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ANZAC ROUND SPECIAL



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BY OLIVER CROFT



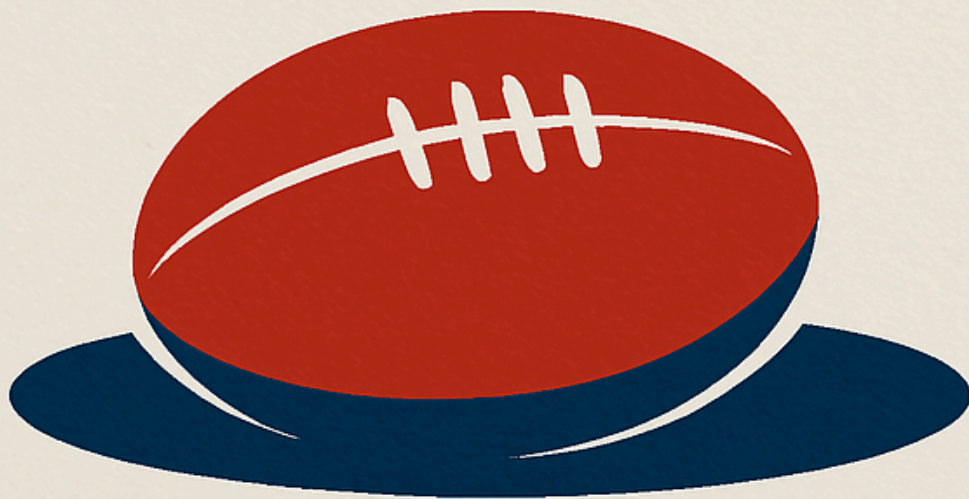
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# Round 3 on the AFLHCC: The ANZAC Spirit



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This Friday, footy returns with a clash that's more than just a game — it's a tradition.

On Friday April 25, the AFL Hunter Central Coast celebrates ANZAC Round, kicking off at the Hawks Nest - Pasterfield Sports Complex with a blockbuster between two fierce rivals: the ever-snaring Warners Bay Bulldogs and the circling bird's of prey, the Cardiff Hawks.

This is a fixture fans and players circle on their calendars. And this year, it means even more.

As the nation pauses to honour the bravery and sacrifice of the ANZACs, both clubs will take the field in a spirit of respect, courage, and determination - values that echo through the very soul of our game. But make no mistake - once the siren sounds, it's game on.

From the opening bounce in the Women's Cup to the final siren in the Men's, Cup this is set to be a thriller. This is more than just footy. This is the ANZAC Round Edition of On The Mark: AFLHCC.

In the Men's Cup, it will be a game to remember.

For the first time in 2025, the Cardiff Hawks return to their nest, with the maroon and gold army flooding to Pasterfield Sports Complex, eager to catch their high flying Hawks soar into action on home turf. And waiting beneath? None other than their long-time rivals; the Warners Bay Bulldogs.

Cardiff's start to the season has been nothing short of dramatic. They launched into 2025 with a nail-biting victory over Killarney Vale, claiming the battle of the skies by a dart-like kick on the siren to clinch the win by 5 points. It was a gutsy performance that had fans roaring and left the Hawks flying high. But there was no time to settle. Their next opponent was also situated on the Central Coast, so the Hawks flew straight into the jungle to take on the ever dangerous Terrigal Avoca Panthers. The Panthers were fresh off a Round 1 bye, hungry to sink their claws into their 2024 Preliminary Final foes. What followed was a brutal battle. The Hawks were grounded by a 62 point loss, a stunning reversal from last year's finals heartbreak and the Panthers snatching redemption back from where it was stolen last year.

A chance awaits on Friday to reignite their season in front of a roaring home crowd. An even ledger of one loss, and one win, to put them 5<sup>th</sup> on the Black Diamond Men's Cup Ladder.

But the Warners Bay Bulldogs are not coming to play. They're coming to unleash. With their own ledger of one loss, and one win, jubilant after a 34 point win over a dangerous Bateau Bay, they're ready to dig in and take down the Hawks in enemy territory.



