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## FINALS 1

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# FINALS WEEK 1



## AFL BLACK DIAMOND MENS PLATE

Second Semi Final (2:15pm – Dick Burwell Oval)

The Entrance Bateau Bay (2nd) vs. Nelson Bay (3rd)

Newcastle City's line-up are ready to avenge the heartache of their 2020 grand final defeat to Terrigal Avoca. The question is, who is their biggest threat?

The Entrance Bateau Bay put on a clinic to defeat the minor premier 11.22 (88) to 3.3 (21) with nine unanswered goals in Round 10. It marked the seventh straight week key forward Scott Reed finished with 3+ goals. However the line-up has been unable to match the premiership favourite since.

They will need to make an early statement on the Marlins through former Terrigal Avoca Panther Kenneth Szaladzinski and his vice-captain Ryan Besley, one of five remaining members from his club's 2019 grand final side. On paper, this side can make a grand final.

MEANWHILE Nelson Bay has ticked most boxes in the AFL Black Diamond Plate men's competition after their entry from the top tier.

They enter the finals hot off of a three-game winning streak and former Sydney Swan Craig Bird was the star of the show last week with four goals in their 80-point win over Cardiff. The home ground advantage will also be of great benefit.

**PLAYER TO WATCH:** Craig Bird (Nelson Bay). Enough said.

**LAST TIME THEY MET:** Round 14, 2022. The Entrance Bateau Bay 10.8 (68) defeated Nelson Bay 9.11 (65) at Bateau Bay Oval.

**FINAL PREDICTION:** Nelson Bay by 24 points.



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First Semi Final (2:15pm – Pasterfield Sports Complex)

Wyong Lakes (4th) vs. Terrigal-Avoca (5th)

The Magpies' impressive 4-0 start to the season was a talking point around the AFL Hunter Central Coast region in the first half of the season. Though they were unable to hold onto their spot in the top three, you can never underestimate a group under the guidance of Josh Lawler (football operations) and that proved to be the case when celebrating recent home wins against Cardiff and Nelson Bay.

Both of their head-to-head clashes were decided by a margin below three goals in 2022 with one win to each side. Though Terrigal Avoca prevailed in their last meeting the availability of top tier talents Luke Bury and Joshua Polglasse certainly helped the Panthers' cause in their last 13-point win over the Magpies. Local representative legend Pete Van dam and Corey Billins will be two players to watch for the Panthers going forward in this finals series.

Overall, it is very hard to see Wyong letting this one slip. Three very unlucky players have made way for returning ruckman Brayden Tos, winger Pete Drzal and small forward Matthew Gray who scored a crucial goal against the Panthers in Round 8.

**PLAYER TO WATCH:** Brayden Tos (Wyong Lakes). His record speaks for itself as the 2017 Granland medal winner and the best on the ground for the Hunter Central Coast representative line-up in 2019. He can play ruck or forward and will be a hard match up for his Panthers' opponents.

**LAST TIME THEY MET:** Round 8, 2022. Wyong Lakes 9.10 (64) defeated by Terrigal Avoca Panthers 11.11 (77) at Central Coast Sports Complex.

**FINAL PREDICTION:** Wyong Lakes by 36 points.

# FINALS WEEK 1



## AFL BLACK DIAMOND WOMENS PLATE

Second Semi Final (11:45am – Dick Burwell Oval)

Lake Macquarie (2nd) vs. Newcastle City (3rd)

Lake Macquarie has one of the best women's lists in the competition and the proof is in the pudding. Since entering the AFL Black Diamond Women's Plate competition only minor premier Cardiff have been able to hold off the Dockers.

Defensively the Dockers enter the first week of the finals competition having won 14 of their past 15 matches. Defensively they have one of the best records as they have been able to keep their opponents to one goal or less in nine of their 15 wins. They field a midfield worthy of re-entry to the top tier competition while up forward a haul of five goals brought Emma-Jayne Howe's goal-kicking tally to 58 for the season.

Can the Dockers avenge their 2020 grand final loss to Singleton? Last week's 51-point win over Newcastle City indicates that the squad is ready for another crack at the grand final.

