18	Lana Hawkings
Paihau Pomare	9	Tammy Byrnes
Sera Ah-Sam	10	Chanelle Edwards
Te Rauhina Wall	11	Hererunga Te Ao
Huia Swannell	12	Heather Matoe
Mahinarangi Clair	13/16	Valuese Tiakia
Amiria Clark-Manahi	14	Grace Matiu
Lillee Wearing	15	Jess Crear
Kyarn Paekau	16/8	Allira Ambrose
Hineriu Thompson	17	Kiri Smiler
Teryn Unasa	18/13	Shaniqua Pokere
Jean Alley	19	Nikita Hurst
Uputaua Latu	20/22	Kaliway Hamlin

Kailey Thompson	Coach	Brad Costello

Women's Premiership Grand Final Match Preview

Ellenbrook Rabbitohs vs Joondalup Giants

So the two northern giants in the female competition fittingly meet in the grand final this season. Before we get to this game lets share something. Both these clubs met in the junior grand finals for Girls League Tag, U13s Girls & U15s Girls, while the Rabbitohs Women's League Tag were only knocked out last week, and the Giants Women's League Tag have been a dominant force for the best part of a decade. They are leading the charge for female participation.

The Ellenbrook Rabbitohs rushed into the Grand Final with a 36-4 humbling of the Joondalup Giants, after the Giants went the whole season undefeated. And truth be told they are an intimidating assignment. Possessing size, speed and true play making ability, the Rabbitohs are arguably the most complete team in the competition. With the deepest roster of any of the female clubs, and no one missing through injury, they will be ready to rock and roll. Able to rely on the kicking game of Thompson, Turner and Graham, they can force sides to play on their terms, while speeding the game up in the middle of the field with quick young forwards like Aaliyah Grey and Hineriu Thompson. Add in the muscle of Te Rauhina Wall and Huia Turoa Swannell in the backrow, they have added some speed and stability to their ranks in the form of young Wearing and Ruru-Hinaki. It is a very good side.

The Joondalup Giants will not be fazed by the head lights this time though. Leaving their worst performance of the year 2 weeks ago in their rear vision mirror, they will not be taking a backward step in this one. They are a dominating team, with real physical awareness. They know who they are, with Tiakia, Edwards and Smiler in the form of their life in the middle of the field, they added Heather Matoe and Hererunga Te Ao this year to really express their serious power game. Throw in some no nonsense centres in Parekura and Hendricks and they really only play one way. When on song they are a devastating defensive side, with teams really questioning whether they even want to be out there with them by the end of the game. While Stephens and Cherrington are both extremely strong runners and defenders, they also add a bit of class to their side and some serious ball movement.

Can the Ellenbrook Rabbitohs make it 4 in a row? Or will the Joondalup Giants go to the top of the heap in 2021? It should be a cracking game.

Women's Premiership Grand Final
Match Preview - Key Match Up's

How do we split the teams? Let's look at the key match ups that will go a long way to deciding the outcome of this one.

Kailey Thompson vs Anneka Stephens

Joint WA Captains. Both captain their club. Primary ball players for their respective teams. There is a lot you can say about these two players. Kailey is a pure halfback. Possessing great game sense and a brilliant kicking game, she has added some running strings to her bow this year, and is a constant menace to most sides. Anneka is a little different. Strong and tenacious, she isn't as quick as she once was, but makes up for it with knowledge and experience. A brilliant defender, she is the best 1 on 1 thief in the game. Both players can steal a try, and have the poise to lead their sides to victory. But the key to both players is their ability to make those around them better. Both of them are Champions of the game in Western Australia.

Juraea Turner vs Reuben Cherrington

Turner is regarded as the best five-eight in the competition. Incredibly strong and faster than she looks, she is a dominant presence on the field in every game she plays. Possessing a lethal defensive game, she is constantly marshalling her troops on the field and can change a game with a big shot. Directly opposite her will be the a young tyro looking to make her mark. Reuben has long been regarded as a future star in the senior grades. NSW U19's and a Tarsha Gale Competition winner, she has had all the plaudits this season. She possesses great footwork and speed which allows her to spread defences. But she faces a big challenge today as a leader for the Giants, in a crucial battle with her rival stand-off. Can she match Turners intensity and show up for the Giants?