**FRIDAY 25TH APRIL 2025  
MEN'S AND WOMEN'S CUP**  
**CARDIFF HAWKS**  
**VS**  
**WARNERS BAY BULLDOGS**







Warners Bay started their season on home soil, bound by mateship and the start of fresh beginnings after loosing an elimination final to the Panthers in 2024. Warners Bay felt the sting of the back-to-back premiers Newcastle City early. It was tight, until their defence line was charged down in the last minute, and the scoreboard read a 10 point defeat, Bulldog down. But last week was a week to regroup and prepare against the Bateau Bay Blues who showed their true colours against Maitland in Round 1. The game ebbed and flowed, as the Bulldogs snarled at The Entrance, and eventually they came away with a 34 point win, and 4 points to put them third on the ladder with the smallest winning margin in Round 2 of the Men's Cup.

Now, both sides stand at a crossroads.

The Hawks are hungry to bounce back.

The Bulldogs are eyeing back-to-back wins.

Both teams have something to prove and they'll leave nothing behind. It's Men's Cup Footy at it's finest.

In the Women's Cup, ghosts of the last ANZAC Day loom large.

## Women's Cup

Like their Men's side, the Cardiff Women's Cup team is yet to feel the comfort of a home ground clash.

They will also get their chance on Friday against the Bulldogs and the stakes are high for both teams. Last weekend, on a weekend akin to the 2024 Preliminary Finals Weekend, the Women's Cup Hawks side also took on the Terrigal Avoca Panthers, their first meeting since a 50 point win that sent them through to the Grand Final. Terrigal were on the prowl. The Singleton Roosters entered the jungle of the Panthers, in Round 1, and came back home carrying a stinging 87 point loss. The birds of Cardiff had taken notes, though. With determination in their stride and fire in their eyes, they stormed into the contest and flipped the script entirely. Against all odds, the Hawks dismantled the Panthers in ruthless fashion. In a complete reversal of what the Panthers did to the Roosters just a week earlier, the Hawks soared to an 87-0 victory. The birds are back and jubilant after their first win of 2025.

The Bulldogs, on the other hand, find themselves in early-season disarray. With back-to-back defeats to open their 2025 campaign, alarm bells are starting to ring, but so too is a fierce determination. After a humbling 76 point loss at home in Round 1 to a strong Newcastle City Blues outfit, questions were raised. Were the Bulldogs off the pace? Was this the beginning of a worrying trend? But premierships aren't won in April, footy fans. The Bulldogs have been hard at work behind the scenes, sharpening their skills and rebuilding their structure.

Their Round 2 clash took them to Passage Road Oval, where they faced the fresh pressure of the Bateau Bay Blues. It was a tighter affair, filled with moments of promise. But as the final siren pierced through the coastal air, the Bulldogs once again walked away second-best; a 34-point defeat that stung just as much. Now, with ANZAC Day looming large and Round 3 hanging in the balance, the Bulldogs are not just playing for points; they're playing for pride and to show their loyal supporters that they are far from done. After a crushing 0 - 139 scorecard reading Cardiff's way last ANZAC Day, you can bet the Bulldogs to be coming out with a bite.



### *In other games for the Men's Cup competition...*

For other teams, their regular Saturday fixture stays the same, with two matches still to be played in the Men's Cup on April 26<sup>th</sup>.

With the bye, the Killarney Vale Bombers rest in the Hangar, their promising start to the season thwarted first by Cardiff in Round 1, then recently by the Newcastle City Blues in Round 2, but only by 20 points after a late last quarter surge. It was a special game for one of the Newcastle Central Coast Umpire's Association Goal Umpires, Andy Baldwin, who celebrated a massive milestone of 300 games of local AFL, equivalent to 1200 quarters. Congratulation, Stats! The Bombers prepare hard for their clash with Bateau Bay in Round 4.

