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**GRAND FINAL &**  
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**GRAND  
FINAL**



WAGGA  
**REDDIES**

WOMEN'S  
1:35PM KICK OFF

@CONOLLY PARK

26TH SEPTEMBER



**WOMEN'S GRAND FINAL TEAM LIST**

**22 - Monique Higgins** - *Can slot a field goal, when points in a GF are vital this is what players dream of.*

**2 - Tara Winbank** - *Rookie of the Reddies club and hasn't taken a backwards step. Powerful runner with silky skills, a player who will make a big impact on grand final day.*

**6 - Ashley Pike** - *Solid defence and solid runs, things you need to win grand finals and she'll be bringing this game day!*

**7- Ivy Merlehan (C)** - *Leaders are born not made, hobbling around on one leg for many games this season she has been leading with mental toughness.*

**15 - Emma Robertson (vc)** - *An experienced veteran and that experience will be vital to the youngsters in the team during this game.*

**3 - Sophie Thomson** - *Brings a heap of experience including best on ground in the 2018 GF win, can she produce those heroics again? The simple answer, yes she can!*

**4 - Lily Hogan** - *The decision maker. You want the ball in this girls hands in the big moments. Has all the tricks in the book and can put a shot on!*

**10 - Georgia Roberts** - *Miss fix-it, can fill any position if needed!*

**5 - Tess Staines** - *Sportsbet have placed the following odds of \$1.01 on all markets, first try scorer, last try scorer, to score 2 or more tries. This girl can play, must watch!*

**16 - Ellen McIntyre** - *As the club's social captain she loves a good time off the field and on the field is just the same, knows how to find the try line!*

**Substitutes**

**17 - Victoria Nolan** - *Your team is only as strong as your bench and T-Dawg brings an added boost of confidence when on the field.*

**1 - Natalia Roe** - *Tough as nails, fractured cheekbone but has received tips from young beds on playing through the pain.*

**8 - Carmen Allen** - *Another player that boosts the players confidence when on the field will play a key role in the team's success.*

**14 - Renee Maguire** - *Scouted through CSU open day, this girl has increased the strength of the Reddies and will showcase that game day.*

**Coach: Andy Bedford** - *Wayne Bennett of Women's Rugby, what does this master have up his sleeve.*

**Manager: Trina Hincksman** - *The glue to the super coaches success.*



**Presidential Address**

The big game is here and the Reddies women are flying the flag high. It has been a great year for the Women's team, under the master coaching of Mr Bedford they play the old rival, the Aggies, for bragging rights this weekend in the Grand final. They only met 2 weeks ago and it was a keenly contested match. That means that they will need to bring the best efforts to put them away. Their commitment and effort throughout the year has again been the shining light at the club and we will all be screaming the house down on Saturday in support. Don't take a step backwards and back yourselves.

The season has concluded for the men for the year and the growth and development, both on and off-field, has been incredible. From barely fielding 20 players for 2 grades last year, to having over 75 register male players in just 12 months is a testament to the hard work and culture driven growth of the coaches and senior players. With plans to retain the majority of the group and hopefully a 3<sup>rd</sup> grade, the Reddies will be looking at next year, being our 50<sup>th</sup> season, as being one for the history books.

If you can't make it the game this Saturday it will be streamed live on the SIRU Facebook site.

Mr Ryan Giacca  
Club President  
Wagga Reddies





**Results:**

Round:	1st Grade	2nd Grade	Women's
1st round	Def by Wagga City 47-15	n/a	n/a
2nd Round (1st grade) 1st Round (2nds & Women's)	Def by Tumut Bulls 22-17	Def by Leeton Phantoms 79-0	Def Leeton Phantoms 30-15
3rd Round (1st grade) 2nd Round (2nds & Women's)	Def by Waratahs 34-25	Def by Waratahs 38-7	Def Waratahs 32-10
4th Round (1st grade) 3rd Round (2nds & Women's)	Def by Wagga City 75-0	Def by Wagga City 17-5	Def Wagga City 45-0
5th Round (1st grade) 4th Round (2nds & Women's)	Def by Wagga City 78-0	Bye	Bye
6th Round (1st grade) 5th Round (2nds & Women's)	Def by Waratahs 27-8	Def by Deni 27-5	Def Hay 20-5
7th Round (1st grade) 6th Round (2nds & Women's)	Def Tumut 41-33	Def Tumut 27-19	Def Aggies 49-5
8th Round (1st grade) 7th Round (2nds & Women's)	BYE	Def by Albury 27-10	Def Albury 116-0
9th Round (1st grade) Women's Qualifying final	Def Tumut 40-28	n/a	Def Aggies 39-20
1st Grade Final Round	Def by Waratahs 44-21	n/a	n/a
Women's Grand Final	n/a	n/a	