Rosie-Bless Bourke has been rated as one of the league's most underrated players by her opponents. She may be the answer for Newcastle City this Saturday.

**PLAYER TO WATCH:** For years Emma-Jayne Howe (Lake Macquarie) has been the goal-sneak of the competition. In that same time, Apryl Bailey has continued to improve up forward and she also enters the final with 24 goals to her name. A proven representative talent, there's every chance she may line-up on Newcastle City's lockdown defender as the game goes on.

**LAST TIME THEY MET:** Round 18, 2022. Lake Macquarie 9.9 (63) defeated Newcastle City 1.6 (12) at Tulkaba Park.

**FINAL PREDICTION:** Lake Macquarie by 42 points.



# FINALS WEEK 1



First Semi Final (11:45am – Pasterfield Sports Complex)

Terrigal Avoca (4th) vs. Wallsend West Newcastle (5th)

Terrigal Avoca bounced back from a season opening defeat to Lake Macquarie with three straight wins against Port Stephens, Gosford and The Entrance Bateau Bay. Yet form slumps and player availability meant we were unable to see them string three consecutive wins since May and, as a result, they have been denied the double chance this finals series.

Our BarTV cameras saw the Swans celebrate a 7.6 (48) to 1.3 (9) victory over the Panthers at Hylton Moore Oval however you can't read too much into this result. The Swans were strengthened by Maitland stars Halle Craige and Emily Docking while the Panthers were best served by Kirstie Hutton and Bronte Korsch; a luxury they will not have this time around either.

After the heartache of a shock preliminary final defeat to Singleton in 2020, expect Wallsend West Newcastle to come out firing.

**PLAYER TO WATCH:** Jaz Hooke (Wallsend West Newcastle) had a second quarter to remember up forward when these two sides last met. That afternoon she booted three goals in a ten-minute highlight reel, four for the match and 47 for the season. There's every chance we will see her boot her 50th for the season by halftime this Saturday.

**LAST TIME THEY MET:** Round 11, 2022. Terrigal Avoca 1.3 (9) defeated by Wallsend West Newcastle 7.6 (48) at Hylton Moore Oval.

**FINAL PREDICTION:** Wallsend West Newcastle by 40 points.

# THIS WEEK



## 2022 PLATE MEN'S FIXTURE SEMI FINALS

SATURDAY 27TH



THE ENTRANCE BATEAU BAY v NELSON BAY  
2:15, DICK BURWELL OVAL



WYONG LAKES v TERRIGAL AVOCA  
2:15, PASTERFIELDS SPORTS COMPLEX



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# THIS WEEK



## 2022 PLATE WOMEN'S FIXTURE

# SEMI FINALS

SATURDAY 27TH



**LAKE MACQUARIE v NEWCASTLE CITY**  
11:45, DICK BURWELL OVAL



**TERRIGAL AVOCA v WALLSEND WEST NEWCASTLE**  
11:45, PASTERFIELDS SPORTS COMPLEX



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# MATCH OF

THE WEEK



## Plate Women's

Lake Macquarie vs Newcastle City

11:45pm

[Click here](#) to view the game

## Plate Men's

The Entrance Bateau Bay vs Nelson Bay

2:15pm

[Click here](#) to view the game



# NCCUA



What a season we've seen so far and it's only getting busier from here.

This week we see not only Senior finals but junior prelims and the junior competition presentations.

We wish to acknowledge all those players, officials and umpires that were lucky enough to be recognised at last night's Central Coast Junior Presentation. We particularly wish to congratulate Deacon West who was named the recipient of the Central Coast Junior Golden Whistle award and Holly Bryson who was named as the runner up. Both of these umpires had a great season, and we thank those and everyone who contributed to umpiring on the Central Coast in 2022.

On Wednesday evening the Hunter Junior Presentation will take place, who will be lucky enough to be named as the Golden Whistle recipient? Will any other umpire be recognised? Only time will tell.

We again need to thank everyone that has made season 2022 happen from the AFLHCC Board and AFL NSW/ACT staff, the players, club officials, volunteers, parents and family. Of course as the Umpires Association we need to pay a special thank you to everyone that pulled on a green shirt to umpire a game this season, whether it was as an NCCUA Umpire, league appointed umpire or a 'clubbie' you too have all made this season happen so thank you.