It was a big weekend on the Central Coast. The Cardiff Hawks fell short to the Terrigal Avoca Panthers by 62 points in the Jungle of Hylton Moore Oval, and the Panthers kick started their year with a win after a Round 1 bye. It was great hit back to the Hawks after the 2024 preliminary final result, which saw the dreams of a Panther Premiership shattered. The Panthers still have 16 rounds of AFL left, and anything can happen. On Saturday, the Panthers prowl for another victory, this time of foreign turf, against the Maitland Saints. The Saints have played just the one game like Terrigal, falling short to the Bateau Bay Blues at home by 18 points. The Saints are ready and so are the Panthers. Two proud clubs. Two passionate playing groups. One massive opportunity. The anticipation is building by the hour, and a showdown is on the horizon.

At 3.00PM, it's the final fixture of the Men's Cup Round 3. And it's a big one: Newcastle City VS Bateau Bay, and something special is brewing in Newcastle. For the first time since achieving the back-to-back Men's Cup premierships; the Newcastle City Blues are back on home turf. The premiers return to their fortress, their faithful fans ready to erupt as the heroes of 2023 and 2024 run out once more in front of a roaring crowd. But this isn't a home ground reunion, it's a Round 3 test. Standing in their way are the Bateau Bay Blues, a side bursting with belief and ready to spoil the party. Bateau Bay tasted victory in Round 1 against the Maitland Saints, before falling short against the Bulldogs. An even ledger, and the stage is set. Will Newcastle City remind the league why they wear the crown for the third time in a row after back-to-back wins in 2025? Or will Bateau Bay flip the script and pull off one of the upsets of the season in front of a stunned home crowd? The siren is coming.

### *In other games for the Women's Cup competition...*

On Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> April, Terrigal Avoca have the bye after a brutal Round 2 defeat from the Hawks, and have the opportunity to see the rest of the Women's teams, and what threat they pose.

At 2.00PM, all eyes turn to Adelaide Street Oval as Killarney Vale host Singleton in a clash that could spark a season-defining moment for either side. The Bombers, sitting with an even ledger, are determined to bounce back after last week's defeat to Newcastle City. The desire to respond, is a must if the premiers want to get back to pole position.

But standing in their way are the rejuvenated Singleton Roosters. Fresh from a bye, the Roosters are hungry. Their Round 1 nightmare an 87-point hammering from Terrigal Avoca is in the rear view mirror, but not forgotten. It's motivation. And now, they're eyeing this clash as the perfect stage for a comeback that will silence the doubters and reignite their season.



It's the showdown we've been waiting for. Newcastle City Women's Cup are back on home soil and they're bringing serious heat to the competition. After opening their season with two dominant wins, the reigning powerhouse is ready to light up No.1 Sportsground again. But this time, they face a rising threat. Bateau Bay is coming to town fresh off a strong Round 2 victory.

For City, it's about momentum, belief, and defending their turf with the ruthless precision they've already shown this season. For Bateau Bay, it's a golden chance to shake the ladder, rattle the competition, and prove they belong among the elite. One thing's for sure: this one will have everyone on the edge of their seat.

Round 3: Redemption, Rivalries, and Tradition.

*Lest we forget.*



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# ANZAC ROUND 2024

*Rewind to ANZAC Day 2024, at Feighan Oval, and the scoreboard told the story of a classic in both the Men's and Women's Cup.*

## MEN'S CUP



67 - 50



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## WOMEN'S CUP



0 - 139



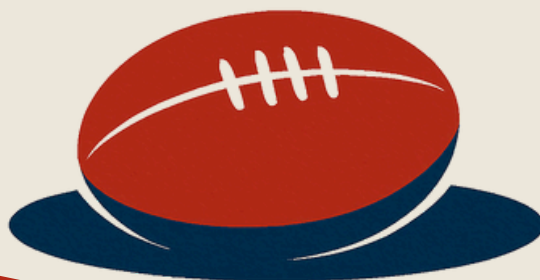
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# ANZAC ROUND ANALYSIS