Valuese Tiakia vs Mahinarangi Clair

Ese was just named the Women's Player of the year and Player's Player. And its not hard to see why. Incredibly strong and talented, she is a beast on the field. Possessing great knowledge and ability, she is one of the hardest runners ever in our competition. Lowering her body height when taking her runs, she is a nightmare for defences. Her direct opponent, Mahina, is also an animal on the field. In a game earlier this season she made 44 tackles and over 100 running metres. In 60 mins. Insanity. Fit and fast, she gets through the work, and is a slightly more stylish player than her opponent. Both players are going to be big targets for respective defences.

2021 Fuel To Go & Play Perth Junior League

Grand Finals

Sunday the 5th September was the pinnacle of the Perth Junior League Competitions, held at Blueforce Park. The top junior teams from the competitive age groups went head to head in a showcase of our Junior Rugby League talent.

Junior Premiers 2021

Girls League Tag	RABBITOHS	Ellenbrook Rabbitohs
Under 13's Boys		Kalamunda Bulldogs
Under 13's Girls	RABBITOHS	Ellenbrook Rabbitohs
Under 14's Boys	SHARKS	Rockingham Sharks
Under 15's Girls	GIANTS	Joondalup Giants
Under 15's	SHARKS	Rockingham Sharks
Under 16's	SPRLC	South Perth Lions

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The Smarter Than Smoking Premiership Grand Final will follow in the footsteps of the thrillers, rollercoasters and nail-biters that have been a part of Rugby League history in Western Australia for the past 70 years.

Year	Club	Year	Club	Year	Club
1948	South Perth	**1973**	South Perth	**1998**	North Beach
1949	Perth	**1974**	North Beach	**1999**	Canning
1950	Fremantle	**1975**	South Perth	**2000**	Joondalup
1951	Perth	**1976**	Fremantle	**2001**	North Beach
1952	South Perth	**1977**	Fremantle	**2002**	South Perth
1953	South Perth	**1978**	Canning	**2003**	North Beach
1954	South Perth	**1979**	Mosman-Cottesloe	**2004**	South Perth
1955	Cottesloe	**1980**	North Beach	**2005**	South Perth
1956	Victoria Park	**1981**	Mosman-Cottesloe/Fremantle	**2006**	North Beach
1957	South Perth	**1982**	South Perth	**2007**	North Beach
1958	South Perth	**1983**	South Perth	**2008**	South Perth
1959	Victoria Park	**1984**	North Beach	**2009**	South Perth
1960	Victoria Park	**1985**	North Beach	**2010**	South Perth
1961	Fremantle	**1986**	Applecross	**2011**	South Perth
1962	Victoria Park	**1987**	Belmont	**2012**	North Beach
1963	Fremantle	**1988**	Belmont	**2013**	North Beach
1964	Applecross	**1989**	Belmont	**2014**	South Perth
1965	Applecross	**1990**	Canning	**2015**	Fremantle
1966	Applecross	**1991**	Canning	**2016**	North Beach
1967	Applecross	**1992**	Applecross	**2017**	Fremantle
1968	Victoria Park	**1993**	Rockingham	**2018**	Fremantle
1969	Applecross	**1994**	Canning	**2019**	Fremantle
1970	Applecross	**1995**	Belmont	**2020**	Joondalup
1971	North Beach	**1996**	South Perth		
1972	Applecross	**1997**	Fremantle		

Premiership Grand Final Match Preview

South Perth Lions vs North Beach Sea Eagles

Well the old rivals are back! This game has spent a while in the wilderness, with South Perth not appearing in a grand final since 2016, after dominating the 20 years previous. And North Beach, while having appeared in a couple of grand finals since that 2016 clash, have not tasted victory since that fateful day at Dorrien Gardens in 2016, when they defeated the Lions 24-22.

