



# GAME DAY PROGRAM 2022

SUNDAY 15TH MAY 2022,  
TOWNSON OVAL





RUGBY CLUB

### *Celebrating over 90 years of rugby*

Merewether Carlton Rugby Club, the community club is proud to partner with the 2nd "Dads & Lads" concept created and driven by our very motivated John "Jocky" Wilson, an initiative to raise awareness towards mental health not only in adults but the youth of today.

Issues with mental health is becoming even more prevalent not just within our rugby circles but the wider community, mental illness will impact someone close to you through their thoughts, perceptions, feelings and behaviours, and it effects all forms of relationships. Almost half of Australians adults, 1 in 2 will face some form of mental ill-health during their lives with an approx. 1 in 4 Australians aged 16 – 24, are living with a mental disorder.

The "Dads & Lads" initiative is the first step for us as a community club to create awareness through the father and son, past and present player rugby approach. Allowing all individuals the opportunity to know and understand that no matter how difficult a situation maybe, we are here for you and we are prepared to listen.

History shows that the hardest step you will take is the first, so reach out, communicate and interact, even if the conversation starts with a friend, family member or even a rugby mate.





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# CLUB PRESIDENT

## JOHN DAVIS

This event last season was a great success, reflecting some of the most enduring aspects of being part of the ever-growing Greens community through linking generations of players and their families across the years.

In the background last season the Club Board and Foundation have been working on the development of a welfare and wellbeing framework for the whole Club and you will see the commencement of this roll out when things settle down this year. The program involves a broad-based and holistic approach to wellbeing across 4 interconnected areas:

- Injury prevention and management
- Mental health
- Life skills, and
- Building Community connections

Dads & Lads fits neatly into this framework, building stronger connections within our Greens community and raising awareness around mental health issues generally and funds for the roll out of the Club's welfare and wellbeing programs.

Congratulations again to Jock and his organising committee. Thank you to all our generous sponsors who make this possible.

Enjoy your rugby!



RUGBY CLUB

# **CLUB CAPTAIN**

## **BILLY DUNN**

With the success of last years Dads and Lads the excitement for this years event is building nicely. Many of last years players have been spotted training all over Merewether in preparations for this years big match, with some scores from last years looking to be settled.

With all the hard work Jocky and his team have been putting in since last year, I'm sure it will be another cracking day down at Townson Oval, where we get the opportunity to see a lot of current players play alongside their dads and some of the older players which might not have been possible otherwise.

On behalf of all the players at Merewether Carlton we wish to thank Jocky and his team for all of their hard work putting together such a great community and club event.

Enjoy!

# PLAYER

## TOM HAWES

Taking part in the inaugural Dads & Lads Event was a rugby highlight of 2021. It was great to see so many dads get excited about lacing up the boots again and having a run with the younger generation.

I loved getting the chance to play alongside Dad and see all his stories come to life...at a much slower pace.

Whilst there might be a few more blokes in gold shorts this year I'm sure it will shape up to be a great day yet again. A few pre match beers and a swig of ginger wine will make all the difference to everyone's confidence levels I'm sure. A massive thanks to Jocky for putting the time into planning and bringing the day to life.

# DAD

## BOB HAWES

The event was an innovative way to bring together current players, former members and supporters. I was confident it would be well supported and based on the success of the event, I'm sure it will go from strength to strength. Predictably, the only thing that fell short was the level of fitness of some participants proving the true worth of coloured shorts and having subs. I thoroughly enjoyed the experience and will be back for more now that I know to run off anyone wearing gold shorts!

# GOLDEN OLDIE

## GREG WILLIAMS

Can't wait for the big day to arrive, looking forward to the great camaraderie between young and more experienced greens.

Coach Lind will be coming in for extra attention on the day, hopefully the NIB is payed up. Young or old, big and slow athletic or not there's a place on a rugby team for everyone.

Hope you all enjoy the day!

# REFEREE

## GREG PEARSON

What's this all about? Father-son bonding, spending quality time together, learning some life lessons, showing our sons how to be men and behave as such? I hope not. I hope our sons learn better lessons and behave like better men!  
(But will they have as much fun?)

The dads go out to show they can still match it with their young'ns, and end up proving the opposite (even if they look good on the day they won't be feeling it the next). The young'ns go out to show their elders just how much better they are than their dads were, maybe to some success...(maybe not).

Remember: you share a game that develops discipline and respect - but not on Dads and Lads day!

Look after the ref: he hasn't grown up yet.

Go the Greens!

# **DADS & LADS CREATOR**

## **JOHN 'JOCKY' WILSON**

Well one down and 2022 is set to be bigger and better than last year. Funny that every one that I have spoken to regarding this year's event wants to be on Kramers Team – Go figure.

In the spirit of Golden Oldies style rugby I would expect that all players that partake in games will refrain from belting each other this year – There you go I have said it.

Thanks to the working group thats was put together to plan for the event and to spread the workload for all.

This year's Dads and Lads 2022 will consist of six teams of around 20 per team. This year we encourage any retired players who have the urge to don the boots again and have some fun to join us.