## ROUND 3 MEN'S AND WOMEN'S CUP

### **Men's Cup**

**FRIDAY 25<sup>th</sup> APRIL**

***2.00pm: Cardiff vs Warners Bay***

**SATURDAY 26<sup>th</sup> APRIL**

***2.00pm: Maitland vs Terrigal***

***3.00pm: Newcastle vs Bateau Bay***

***BYE - Killarney Vale***

### **Women's Cup**

**FRIDAY 25<sup>th</sup> APRIL**

***12.00pm: Cardiff vs Warners Bay***

**SATURDAY 26<sup>th</sup> APRIL**

***12.00pm: Killarney Vale vs Singleton***

***1.00pm: Newcastle vs Bateau Bay***

***BYE - Terrigal***

**BY OLIVER CROFT**





# MEN'S CUP

## CARDIFF VS WARNERS BAY ANZAC DAY

### CARDIFF HAWKS



2025 SNAP  
SHOT

**WINS: 1**

**LOSSES: 1**

**LADDER: 5TH**

**HOME GROUND: PASTERFIELD**

**BIGGEST WIN: 5 POINTS**

**BIGGEST LOSS: 62 POINTS**

**2024 ANZAC Day:  
Lost by 17 Points**

### LADDER

1	Terrigal Avoca Panthers Men's Cup
2	Newcastle City Blues Men's Cup
3	Warners Bay Bulldogs Men's Cup
4	The Entrance Bateau Bay Blues Men's Cup
5	Cardiff Hawks Men's Cup
6	Maitland Saints Men's Cup
7	Killarney Vale Bombers Men's Cup

### SEASON REVIEW: TWO FLAPS IN

The Cardiff Hawks return to Pasterfield for the first time in 2025, with the maroon and gold army ready to roar. But circling below? Long time rivals, the Warners Bay Bulldogs.

Cardiff kicked off 2025 with a dramatic 5 point win over Killarney Vale, sealed by a siren beater. But in Round 2, the Hawks were grounded by Terrigal Avoca, falling by 62 points in a fiery rematch of last year's Prelim Final with the Panthers pouncing for redemption.

**Best Players Round 2: Jack Pratt, Bryce Graetz, Jake Sullivan, Os Smyth, Dylan Bonham**





# MEN'S CUP

## CARDIFF VS WARNERS BAY ANZAC DAY

### WARNERS BAY



2025 SNAP  
SHOT

**WINS: 1**

**LOSSES: 1**

**LADDER: 3RD**

**HOME GROUND: FEIGHAN  
OVAL**

**BIGGEST WIN: 34 POINTS**

**BIGGEST LOSS: 10 POINTS**

**2024 ANZAC Day:  
Won by 17 Points**

### LADDER

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| 1 | Terrigal Avoca Panthers Men's Cup       |
| 2 | Newcastle City Blues Men's Cup          |
| 3 | Warners Bay Bulldogs Men's Cup          |
| 4 | The Entrance Bateau Bay Blues Men's Cup |
| 5 | Cardiff Hawks Men's Cup                 |
| 6 | Maitland Saints Men's Cup               |
| 7 | Killarney Vale Bombers Men's Cup        |

### SEASON REVIEW: FOREVER SNARLING

The Warners Bay Bulldogs aren't just showing up; they're ready to unleash. After a gutsy 34 point win over a bold Bateau Bay side, they've bounced back and sit third on the ladder. Their season started with a tight 10 point loss to Newcastle City, falling late in a thriller. But last week, they regrouped and hit back hard; and now, they're eyeing a big win at Pasterfield for ANZAC Round. The record favours these Dogs, who won last year by 17 points.

**Best Players Round 2: Tom Gardiner, Sebastian Thomas, Joel Kahler, Zachary Lauritsen, Harper Murray, Tom Riley**



# MEN'S CUP

**MAITLAND VS TERRIGAL AVOCA**  
**SATURDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> APRIL**

## **MAITLAND SAINTS**



**2025** **SNAP**  
**SHOT**

**WINS: 0 (1 BYE)**

**LOSSES: 1**

**LADDER: 6TH**

**HOME GROUND: MAX MCMAHON**

**BIGGEST WIN: ---**

**BIGGEST LOSS: 18 POINTS**

**2024 ANZAC Round:**  
**Won by 4 points vs Killarney Vale**

### **LADDER**

1	Terrigal Avoca Panthers Men's Cup
2	Newcastle City Blues Men's Cup
3	Warners Bay Bulldogs Men's Cup
4	The Entrance Bateau Bay Blues Men's Cup
5	Cardiff Hawks Men's Cup
6	Maitland Saints Men's Cup
7	Killarney Vale Bombers Men's Cup