Starting our preview with the North Beach Sea Eagles. 2020 was a year to forget. Going from grand finalists, they failed to win even a single game in 2020 and finished as winless wooden spooners. But it was short lived. 2021 sees the North Beach club celebrate their 70 year anniversary and the call went out, and the boys answered. Welcoming back over 1000 games of top line experience into their first grade line up, they were close to early favourites for the year. And coach Dave Wallis, while looking for redemption, also got to add the experienced Craig Phillis as an assistant coach. The former premiership winner and Ken Allen medallist has added that much needed midas touch to the Sea Eagles and they took the competition by storm, racing to a minor premiership and asserting themselves with a hard nosed defensive style. With some serious game winners in their line up, they won't die wondering after a poor major semi final loss two weeks ago in which they meekly surrendered to the Lions

The Lions have also seen this as a season of redemption for the proud red and whites. A mainstay of the competition, they have stumbled in the competition at the semi final hurdle time and again, being unable to reach the grand final stage for 5 years. And anything less than a first grade premiership is just not in the DNA at the South Perth club. Being the most successful club in the history of the league, they have 20 First Grade titles, and with a 7 year drought not common in their history, they will be hungry to add another. While they have struggled in their starts this season, the Lions flew out of the gates in their major semi, and carried on with it. And they will look for a similar start this week. With coach of the year Daniel Green at the helm and being led by captain Edward Proudler, they go in as deserved favourites, with all the momentum behind them.

It all goes on the line today, as these traditional rivals go head to head in what should be an amazing match up.

Premiership
Grand Final

6:00pm Kick-Off
Referee: Scott Spittles
Touch Judges: Tony Tapu & Ben Solomon
In Goal Judges: Tee Tangatatutai & Nathan Benn
Interchange: Paul Hudson & Colleen Hewat-Lawrence

SOUTH PERTH LIONS		NORTH BEACH SEA EAGLES
Harry Debique	1	Bailey Millar
Billy Judge	2	Kahan Joyce-Vaughan
Jordan Jacob	3	Ben Taylor
Tyler Thomas	4	Kani Solomon
Tere Cameron-Ramea	5	Tye Saus
Nicholas Holliday	6	Cairo Takarangi
Edward Proudler (c)	7	Ben Lindegaard
Timoti Noble	8/17	Harry Wecker
Caleb Norton	9	Justin Buckley
Shane Gillham	10	Kade Breen
Ethan Gourgaud	11	Josh Benjamin
Daniel Green	12	Austin Lingard
Jarrad Smith	13	Bowman Stein
Joseph Halpin	14	Kobi Aiesi
Brandon Wright	15	Jayden De Vorms
Mason Hiko	16	Greg Lingard
Benjamin Grace	17/8	Alec Campbell
Blair Young	18	Adam Roy

Daniel Green/Angelo Tsakalos	Coach	Dave Wallis

Premiership Captains

Ed Proudler - South Perth Lions - Halfback

Starting the year at hooker, it was an interesting experiment that never truly worked. Not from any bad performances from Eddie. But more so from the one simple fact. He is the best halfback in the NRL WA competition. Possessing a great all round game, he is one of the most complete players in the competition. A great defender, he is incredibly fit and leads the Lions great line speed. With incredible vision, he is a running and passing threat, and possesses an accurate kicking game. The full package on the field, it's the intangibles that separate Proudler with some other players. A natural leader and mainstay of the Lions club, his perseverance coming back from multiple serious knee injuries and still be a presence is testament to his character. An absolute pest on the field as well, he fancies himself as a referee and is constantly alerting everyone around him, officials included, about crucial calls that have to be made. A likable character off the field, he won't go quietly this weekend.

Adam Roy - North Beach Sea Eagles - Second Row

First of all there is no guarantee that Roy will suit up today. A lower leg injury in the semi final last week puts a question mark on his name. But he will leave a huge hole in the North Beach line-up if he isn't there. An unassuming character, "Tommy Gun" is one of the real team men in the NRL WA competition. An accomplished representative player as well, he is the kind of player all players want to play with, which is one of the highest compliments you can ever receive. While not the flashiest or most dominant ball runner in the world, he never has a bad game. A complete and whole hearted player, he offers massive value on both sides of the ball, being a rock defensively and a toiler in offence. Not the most vocal leader you will ever meet, he is definitely someone you can follow into battle, and would lead the charge if you needed to run through a brick wall. A great club man for many years with the North Beach Sea Eagles, will this be his swansong? Only time will tell for the rugged second rower.