We anticipate a number of current players including the Friday night social team to get involved which will be great for the clubs social aspect.

The mission of the Dads & Lads event is raise awareness towards mental health and in particular the mental health challenges faced not only in adults but our youth. Funds raised from the Dads & Lads Day and support received will be donated to support the Club's Welfare and Well-being Program.

Again looking forward to the day and the post-match celebrations.

All the best – Thanks for your support for this event.



# GOLDEN OLDIES LAWS



All players must be correctly attired for Golden Oldies Rugby, including footwear - (*low profile stud football boots or grass sport shoes*). These Golden Oldies rules do not permit offside play, un-sportsmanlike behaviour and are designed to increase enjoyment of the game while eliminating over-vigorous play and minimising the chance of injury.



A player wearing **white shorts** can be tackled to the ground or pushed off their feet. Any player in red shorts may be "held" but NOT tackled. The player can be claimed or held by wrapping arms around the body to prevent further forward movement, but they must not be thrown to the ground and they must be able to free the ball to play it. In other words, you can hold them but do not tackle them.

A player wearing **red shorts** can not be tackled to the ground or pushed off their feet. Any player in red shorts may be "held" but NOT tackled. The player can be claimed or held by wrapping arms around the body to prevent further forward movement, but they must not be thrown to the ground and they must be able to free the ball to play it. In other words, you can hold them but do not tackle them.



Players wearing **gold, purple, or special festival committee shorts** may travel up to 10 metres with the ball before releasing

**60 - 64 years (Red shorts) - can be claimed, not tackled**

**65 - 69 years (Gold shorts) - Not to be tackled**

**70 - 79 years (Purple shorts) - Not to be tackled or touched.**





## **THE SPIRIT OF GOLDEN OLDIES, EPITOMISED IN THE MOTTO OF FUN, FRIENDSHIP, AND FRATERNITY.**

### **The laws of Rugby as per the international Rugby Board shall apply with the following variations;**

1. The game time can be set according to the competition requirements but are generally three 20-minute periods. Other variations can be organised at the discretion of both captains.
2. There is to be no 'cleaning out' around the rucks and mauls.
3. All 8 forwards must remain bound in the scrum until the ball has been cleared.
4. There shall be no striking against the head by the hookers or front row. There must be no pressure in scrummaging or movement of the scrum.
5. The half back must not follow the ball around the scrum
6. From a penalty there shall be no quick tap and all players shall retire 10 metres.
7. Players must observe the offside rule, particularly that of remaining behind the hindmost foot rule at rucks and mauls.
8. Players are to be onside and observe the 5 metre rule at scrums and 10 metres at lineouts
9. Unlimited substitution of players and substituted players may return for injured players.
10. Teams scoring a try shall also restart the game by kicking the ball to the non-scoring team.
11. In lineouts, all 8 forwards must take part. There shall be no supporting in the lineout. All lineouts shall be set (no quick lineouts)
12. Players may kick the ball only in their own 22. Sanction of a free kick at other times.
13. Coloured shirts; All players are to observe the restrictions of tackling older players.

# FIXTURES

Games 15 minute duration.



## GAME 1

KICK OFF 1.00PM

WARRIORS

JOKERS



VS



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## GAME 2

KICK OFF 1.20PM

BARBARIANS

MAULERS



VS



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## GAME 3

KICK OFF 1.40PM

BANDITS

LUNATICS



VS



**REFRESHMENTS & BBQ IN THE GREEN ROOM FOLLOWING**

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## GAME 4

KICK OFF 2.00PM

**WARRIORS**

**MAULERS**



**VS**



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## GAME 5

KICK OFF 2.20PM

**LUNATICS**

**JOKERS**



**VS**



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## GAME 6

KICK OFF 2.40PM

**BARBARIANS**

**BANDITS**



**VS**



3.00pm Game 7 – Open to teams that want another game.

# JOKERS



# TEAM SHEET

<b>PLAYERS NAME</b>	<b>JERSEY NAME</b>
1. Gareth Ernst	ERNST
2. Max Garner	MAX
3. James Callinan	CALLO
4. Matthew Weeks	WEEKSY
5. Dan Garner	D GARNER
6. Shaun Rich	SHORNY BILL WILLIAMS
7. Jaden Hetherington	JADO
8. Andrew Pryce	PRYCEY
9. Ben Coburn	THE CHIROPRACTOR
10. Nick Garner	STAREY
11. John Wilson	JOCKY
12. Rhys Wilson	WILSON
13. Steve Coburn	SKUKKO
14. Scott Gould	RUDDER FINGERS
15. Rowan Garner	R.G
16. Jamie Lind	KEEP CALM
17. Mitchell Garner	FULMA
18. Steve Rich	LIGHTING
19. Jake Wilson	EDRICK LEE
20. Flynn Attkinson	FLYNO
21. Gareth Wasik	RUFF

