



GAME DAY PROGRAM
2021

**SUNDAY 16TH MAY 2021,
TOWNSON OVAL**



MEREWETHER CARLTON RUGBY CLUB

Celebrating 90 years of Rugby

Merewether Carlton Rugby Club, the community club is proud to partner with the inaugural "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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John Davis



“Dads and Lads” is an idea conceived and implemented by John “Jocky” Wilson with the assistance of the generous sponsors listed below.

Ours is a community-based rugby Club with strong family connections running through the 90 years of our history. This event values and celebrates those family connections across two generations with an event focussed on fun and comradeship.

It reflects some of the most special and enduring aspects of being part of the Greens family. So, congratulations Jock and best wishes to all the young and older players. With the growth in girls and women’s rugby I am looking forward to the day when we could add a “Mums and Lassies” element to this as well.

CLUB CAPTAIN

Billy Dunn



The Dads and Lads game I think is a great idea. It gives the guys who have watched their dads play for this great club and now stepped into the playing ranks a chance to get to have a game together.

I think there will be a lot of excited fathers and sons getting to have a game together. None of this would have been possible without the idea and organisation of Jock. Looking forward to what is shaping up to be a great day for a great club.

PLAYER

Lachlan Milton

Playing rugby as a young bloke was one of the best parts of growing up. My dad was always supportive, whether he was coaching or watching from the sideline. So it will be a great honour to be able to run out and play by his side.

GOLDEN OLDIE

Greg Williams

Golden Oldies Rugby Festivals have been running since 1979 in the US, NZ, UK, Australia, Argentina, Japan, Sth Africa and Canada. Both John and I had a great trip to Fukuoka in 2012, injury free although returned home several kilos heavier. The festivals are a real test of stamina, early morning games can be hard to get up for. Will be great to have a run at Townson again and enjoy the camaraderie.

DADS & LADS

Jocky Wilson

I initially planted the seed of playing with my boys Jake and Rhys while we were on holidays at Boomerang in November. They were excited and suggested the idea of playing with fourth grade on a Friday evening in May. – Six months to get fit. I ran it by club stalwart Cannon, and club president, John Davis and before long the concept of a single golden oldies style event with fathers playing alongside their sons and mates was born, Greens Dads and Lads.

Dads and Lads 2021 consist of four teams of around 20 per team. The support and interest from prospective players, sponsors and the community for this event has been overwhelming. I look forward to the day and having a cold beer with dads, lads, allstars and supporters after the games. There is already interest from dads with their boys turning 18 in the coming years, we trust that this will become an annual event. I’d also like to thank Registrar Catherine Tonks for her help and to my assistants Nick and Margaret Attalah with help organising the event.



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, unsportsmanlike behaviour and are designed to increase the enjoyment of the game while eliminating over-vigorous play and minimising the chances of injury.

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

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



If a player is wearing **red shorts** it means they do not want to 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 his 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.



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 & 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 Shorts: All players are to observe the restrictions of tackling older players.

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

85+ years (Special Committee Shorts)



Not to be tackled or touched

PROGRAM OF FIXTURES

SUNDAY 16TH MAY 2021, TOWNSON OVAL



GAME 1

KICK OFF 3:00pm

Referee: Dennis Neader



BANDITS

VS.



WARRIORS

GAME 4

KICK OFF 4:00pm

Referee: Greg Pearson



WARRIORS

VS.



MAULERS

GAME 2

KICK OFF 3:20pm

Referee: Steve Gaul



JOKERS

VS.



MAULERS

GAME 5

KICK OFF 4:20pm

Referee: Paul Ryan



BANDITS

VS.



MAULERS

GAME 3

KICK OFF 3:40pm

Referee: Bob Hawes



BANDITS

VS.



JOKERS

GAME 6

KICK OFF 4:40pm

Referee: Dru Tonks



WARRIORS

VS.



JOKERS

*Note Referees may change due to availability.