**Player Profiles:**

**Name:** Dean Smart.  
**Nickname:** Smarty.  
**Years at the club:** 6 years.  
**Position or role at the club:** Apparently Hooker but preferred position Flanker or anywhere else, 1st Grade Captain.  
**Most memorable moment in football:** Being awarded 1st grade best & Fairest in 2015.  
**Most embarrassing moment during your football career:** Tearing my groin 2 weeks before season kick off and having to explain to Fish that I done it playing touch.  
**Sporting Role Model:** Hamish McMahon.  
**Favourite sporting team:** Parramatta Eels & Reddies.  
**Worst habit:** Taking too long to get ready on game day and not coming of the field when injured.  
**One actor to play the role of you in your life movie:** Channing Tatum.



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SMART**

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**EMMA  
ROBERTSON**

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**Name:** Emma Robertson  
**Nickname:** Mum or Robbo  
**Years at the club:** 4  
**Position or role at the club:** Where ever Andy puts me.  
**Most memorable moment in football:** Winning the 2018 premiership.  
**Most embarrassing moment during your football career:** Peeing myself on ground in my first grand final.  
**Sporting role model:** Tia-Clair Toomey.  
**Favourite sporting team:** Sharkies  
**Worst habit:** Being late.  
**One actor to play the role of you in your life movie:** Courtney Cox



**Old Boys Corner - Reddies in Union**

The Reddies Old Boys Association has a vast network of former players, officials and supporters. The group was initially formed as a result of the great friendships formed through playing with the club and with people moving on after uni studies it was a way of keeping in touch. Over the years we have enjoyed many catch ups at Rugby Tests, Race Meetings, Old Boys Days in Wagga, Club Reunions and many other assorted gatherings. We also provide financial assistance to the club in a variety of ways - to put it simply we all love the club and continue to support the Reddies in any way we can.

For more information on the Reddies Old Boys and our **Reddies in Union** initiative, please visit our website. [www.csureddies.com](http://www.csureddies.com)

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**Old Boy Player Profile**

**Name:** Reuben Robinson

**Nickname:** Reuby

**Years with Club:** 1995-98

**Position:** Flanker (back when it was called breakaway)

**Most Memorable Moment:** Two 2nd grade grand final wins in '96 and '98. The '98 win followed 3rd grade winning their grand final. Beating the Aggies in all grades and women's in '96 on their 100th anniversary celebration day when it was the Reddies' 25th anniversary. Very appropriate. Playing with Squirrel. Many other good moments.

**Sporting Role Model:** Simon Poidevin / Gus Boneham (did I just say that?)

**College/Uni Course:** Environmental Science

**Rugby Career after College:** Griffith Blacks for two years. It was nice to play with them for a change after getting pounded by them - they were our main rivals when I was with the Reddies

**Most "Colourful" Team Mate:** Many contenders but I'd have to say Abo - always ready to speak his mind on and off the field with his unique brand of humour. I haven't been able to erase his chicken dance with Smurf and Gunny from my memory. Many Reddies traumatised by that experience.

**I now live in:** Wagga Wagga



**General information:**  
**Team Song**



**REDDIES**  
**TEAM SONG**

Leader: Reddies have the forward pack;  
Rest: Reddies have the forward pack;

Leader: Always working never slack;  
Rest: (repeat above);

Leader: Reddies have the back line;  
Rest: (repeat above);

Leader: We're the boys that like to shine;  
Rest: (repeat above);

Leader: Reddies boys don't ever dread;  
Rest: (repeat above);

Leader: 'cos we are the men in Red  
Rest: (repeat above);

Leader: Reddies boys are full of class;  
Rest: (repeat above);

Leader: 'cos we just kicked the "team name's" arse;  
Rest: (repeat above);

Leader: Don't you know!  
Rest: That's the sound of the red, red men.  
Rest: That's the sound of the red, red men.  
All: ee-yah ee-yah ee-yah

**Sports Massage**

This year we are proud to have partnered with Evolution Remedial Massage, located on Johnston Street.

One of our Reddies boys is the owner operator and has offered a 10% discount off their full price services for current and registered players.

To make a booking visit their Facebook or instagram, alternatively you can book online at their website.

[www.evolutionremedialmassage.com.au](http://www.evolutionremedialmassage.com.au)

If you are injured please seek professional assistance, they know better than google.





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