We wish all junior and senior clubs competing in finals luck and the same for our umpires who are also eyeing off a spot for that magical 'one day in September!'



# TERRIGAL AVOCA



## PANTHERS

### MEN'S

1. Liam Townsend
2. Chris Bishop
3. James Webster
4. Corbin Bond
5. Lachlan White
6. Talon Hopper
7. Josh Polglase
8. Brandon Thomas
9. Jack Grimmond
10. Peter Van Dam
11. Sam Ellis
12. Alexander Haezelwood
13. James Hart
14. Jake Hansen
15. Nathan Belbin
16. Mitchell Price
17. Mark Skuse
18. Ethan Williams
20. William Delahunty
21. Jayson Van Dam
22. Leigham Carney
23. Harrison Pitt
24. Ethan Formby
25. Henry Devine
26. Kyle Dasilva
27. Jackson West
28. Chris Murray
29. McKenzie Leecroft
30. Brett Fairchild
31. Jonah Watman

### Coaches

Cup Men's: Chris Bishop  
Plate Men's: Ethan Formby

33. Dylan Heinze
34. Kurt Fleming
36. Nicholas Ware
37. Alexander White
38. James Chant
39. Baxter Beams
40. Jack Fairchild
41. Hayden Ellis
42. Branden Ferris
44. Tom Baldwin
45. Alec Anderson
46. Bailey Carney
48. Luke Bury
50. William McKellar
51. Corey Billins
52. Jon Clark
53. Ian Tyley
56. Damen Smith
57. Dustin Chambers
58. Jack Delahunty
60. Jarrad Flint



# TERRIGAL AVOCA

## PANTHERS



### WOMEN'S

Cathy Ross  
Kate Nomchong  
Tereza Kennedy (Mareckova)  
Olivia Trinka  
Elizabeth Ardill  
Gabby Ralph  
Phoebe Sheridan  
Issy Brierly  
Zali Mertens  
Charlie Duffy-Sykes  
Maddy Sullivan  
Sydney Boonstra  
Georgie Hyde  
Catrin Donnelly  
Maddie Smith  
Niamh Formby  
Kirstie Hutton  
Tam Nicholas  
Rhiann Sarich  
Eliza Giles  
Noy Everson  
Kathleen Tollner  
Emma Brady  
Hannah Scarr  
Bronte Korsch  
Erin Wakefield  
Mady Dowling  
Gina Crowe  
Mackenzie Squires

### Coaches

Cup Women's: Joel Patterson  
Plate Women's: Dave Fairchild

Hannah Murray  
Jess Mensforth  
Kirsty Baker  
Issy Ridge  
Trinity Marshall  
Dehann Richardson  
Peggy Enders  
Taylor Gott  
Veronique Harris  
Sara Tusa  
Ella Merritt  
Rachel Hull  
Jade Roughan  
Nellie Biden  
Ebony Harris  
Jade Burkinshaw  
Sophie Damico  
Jess Dominello  
Shayla Overton





# NELSON BAY

## MARLINS



### MEN'S

Ethan Lambert  
Kyle Sammons  
Patrick McGrath  
Mitchell Hall  
Addison Wilks  
Aiden Mulder  
Jaydan Withers  
Chase Morrissey  
Lachlan Blyth  
Kai Offen  
Austin Jones  
Mitchell Walls  
Ryan Westley  
Louis Dews  
Callan Flaherty  
Liam Kendrick  
Seth Morrissey  
Matthew Blyth  
Jye Doherty  
Adam Blyth  
Jacob Russell  
Nathan Cathcart  
Nic Griffith  
Jason Carey  
Aaron Crouch  
Harrison Lack  
Kael Blackburne  
Allan Fernando-Bird  
Nikolas Ellis-Brody  
Wade Blackburne  
Joshua Jones  
Joel Schneeberger



BANNISTERS  
Port Stephens



# WYONG LAKES

MAGPIES



After a good week on the track the boys are looking to hit the ground running in finals. As we know Terrigal will be tough opponents having split the two games we played this year one a piece. We look to our leaders in the team this week to set the tone Lee Moore, Brayden Tos and Chris Koop are primed for a big game along with young guns Lachlan Rainger, Deacan Lander and Logan Kubica. We would like to thank our sponsors for their support throughout this season in a challenging year spent away from our home Don Small Oval.