PLAYER NAME	JERSEY NUMBER	NAME ON JERSEY
Blake Creighton	1	CREIGHTO
Laclan Swan	2	SWAN
Isaiah Kavanagh	3	ZAY
Kent Hatchwell	4	KENNY T
Steve Coburn	5	COEY
Jake Wilson	6	WILSON
John Wilson	7	JOCKY
Matt Weeks	8	WEEKS
Ben McCulloch	9	WB McCULLOCH
Eli McCulloch	10	EM
Scott Gould	11	HITMAN
Sebastian Kavanagh	12	KAV
Jaden Hetherington	13	JADO
Ben Coburn	14	COBES
Joel Coburn	15	COBURN
Tim Partridge	16	PARTO
Martin Swan	17	LARGER
James Callinan	18	CALLO
Alex Hills	19	HILLSY
Rhys Wilson	20	WILSON
Peter Ward	21	WARDY
Dustin Kavanagh	22	DUSTY
Steve Mackay	23	S. MACKAY
Jack Mackay	24	J. MACKAY
Angus Mackay	25	A. MACKAY



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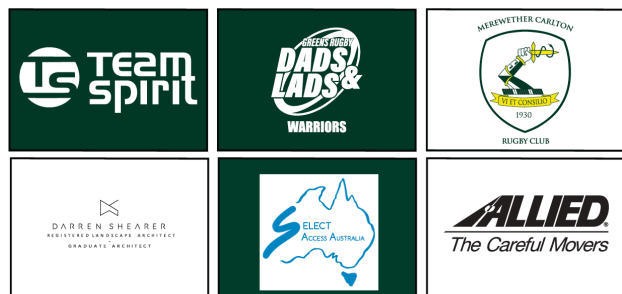
Lachlan Manning	1	SMIRKER
Matt Baggs	2	BAGGSIE
Rod Hood	3	HOODY
Dennis Shaw	4	SHAW
Jack Miller	5	CHOC MILK
Simon Charters	6	CHARTERS
Chris Walsh	7	WALSHY
Steve Manning	8	BEAR
Oran Sheridan	9	O. SHERIDAN
Conor Sheridan	10	C. SHERIDAN
Enda Sheridan	11	E. SHERIDAN
Toby Boagerts	12	TB
Cameron Manning	13	THE UNIT
Lachlan Miller	14	MILLER
Billy Dunn	15	DUNN
Marc Knight	16	REGI
Jackson Boagarts	17	JACKO
Mark Baggs	18	BAGGS
John Boagerts	19	JB
Rory Ryan	20	RYAN
Matt Tynan	21	TYNO
Mitchell Frost	22	FROST
Peter Ryan	23	RYAN





PLAYER NAME	JERSEY NUMBER	NAME ON JERSEY
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Finn Wendtman	1	FINN
Isaac King	2	KING
Steve Wendtman	3	FINN'S DAD
Brodie Hussain	4	WARRIOR
Greg Williams	5	GREENS
Stu Roddy	6	RODDY
Paul Hughes	7	HUGHES
Jack Orouke	8	-
Paul Orouke	9	-
Jode Roach	10	EL ROACHO
Tom Jackson	11	TACO
Tom Wasley	12	VROOM VROOM
Marcus Busch	13	BUSCHY
Kai Covell	14	KILLER
Steve Wait	15	JOCKTOBYRUBY
Toby Wait	16	WAIT
Nick King	17	Snr KING
Greg Busch	18	BUSCHY
Jock Wait	19	NAWANDER
James Bertsos	20	BEGAS
Matt Jackson	21	JACKO
Darren Shearer	22	SHEARER
Danny Curtis	23	CURTIS





PLAYER NAME	JERSEY NUMBER	NAME ON JERSEY
Jamie Lind	1	KRAMER
Andreas Sykiotis	2	SYKITOTIS
Ben Fleming	3	FLEMO
Zac Sykes	4	SYKES 9
Ben Bowan	5	BOWAN
Bob Hawes	6	HAWESY (Snr)
Trent Considine	7	CONSO
Gregor Drysburgh	8	BETER
Nik Sykiotis	9	SYKIOTIS
Kurt Banks	10	BANKSY
Steve Frost	11	SLICER
Gordon Drysburgh	12	TARGA FLORIO
Matt Frost	13	FROSTY
Lachlan Milton	14	MILTON
Dennis Neader	15	DENZO
Tom Hawes	16	HAWESY (Jnr)
Danny Curtis	17	NEKRUK
Stacey Sykes	18	SYKES 6
Greg Milton	19	MILTON
Gareth Ernst	20	ERNIE
Joey Banks	21	JOEY

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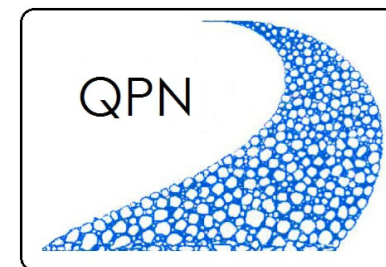
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GOLDEN OLDIES

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