# TEAM SHEET

<b>PLAYERS NAME</b>	<b>JERSEY NAME</b>
1. Mark Baggs	B1
2. Tom Butler	BUTTSY
3. Jason Butler	BUTTS
4. Matt baggs	B2
5. Simon Charters	ED
6. Eli McCulloch	MCCULLOCH
7. Jack Mackay	MACKAY
8. Jordan Baggs	B3
9. Conor Sheridan	C SHEZ
10. Sam Milton	SAM MILTON
11. Marc Knight	AUDE21
12. Lachlan Milton	WORM BOY
13. Greg Milton	MILTON
14. Enda Sheridan	E SHEZ
15. Angus Mackay	MACKAY
16. Patrick Charters	PAT
17. Rob Rouse	ROUSEY ROB
18. Sam Rouse	ROUSEY ROUSE
19. Dave Renfrew	RENFREW 10
20. Oran Sheridan	O SHEZ
21. Clancy Lantry	BIG CLANCE
22. Peter Ward	WARDY
23. Darren Shearer	SHEARER



**BANDITS**

# LUNATICS





# TEAM SHEET

<b>PLAYERS NAME</b>	<b>JERSEY NAME</b>
1. Ben Gill	GILLY
2. Scott Hingston	HINGA
3. Brad Lauder	BREAD
4. Tim Christie	TC
5. Steve Wait	STEVE WAIT
6. Dan Neader	BLEEDER
7. Murray Christie	BUZZ
8. Josh Fisher	FISH
9. Steven Christie	CRUNCH
10. Kurt Banks	BANKSY
11. Jock Wait	JOCK WAIT
12. Denzo Neader	DENZO
13. Chris Walsh	WALSHY
14. Drew Bogdanovs	BOGGA
15. Toby Wait	TOBY WAIT
16. Tim Partridge	PARTO
17. Nathan Wilcox	WILLY
18. Ken Hill	KP
19. Sid Dwyer	DWYER
20. Daniel Palmer	DANIEL
21. Brendan Palmer	BRENDAN
22. Danny Curtis	CURTIS
23. Paul Murphy	CHURCHILLS

# TEAM SHEET

<b>PLAYERS NAME</b>	<b>JERSEY NAME</b>
1. Brad Newman	NEWMAN
2. John Carr	J C
3. James Bertso	VEGAS
4. Bob Hawes	3C4T.REF
5. Thomas Hawes	HAWESY
6. Martin Ryan	MARTY RYAN
7. Gordon Dryburgh	FORCE 7V
8. Mark Blackmore	BLACKY
9. Ben Bown	BEN BOWEN
10. Michael Connors	DOC
11. Oliver Ryan	RATBAG
12. Michael Edwards	LIAM'S DAD
13. Benjamin Ryan	B RYAN
14. Willie Wilson	BIG WILLIE
15. Damien Ryan	DAMO
16. Ben Fleming	FLEMO
17. Jarome Wilson	SEXY CHOCOLATE
18. Kyle Connors	CONNORS
19. Andrew Olsen	ROCKFACE
20. Banjo Olsen	BANJO
21. Tom Newman	NEWMAN
22. Sean Hersee	SAGE
23. Stacey Skyes	SYKES



MAULERS

# WARRIORS



# TEAM SHEET

<b>PLAYERS NAME</b>	<b>JERSEY NAME</b>
1. Tom Wasley	ERIC HUNT
2. Brodie Hussain	WARRIOR
3. Jode Roach	MAGIC HANDS
4. Toby Bogaerts	TOBS
5. John Bogaerts	JB
6. Steve Wendtman	FINN'S DAD
7. Bryn Davis	BRYN
8. Doc Strachan	DOC
9. Jay Strachan	STRACHAN
10. Paul Huges	MERV
11. Findlay Wendtman	FINN
12. Justin Lees	PUGGA
13. Mick Davis	MONKI
14. Kai Covell	KAI COVELL
15. Greg Williams	GREEN
16. Scott Edward Palmer	PALMER
17. Matther Frost	FROST
18. John Davis	JD
19. Rory Ryan	RYAN
20. Mitchell Frost	MITCH
21. Steven Frost	SLICER
22. Peter Ryan	RYANNY

# TEAM SHEET

<b>PLAYERS NAME</b>	<b>JERSEY NAME</b>
1. Brendan Fisher	FISH
2. Rob Hood	HOODY
3. Luke Tresidder	BOXHEAD
4. Eddie Clifton	BIRDMAN
5. Sam Dart	DARTY
6. Liam Faughlin	FORKO
7. Tom Crowe	CROWEY 1
8. Callan Blanch	COOKIES
9. Harrison Jackson	JACKSON
10. Bill Clifton	BILL
11. Jake Gelfius	GELF
12. Brian Fisher	BULLET!
13. Matthew Jackson	JACKSON
14. Adam Tresidder	TRESS
15. Mathew Hern	HERNO
16. Kosta Sykiotis	SYKIOTIS
17. David Keeling	DAVID KEELING
18. Sam Clifton	CLIFTON
19. Benjamin Zwolinski	BENNY Z
20. Steve Crowe	CROWEY 2
21. Nick Attalah	NICK
22. Zac Attalah	ZAC



# BARBARIANS

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LONDON, ENGLAND 1985