Premiership Grand Final
Match Preview - Key Match Up's

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Daniel Green vs Josh Benjamin

Two of the most important pieces for their sides this weekend, Greeny and Joshy will be into each other from the starting whistle. With contrasting styles, they both work incredibly hard and are both important focal points for their sides. Greeny is a tough and honest toiler, with experience and bucketloads, and is one of the most dependable players in the league. Need someone to cover your inside, he's got it. Someone to take first hit up. He is there. A true team man, he won't let anyone down. Josh is Beaches strike weapon. Part of a lethal left edge combination, he is normally their first port of call when trying to break defences down. Possessing frustratingly amazing footwork and speed for a man his size, he is a potent offensive weapon in any side. A superstar in his own right, he will have a big say in the result this weekend.

Jarrad Smith vs Bowman Stein

Jarrad has been one of the classiest and top performing locks in the competition for a few years now. Talented enough to play hooker or halves, he is an extremely tough nut and big competitor. Making every battle and contest personal, he will take the battle to the opposition in attack and defence at 100 miles an hour. He doesn't have any other speed. Bowman is the new kid on the block, and after moving from hooker to lock, has been close to the best player in the competition this season. Fast, fit and a real handful, he refuses to die in any situation, and spins, fights and fends his way to every inch he can on the football field. A real terrier, he isn't the biggest guy on the field, but he makes players really commit when having to handle him.

Tyler Thomas vs Kani Solomon

Tyler is a enigmatic player. It took him almost 8 weeks to hit his stride this year, but his last 2 months of play have been nothing short of amazing. Dragging his side over the line in a few contests this year, he has become South Perth's most consistent attacking weapon and they will look to him this weekend. With great speed and strength, those long term injuries seem far behind him. With the task of stopping him is the dependable Kani Solomon, While not as dangerous as he was in his younger years, he is still one of the best defensive centres in the game, and is a very physical prospect who will make himself known all game. Extremely experienced, he will make Tyler play on his terms for as long as possible.

November 20th & 21st

Great Southern Nines Competition

WHERE - Centennial Park, Albany

WHAT AGES - Senior Men's, Women's Tag & Tackle, U12s and U10s.

HOW TO REGISTER
Team registrations and nominations to be submitted to NRL WA Competitions & Games Coordinator Caleb Reedy ASAP— **creedy@nrl.com.au**

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Referee Spotlight

Scott Spittles—Premiership

Moving over from Queensland a couple of years ago, Scotty has quickly embedded himself as a mainstay of the referee's in the NRL WA competition. Extremely fit, Scott always puts his hand up to help in the lower grades, and is a good mentor and role model to younger referees in the system. Its his first go at our big one here in WA, but he will approach the task with no fear and has refereed both elimination finals with excellence to hold the top spot in the referee's this season. An approachable and amicable guy off the field, we wish him the best this weekend.

Nathan Benn—Women's Premiership

Mr Benn is a rugby league tragic. In charge of the U12s schools program for a number of years, he has been drifting around the refereeing ranks in juniors and seniors for a while now. But he gets a big job on grand final day in a big northern derby. But in a big tick, players really like the way he referee's. Relating to the players well and having empathy as well as a natural ability to put people at ease, he is growing into a top line referee in our senior ranks. Lets just hope his calves make it through the 60 minutes this weekend, as he is one step away from enjoying his off-season and some high quality fruit, veg & water [scotch].

Tony Tapu — Val Murphy Trophy

Tony is the head figure of a key refereeing family in the NRL WA and the Tapu's are an embedded and key figure. Son's Christian and Phoenix, as well as partner Anna, are cornerstones of the referee's heading into the future, and Tony gets his chance to referee a key clash on grand final day. Featuring two clubs keen for men's success, it will be an emotional day and it will be up to Tony to make sure both teams keep their heads and minds on the job this weekend and to let the clash flow. A proud man, with good people skills, he will need to bring them all to the fore this week.

Ken Allen Awards Night

Player Of The Year Award Winners

Women's League Tag	Brooke Carroll
Val Murphy Trophy	Tuipulotu Lasike
Reserve Grade	Mitchell Wade
Women's Premiership	Valuese Tiakia

Player's Player Award

Women's Premiership	Valuese Tiakia
Men's Premiership	Taurean Sheehan

Team Of The Year

Fullback	Paora Kemp	Hooker	Taurean Sheehan
Winger	Luke Turner	Front Row	Mason Hiko
Centre	Nicholas Riggs	Second Row	Adam Roy
Five-Eight	Gus Marshall	Lock	Bowman Stein
Halfback	Ed Proudler	Coach	Daniel Green

Ken Allen Medalist

Taurean Sheehan

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