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**WAGGA CITY**

**GAME DAY**



**WAGGA REDDIES**

ROUND 1  
MENS 1ST GRADE

TRIAL MATCH  
2ND GRADE

CONOLLY PARK,  
WAGGA

18TH JULY



# THE DEVIL'S ADVOCATE



## Presidential Address

It has been a longer off-season than first planned for everyone and we are all so excited to welcome back rugby for the year.

There have been some huge hurdles thrown at all of us in the past months but it is with great pride and excitement that the Reddies club has come through this stronger than ever and is indicative of the hard work, commitment and quality of character this club represents.

As other clubs took the easy option and folded grades or forfeited their seasons, we have led the charge in getting everyone back onto the paddock.

I would firstly like to thank the massive effort by the coaches and committee in making this happen, as I mentioned to SIRU, the option of not playing this year was never even discussed.

The approach that all the players have taken to the daunting task of a pre-season in June has been commendable and we are ready to leave the last few years performances (except the dominant women of course) behind.

Thank you all for getting us here and I look forward to seeing you all on the field or the sideline showing your support.

Mr Ryan Giacca  
Club President  
Wagga Wagga Reddies RUFC



**Red Corner Report**

And here we go! Round one is finally here! The smell of freshly cut grass is in the air, the lines have been marked and the Reddies are ready to play some football. Covid has put some roadblocks in our way but we want to thank everyone that has committed to turning the fortunes of Reddies around to play some rugby in 2020!

1st grade coach Shoody took the time to speak to us and said “It’s been a great second preseason, the past players, new players and everyone that’s been down to training has had a dig, it has shown me we’re heading in the right direction”. With a slight pause and a glistening twinkle in his eye, it resembled the look a proud father gives to his son when they’ve scored their first try. Spotted on the hill leading the boys on some after training extras was Naps “old horse” followed by some of the other Fijian boys. Shoody continued, “That’s what is different right there, the boys and girls have just been doing the 1 percenters” and with a puff of his cuban cigar he walked away concluding our interview.

Super 2’s are looking sharp early in the season and the real experienced move Fridge and Deavesy made was brining in “The Caretaker” Marty Jones as team manager. What a breath of fresh air he is breathing into the club, every training clipboard in hand yelling words of encouragement from his book of one line sports movie quotes and overall just making his presence felt.

Fridge explained, “He just has this nurturing temperament that really has everyone feeling welcomed, you want water? He’ll get you some, you want a clean jumper each week? He’ll make sure it’s washed, pressed and ready to go”. It’s safe to say half a star aka the Caretaker is really putting the work into his team managerial role. We’re hoping to organise an interview with the caretaker in coming weeks, one not to be missed.

Though there hasn’t been much luck for the Men’s sides in recent years, the women are a different story! Many teams at the top have those under them looking up waiting for the collapse. With the early knockout in the prelim final last year many teams think now is the time to pounce and take the “top dog” status away from the RedChicks. Women’s coach Andy Bedford has different plans, he has been hard at work, up early mornings, up late at night studying tapes, reading and taking notes. He’s been looking at all ways to go that one step further in 2020. We caught up with Andy, because there has been talks that he knows the secret and what it will take to make the grand final and win it. We asked how he plans to do that, “Oh look I can’t give too much away” and with a wink of the eye he turned and walked away. It’s safe to say Andy is keeping his cards close to his chest. Like many in the club we cannot wait to see what the Wayne Bennett of women’s coaching has in store for us.

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Reddies Rugby



**2020 SEASON DRAW**

2020 SIRU Senior Season Draw

1st Grade	Rd. 1	18th July	CSU @ W City	Tumut v Waratahs	W City v CSU	Waratahs @ Tumut
	Rd. 2	25th July	v Tumut	@ CSU	v Waratahs	@ W City
	Rd. 3	1st August	v Waratahs	@ W City	v Tumut	@ CSU
	Rd. 4	8th August	@ W City	v Waratahs	v CSU	@ Tumut
	Rd. 5	15th August	v W City	@ Waratahs	@ CSU	v Tumut
	Rd. 6	22nd August	v Waratahs	@ W City	v Tumut	@ CSU
	Rd. 7	29th August	@ Tumut	v CSU	@ Waratahs	v W City
	Rd. 8	5th September	Bye	Bye	@ Waratahs	v W City
	Rd. 9	12th September	v Tumut	@ CSU	Bye	Bye
	Rd. 10	19th September	@ Waratahs	v W City	@ Tumut	v CSU



Women's	Rd. 1	25th July	Albury @ W City	CSU @ Leeton	Hay v WAC	Leeton v CSU	WAC @ Hay	W City v Albury	Waratahs Bye
	Rd. 2	1st August	v Hay	v Waratahs	@ Albury	v W City	Bye	@ Leeton	@ CSU
	Rd. 3	8th August	Bye	@ W City	v Leeton	@ Hay	v Waratahs	v CSU	@ WAC
	Rd. 4	15th August	@ WAC	Bye	v W City	@ Waratahs	v Albury	@ Hay	v Leeton
	Rd. 5	22nd August	v Waratahs	v Hay	@ CSU	Bye	@ W City	v WAC	@ Albury
	Rd. 6	29th August	@ Leeton	@ WAC	@ Waratahs	v Albury	v CSU	Bye	v Hay
	Rd. 7	5th September	v CSU	@ Albury	Bye	@ WAC	v Leeton	@ Waratahs	v W City