### **SEASON REVIEW: HUNTING FROM THE CLOUDS**

The Maitland Saints return to action with fire in the belly after a narrow loss to Bateau Bay in a thrilling end-to-end contest on Bar TV. With one loss and a bye behind them, they now face a huge test against ladder leaders Terrigal Avoca. Expect a fierce, statement-making clash. It all happens at Max McMahon Oval on Saturday, 26<sup>th</sup> of April, 2.00PM. The Saints are ready to hunt for their first win of 2025.

**Best Players Round 1: Oliver Latter, Xavier Stewart, Edward Hayden, Riley Newstead, Alexander Gallagher, Xavier Russell**



# MEN'S CUP

## MAITLAND VS TERRIGAL AVOCA

### SATURDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> APRIL

## TERRIGAL AVOCA PANTHERS



## 2025 SNAP SHOT

**WINS:** 1 (1 BYE)

**LOSSES:** 0

**LADDER:** 1ST

**HOME GROUND:** HYLTON MOORE

**BIGGEST WIN:** 62 POINTS

**BIGGEST LOSS:** ----

**2024 ANZAC Round:**  
**Lost by 35 points vs Newcastle City**

**Best Players Round 2:** Jack Roberts, Noah Cookman, Lachlan White, Nick Gooda, Mackenzie Leecroft, Jayden Morgan

### LADDER

1	Terrigal Avoca Panthers Men's Cup
2	Newcastle City Blues Men's Cup
3	Warners Bay Bulldogs Men's Cup
4	The Entrance Bateau Bay Blues Men's Cup
5	Cardiff Hawks Men's Cup
6	Maitland Saints Men's Cup
7	Killarney Vale Bombers Men's Cup

### SEASON REVIEW: THE COASTAL SHADOWS

Ladder leaders Terrigal Avoca made a massive statement with a 62-point demolition of grand finalists Cardiff, showing they mean business in 2025. Now, they visit the Maitland Saints; fresh off a Round 1 bye and just their second hit-out in a high-stakes clash. With a chance to throw Maitland's season into early disarray by keeping them winless, and hold top position on the Men's Cup Ladder; the Panthers prowl for the win.



# MEN'S CUP

**NEWCASTLE VS BATEAU BAY**  
**SATURDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> APRIL**

**NEWCASTLE CITY**



**2025** SNAP  
SHOT

**WINS: 2**  
**LOSSES: 0**  
**LADDER: 2ND**  
**HOME GROUND: NO.1**  
**SPORTSGROUND**  
**BIGGEST WIN: 50 POINTS**  
**BIGGEST LOSS: ----POINTS**

**2024 ANZAC Round:**  
**Won by 35 points vs Terrigal**  
**Avoca**

## LADDER

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| 1 | Terrigal Avoca Panthers Men's Cup       |
| 2 | Newcastle City Blues Men's Cup          |
| 3 | Warners Bay Bulldogs Men's Cup          |
| 4 | The Entrance Bateau Bay Blues Men's Cup |
| 5 | Cardiff Hawks Men's Cup                 |
| 6 | Maitland Saints Men's Cup               |
| 7 | Killarney Vale Bombers Men's Cup        |

## SEASON REVIEW: HOMEBOUND POWER

Newcastle City have hit the ground running in 2025 with two strong wins, well and truly reminding the competition why they went back-to-back. The Blues return home for the first time since last year's Grand Final triumph, full of confidence and class. This week, they face fellow Men's Cup Blues in Bateau Bay who have an even ledger of wins and losses. Will Bateau Bay go 2 wins 1 loss and hand City their first defeat on foreign turf, or will City claim their 3<sup>rd</sup> win in ANZAC Round?