## Plate Men's

3. Callum Rainger
5. Nathaniel Lander
6. Hayden Murphy
7. Keaton Jones
9. Neeson Naidoo
10. Lee Moore (c)
11. Ryan Bowen
12. Lachlan Rainger
14. Matt Hew
15. Chris Koop-Folkes
16. Logan Kubica
17. Lewis Cavender
18. Danny Smith
19. Tom Devlin
20. Adam Tasker
21. Brayden Tos
25. Blake Lester
27. Jared Valle
28. Peter Drzal
29. David Murphy
30. Gavin Stokes
37. Deacan Lander
44. Zac Cogdon
45. Mitch Higgins

# NEWCASTLE CITY

## BLUES



### MEN'S

Cup Coach - Mitch Knight

- 1 Joshua Taylor
- 2 Mathew Bailey (C)
- 3 Harrison Selkirk
- 4 Stephen Batten
- 5 Luke Rawnsley
- 7 Conor Haswell (VC)
- 8 Jacob Findlay
- 9 Joseph O'Donoghue
- 10 Hugh Blanchfield
- 11 Isaac King
- 12 Mitchell Crawford
- 13 Mitchell Knight
- 14 Keegan Mason
- 15 Ian Baker
- 16 Egan Bradbury
- 17 Ethan Durbridge (VC)
- 18 Hamish Thomson
- 19 Jackson Crawford
- 20 Abraham Gibson
- 21 Harrison Keast
- 22 Daniel Steele
- 23 Cameron Keast
- 26 Liam Dwyer
- 30 Connor Bradbury
- 38 Max Quinlan
- 40 Mitchell Black
- 48 Jason Clifford
- 60 Liam Carroll
- 69 Macaulay O'Malley

### WOMEN'S

Cup Coach - Jon Clark

- 1 Clare Deegan
- 2 Hannah Centra
- 4 Taylor Joyce
- 5 Brooklyn Perry
- 9 Meaghan MacDonald
- 10 Kiralee Muir
- 12 Cassandra Nichols
- 13 Emma Fairhall
- 14 Samantha Thompson
- 15 Molly Simpson
- 16 Roisin Ronan Yates
- 17 Nadja Squires
- 19 Simone Wood
- 20 Eliza Gray
- 21 Raegan Dunn
- 22 Carrie Tucker
- 24 Tegan McNiff
- 25 Casey Eacott
- 26 Hannah Murdoch
- 28 Madeline Norton
- 30 Emma Ranck
- 32 Anna Ralston
- 80 Kate Handley



# LAKE MACQUARIE DOCKERS



Welcome back Dockers fans. We come to this week's article with the home and away season drawing to an end, both locally and in the big leagues.

The Dockers would like to thank Newcastle City for their ongoing support for Bobby Hooton Day at Teralba. The day was a great success with a host of old boys and girls venturing down to cheer the clubs on. The girls got off to a fantastic start in what was a great game of football. It was nice to have some troops available again and great games were had, particularly by Jayno, Bella, Kenz, Chelsea and Janno – not to mention a great game from our newest 100 Gamer Maddy K! Amazing...

To the city girls' credit they dominated the middle for two quarters and were unlucky not to be closer at half time. After an injury scare, it was great to see our group adjust and continue to put pressure around the ground, eventually creating a few more goals in the last quarter to get home.

The boys finished their season in a typical tough no-nonsense display playing against the top side. They didn't stop until the final whistle. There were some solid games had by 'Energizer-man' Jarrod, and Riley J again in the ruck. Chiz and Arnie did their best as usual. I'm sure the boys will be looking forward to a great pre-season and an opportunity to continue building.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the boys and girls for their great support throughout the season. They have looked after each other on and off the field - on game days and at training in a manner that they can be proud of. I would also like to thank our two club umpires for the fantastic commitment to the Lake Macquarie Dockers Football Club – well done and thank you Zeus and Lee .....