2nd Grade	Rd. 1	25th July	Albury @ W City	CSU @ Leeton	Deniliquin v Tumut	Leeton v CSU	Tumut @ Deniliquin	W City v Albury	Waratahs Bye
	Rd. 2	1st August	v Deniliquin	v Waratahs	@ Albury	v W City	Bye	@ Leeton	@ CSU
	Rd. 3	8th August	Bye	@ W City	v Leeton	@ Deniliquin	v Waratahs	v CSU	@ Tumut
	Rd. 4	15th August	@ Tumut	Bye	v W City	@ Waratahs	v Albury	@ Deniliquin	v Leeton
	Rd. 5	22nd August	v Waratahs	v Deniliquin	@ CSU	Bye	@ W City	v Tumut	@ Albury
	Rd. 6	29th August	@ Leeton	@ Tumut	@ Waratahs	v Albury	v CSU	Bye	v Deniliquin
	Rd. 7	5th September	v CSU	@ Albury	Bye	@ Tumut	v Leeton	@ Waratahs	v W City



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## Results:

Round:	1st Grade	2nd Grade	Womens
1st round vs			

Best & Fairest	1st Grade	2nd Grade	Womens
* Scoring goes behind closed doors after round 4.			



**Player Profiles:**

**Name:** Corey Hinton.

**Nickname:** "mf" "the gazelle" "the hitman" "the peoples champ"

**Junior club:** The mighty Wauchope Blues

**Position:**

**Most memorable moment in football:** Reddies super 2s premiership.

**Most embarrassing moment during your football career:** Making a break from a scrum and immediately pulling a quad.

**Sporting Role Model:** Mark Gasnier.

**Favourite sporting team:** CSU Reddies, St George dragons, T.C Williams High School Titans.

**Worst habit:** I care too much.

**One actor to play the role of you in your life movie:** Russell Crowe.



**COREY**  
**"MF"**  
**HINTON**



**ELLEN**  
**MCINTYRE**



**Name:** Ellen McIntyre

**Nickname:** Smellen

**Years with the club:** 3

**Position or role at the club:** Women's social captain & I play flyhalf.

**Most memorable moment in football:** Georgia Roberts folding April Sharp

**Most embarrassing moment during your football career:** The aftermath of winning the grand final and spewing back into the winning cup and drinking my own vomit.

**Sporting Role Model:** Steven John Bradbury.

**Favourite sporting team:** Wagga Reddies.

**Worst habit:** Swearing.

**One actor to play the role of you in your life movie:** Lightning McQueen.



### **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)

#### **Old Boy Player Profile**



**Name:** John Pocius

**Nickname:** Porkey

**Years at the club:** 3 Initially but came back so maybe 5 all up.

**Position or role at the club:** Hooker and President for 1 year.

**Most memorable moment in football:** Grand final but still pissed at getting beaten by Griffith.

**Most embarrassing moment during your football career:** Being 75kgs and playing first grade lock during uni days.

**Uni course:** Life management, nothing more to say here.

**Rugby career after college:** Very little but ended up playing a season with Brian Laybutt at Woy Woy, absolutely great fun.

**Most colourful team mate:** Has to be Bruce Piggot, Bushy not far behind.

**I now live:** Now live in Batemans Bay after 12 years back in Wagga.

**One actor to play the role of you in your life movie:** John Belushi if he was alive.

**JOHN**  
**“PORKEY”**  
**POCIUS**





**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 dred;  
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



## **THE DEVIL'S** **ADVOCATE**



### **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.



### **OTHER NEWS:**



**Player Registration**

**IMPORTANT PLEASE READ**

All players must be registered before playing. If you do not register you cannot be selected on the team list. This means you cannot take the field. **No exceptions.**

**Full season cost**

Men's - \$200

Women's- \$160

Students - \$50 (speak to Cam or Trina about arranging this)

1 Week memberships can be arranged for \$25.

Zip Pay is available so you can reduce the repayment to \$10 a week

Once you pay registration you will receive your training shirt, playing shorts and socks.

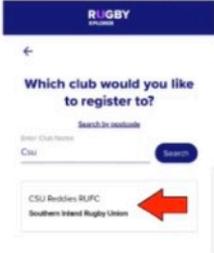
**If you have any questions please speak to Cam, Trina, Ryan or your team manager.**

**HOW TO REGISTER 2020**

1. Download the Rugby Xplorer app onto your phone
2. Click the button "More" on bottom right of home page
3. Select "Register"



4. Login or create a Rugby account and press continue
5. Enter "CSU" and press search, select CSU Reddies RUFC



6. Under Registration Type, select role as "Player". Registration Type select either "XV's" for men players or "10s Women's" for women players, select Duration as "Season"
7. Complete Personal details, skip the Headshot, complete Additional details and Emergency Contact page.
8. Registration Summary will appear, press continue
9. Payment Details. **Important!** You can pay the whole amount by debit/credit card or select Zip Pay to pay by instalments. Please note that Zip Pay is a completely separate organisation to Rugby AU and once you confirm there is no opportunity for refunds.
10. If you are a CSU student please let us know and we will get the details we require to give to the University.

**PLAY FOR  
THE REDDIES IN 2020**



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