Best Players Round 1: Connor Murray, Joseph Miller, Jordan Dear, Nick Anderson, Bailey Cullen, Joshua Fuller



# MEN'S CUP

## NEWCASTLE VS BATEAU BAY

### SATURDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> APRIL

## BATEAU BAY



## 2025 SNAP SHOT

**WINS: 1**  
**LOSSES: 1**  
**LADDER: 4TH**  
**HOME GROUND: PASSAGE ROAD**  
**BIGGEST WIN: 18 POINTS**  
**BIGGEST LOSS: 34 POINTS**

## 2024 ANZAC Round: BYE

**Best Players Round 2: Ben Gibbons, Taf Lewis, Nathan Hughes, Scott Reed, Samuel Austin, Samuel Hughes**

### LADDER

1	Terrigal Avoca Panthers Men's Cup
2	Newcastle City Blues Men's Cup
3	Warners Bay Bulldogs Men's Cup
4	The Entrance Bateau Bay Blues Men's Cup
5	Cardiff Hawks Men's Cup
6	Maitland Saints Men's Cup
7	Killarney Vale Bombers Men's Cup

### SEASON REVIEW: THE RISING TIDE

Bateau Bay showed grit and flair in their thrilling 3 goal win over Maitland, proving they're a serious contender in 2025. After last week, one loss gets added to their name, with the Bay Blues now facing their toughest challenge yet; an away clash with reigning premiers Newcastle City. It's a big opportunity to test themselves against the benchmark and shake up the early season ladder. The tide is turning at the Bay; is it toward the Men's Cup Premiership Cup?





# WOMEN'S CUP

## CARDIFF VS WARNERS BAY ANZAC DAY

### LADDER

#	TEAM
1	Newcastle City Blues Women's Cup
2	The Entrance Bateau Bay Blues Women's Cup
3	Cardiff Hawks Women's Cup
4	Killarney Vale Bombers Women's Cup
5	Terrigal Avoca Panthers Women's Cup
6	Warners Bay Bulldogs Women's Cup
7	Singleton Roosters Women's Cup

### SEASON REVIEW: REDEMPTION READY?

After a heart-breaking loss in the grand final rematch to Killarney Vale in Round 1, the Hawks women's side wasted no time making a statement in Round 2. They stormed past the Terrigal Avoca Panthers with a dominant 87 point win, showcasing their resilience and hunger to go one better in 2025. With emerging stars stepping up and a ruthless team mindset, the Hawks are on a mission and this time, they're not leaving anything to chance.

### CARDIFF HAWKS



2025 SNAP  
SHOT

**WINS: 1**

**LOSSES: 1**

**LADDER: 3RD**

**HOME**

**GROUND: PASTERFIELD**

**BIGGEST WIN: 87 POINTS**

**BIGGEST LOSS: 27 POINTS**

**2024 ANZAC Day:  
Won by 139 points**

**Best Players Round 2: Tara Brawley, Emma Hieke, Charlotte Day, Bella Carlisle, Eliza Georgalis, Shelby Newton**





# WOMEN'S CUP

## CARDIFF VS WARNERS BAY ANZAC DAY

### WARNERS BAY



2025

SNAP  
SHOT

WINS: 0

LOSSES: 2

LADDER: 6TH

HOME GROUND: FEIGHAN  
OVAL

BIGGEST WIN: -----

BIGGEST LOSS: 76 POINTS

2024 ANZAC Day:  
Lost by 139 points

### LADDER

#	TEAM
1	Newcastle City Blues Women's Cup
2	The Entrance Bateau Bay Blues Women's Cup
3	Cardiff Hawks Women's Cup
4	Killarney Vale Bombers Women's Cup
5	Terrigal Avoca Panthers Women's Cup
6	Warners Bay Bulldogs Women's Cup
7	Singleton Roosters Women's Cup

### SEASON REVIEW: TIME TO BITE

It's been a tough 0-2 start for the Warners Bay Bulldogs, but signs of improvement were clear in last week's closer contest against Bateau Bay. After a rough Round 1, the Bulldogs lifted their pressure, showed better ball movement, and fought hard to stay in the game. Expect Warners Bay to keep building each week and cause a few upsets as the season unfolds. Will we see one against the Hawks this Friday, when the Bulldogs were defeated by 139 points last ANZAC Day?