To all our junior players and coaches, well done for a fantastic year it's great to have our 13s and 15s already qualify for Grand Final – credit to Brad and Geoff for doing a terrific job all year. Let's hope the girls can join them in the next few weeks.

Go the Mighty Dockers!

# LAKE MACQUARIE

## DOCKERS



### MEN'S

TYLER CHISHOLM  
STEVE RENAHAN  
COOPER GARRETT  
JOEL JANISSSEN  
SAM SHIPLEY  
MATT WELLS  
SAM HINES  
TIM WELLS  
NICK ARNEY  
JAMES RIGBY  
ANTONY KELLIHER  
OLIVER BUNNY  
JAKSON BERTOLI  
DANNY HERIVAL  
RORY SLEATH  
SAM WELLARD  
WILLIAM WALLACE  
JOSH BROWNING  
JED SCHNEEWEISS  
DAMIAN MCINTYRE  
LOGAN OLIVE  
JAMIE COLLINS  
CLAYTON BECK  
SEAN CLUNE

MATHEW MEARS  
RYAN LEVIN  
RILEY JANISSSEN  
MICHAEL SMITH  
MITCH BRADLEY  
AIDAN RUSH  
TOM HALL  
JULIAN BISHOP  
ETHAN BRAY  
TOM VAN KOEVERDEN  
JARROD GERRISH  
ISAIAH BUTTON  
JAKE O'DONNELL

### WOMEN'S

JAYDE CLARKE  
EMMA-JAYNE HOWE  
SHELDON JANISSSEN  
CHELSEA FLEMMING  
CLAIRE LARKIN  
KATHERINE KEOGH  
MACKENZIE DENNIS  
KATRINA LE  
RENEE HOPKINS  
GEORGIE HILL  
KALARI BEITSCH  
TAYLOR KELLY  
JARRA PEARCE  
CAITLIN MORRIS  
ALULA BRUIN  
KIERRA BATES  
CLARE LARKIN  
ANNA DUCKWORTH  
HAYLEY BOSBACH  
ISABELLA JENNINGS  
CAITLIN MORRIS  
TAHLIA THOMPSON  
ELLA GARVEY  
BELLA BRANDON  
YASMIN FLEMMING  
PHOEBE FITTON  
TARA CHANDLER  
BIANCA MORRIS  
HANNAH OLIVE  
MADELINE KLIMOVITCH





# THE ENTRANCE BATEAU BAY



## Annual Sponsors Day

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2022

Line up;

10am - Mens 2<sup>nd</sup> side vs Maitland

12pm - Womens 1<sup>st</sup> side vs Killarney Vale

2pm - Mens 1<sup>st</sup> side vs Killarney Vale  
(Half time Sponsors Goal Kicking Competition!)



CREATIVE  
COASTAL  
HOMES



TOP ROW





## Men's Plate

2. Connor Meyers
3. Reegan Connors
4. Nick Bacon
5. Tim Turner
6. Jordan Ashcroft
7. Chris Pedler
8. Blayke Carpenter
9. Joshua Button
10. Ethan Robinson
12. David Wood
13. Dougie Cropper
14. Hayden Taylor
15. Dylan Beuzeville
16. Denver Ross
17. Nathan Stewart
18. Chris Gabrielides
21. Luke Kiem
22. Ryan Davies
23. Chris Cairns
24. Dan LeStrain
25. Hayden Sparks







## Women's Plate

- 1 Monique Maddalena
- 2 Rachel Beale
- 3 Kade Booth
- 4 Danielle Maddalena
- 5 Louise O'Rourke
- 7 Cherna Williams
- 9 Meg Orchard
- 10 Emma Fox
- 11 Jessica Forman
- 12 Sarah Gater
- 17 Sarah Livesy
- 18 Allison Sheedy
- 19 Gabrielle Krucler
- 21 Grace Hamilton
- 22 Hayley Maliszewski
- 24 Matilda Eyre
- 26 Erin Diggelman



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