Best Players Round 2: Amy Pittman, Zali Burge, Kaitlyn Hall, Emerson Connolly, Chloe Huggins, Brittany James



# WOMEN'S CUP

## KILLARNEY VALE VS SINGLETON SATURDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> APRIL

### KILLARNEY VALE



2025 SNAP  
SHOT

WINS: 1

LOSSES: 1

LADDER: 4TH

HOME GROUND: ADELAIDE  
STREET

BIGGEST WIN: 27 POINTS

BIGGEST LOSS: 20 POINTS

2024 ANZAC Round:  
Won by 110 points vs  
Maitland

### LADDER

#	TEAM
1	Newcastle City Blues Women's Cup
2	The Entrance Bateau Bay Blues Women's Cup
3	Cardiff Hawks Women's Cup
4	Killarney Vale Bombers Women's Cup
5	Terrigal Avoca Panthers Women's Cup
6	Warners Bay Bulldogs Women's Cup
7	Singleton Roosters Women's Cup

### SEASON REVIEW: THE CONSISTENCY PUZZLE

The Bombers are 1 win and 1 loss, and showing glimpses of their best, but stumbled heavily against Newcastle City by 20 points last week.

Consistency is the missing piece for the 2024 premiers, and Adelaide Street is the perfect ground to gain it, with their first 3 rounds being played on home turf. ANZAC Round sees the Bombers face off a rested Singleton Roosters side and the premiers are keen to make a bounce back.

Best Players Round 1: Holly Gibbons, Kristen Kessler, Leah Murphy, Sasha Edwards, Audrey Gillingham, Brooke Hoolihan



# WOMEN'S CUP

## KILLARNEY VALE VS SINGLETON SATURDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> APRIL SINGLETON



2025 SNAPSHOT

WINS: 0 (1 BYE)

LOSSES: 1

LADDER: 7TH

HOME GROUND: ROSE POINT

BIGGEST WIN:----

BIGGEST LOSS: 87 POINTS

2024 ANZAC Round:  
Lost by 4 points vs Bateau  
Bay

### LADDER

#	TEAM
1	Newcastle City Blues Women's Cup
2	The Entrance Bateau Bay Blues Women's Cup
3	Cardiff Hawks Women's Cup
4	Killarney Vale Bombers Women's Cup
5	Terrigal Avoca Panthers Women's Cup
6	Warners Bay Bulldogs Women's Cup
7	Singleton Roosters Women's Cup

### SEASON REVIEW: PECKING ALONG

Last year's Elimination Finalists the Roosters return to the Central Coast on Saturday with a much needed win in their sights. Thanks to a bye, the glimpses of the Roosters have been dismal, with them losing their opening clash to Terrigal by 87 points. This is a team with fire and finals on their mind. Don't let the early record fool you; because the Roosters are building, believing, and ready to go big in 2025.

Best Players Round 1: Chloe Jones, Faith Radmacher, Kira-lee Tyrrell, Elise Kerr, Samara Revie, Cassandra Wright



# WOMEN'S CUP

**NEWCASTLE VS BATEAU BAY**  
**SATURDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> APRIL**

**NEWCASTLE**



**WINS: 2**

**LOSSES: 0**

**LADDER: 1ST**

**HOME GROUND: NO.1**

**SPORTSGROUND**

**BIGGEST WIN: 76 POINTS**

**BIGGEST LOSS: ----**

**2024 ANZAC Round:  
Won by 95 points vs  
Terrigal Avoca**

## LADDER

#	TEAM
1	Newcastle City Blues Women's Cup
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3	Cardiff Hawks Women's Cup
4	Killarney Vale Bombers Women's Cup
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7	Singleton Roosters Women's Cup

## SEASON REVIEW: A HIGH RISE CITY

With back-to-back wins in Rounds 1 and 2 - Newcastle City are back. After falling short by 3 points in last year's prelim, this group has come back sharper, stronger, and more determined than ever. Returning to their home base like the Men's side, there's a clear sense of pride and purpose driving the squad. Their ball movement is clean, their pressure is relentless, and their mindset is all about unfinished business.

Best Players Round 2: Jade Archer, Isabella Crowe, Ruby Watson, Angelica Diamond, Sarah Halvorsen, Lily Martini



# WOMEN'S CUP

## NEWCASTLE VS BATEAU BAY SATURDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> APRIL

### LADDER

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7	Singleton Roosters Women's Cup

### SEASON REVIEW: FLOODGATES OFFICIALLY OPEN

Preseason lasts long enough, but for the Bateau Bay Blues, it lasted one week longer thanks to their Opening Round bye. However, the Blues were no doubt ready, kicking off their season on home turf and beating the Warners Bay Bulldogs with style. There is plenty to like from Bateau Bay after last week's win. With fresh legs and confidence building, this squad is showing signs of a strong year ahead. Keep an eye on the Bay: they're just getting started.

## BATEAU BAY



2025 SNAP  
SHOT

WINS: 1

LOSSES: 0 (1 BYE)

LADDER: 2ND

HOME GROUND: PASSAGE  
ROAD

BIGGEST WIN: 34 POINTS

BIGGEST LOSS: ----

2024 ANZAC Round:  
Won by 4 points vs Singleton

Best Players Round 2: Lucy McGeever, Evie Walkaden, Miia Brown, Jessica Golledge, Zoe Ifield, Rachael Crane



# BYES

**The Terrigal Women and the Bombers Men both  
enjoy the ANZAC Round bye.**



## **MEN'S CUP: KILLARNEY VALE BOMBERS**

**WINS:----**

**LOSSES: 2 (1 BYE)**

**LADDER: 7TH**

**HOME GROUND:ADELAIDE STREET**

**BIGGEST WIN:----**

**BIGGEST LOSS: 50 POINTS**



## **WOMEN'S CUP: TERRIGAL AVOCA PANTHERS**

**WINS: 1**

**LOSSES:1**

**LADDER: 5TH**

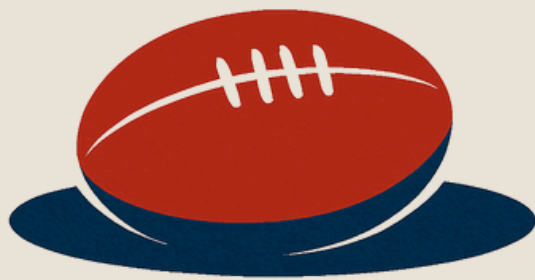
**HOME GROUND: HYLTON MOORE**

**BIGGEST WIN: 87 POINTS**

**BIGGEST LOSS: 87 POINTS**



# ***OLLIE'S***



# ***TRIVIA***

***Have you been paying attention this season?***

1. Which ground hosted the 2024 AFLHCC Grand Finals?
2. What colour are the goal umpire flags?
3. Which team won the 2024 AFLHCC Women's Cup Grand Final?
4. Who won the traditional Men's Cup Hawks vs Bulldogs game in 2024?
5. How many goal umpires are there on the field?
6. Which colour AFL Ball do you use after 2.30pm?
7. Where are Terrigal Avoca on the Men's Cup Ladder?
8. Where are the Bateau Bay Blues on the Women's Cup Ladder?
9. Which team has the colours of red and white, with a rooster as their mascot?
10. Who has the bye in the Men's Cup this round?
11. What date is ANZAC Day?
12. What was the Newcastle City Women's Cup biggest winning margin this year?

***ANSWERS***

1. No.1 Sportsground, Newcastle 2. White 3. Killarney Vale 4. Bulldogs  
5. 2 6. Yellow 7. 1st 8. 2nd 9. Singleton Roosters 10. Killarney Vale 11. 25<sup>th</sup>  
April 12. 76 Points



# ANZAC ROUND



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25TH-26TH APRIL 2025

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# MEN'S CUP CARDIFF VS WARNERS BAY



## CARDIFF



Q	GOALS	BEHINDS	TOTAL
1			
2			
3			
4			

## WARNERS BAY

Q	GOALS	BEHINDS	TOTAL
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# WOMEN'S CUP CARDIFF VS WARNERS BAY



## CARDIFF



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