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BIG FIRST ROUND VS ALBURY



NEW LOOK REDDIES IN ALL GRADES

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WAGGA WAGGA REDDIES RUGBY
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Men's 1st and 2nd Grade
Plus Women's 10 a side

Reddies 2023 ROUND ONE

Round One 2023 is finally upon us. After a preseason with plenty of talking points and problem solving to be addressed, one thing is clear the coaching staff are working hard to turn the Reddies into a competitive outfit for this season.

A welcomed and deserved reward for young Reilly "Walrus" Waugh-Smith as he will co-captain the men's first grade side alongside Cam Donoghue who will continue his captain role, Cam said "I'm looking forward to sharing the role with Walrus, he's a young kid who is doing the little things right and after his efforts in the preseason it is a much-earned reward". The co-captain role will help Walrus grow as a player and a leader for the team and one he is very much looking forward to, Walrus said "It will be a challenge but I'm hoping a lot of my actions will do the talking for me".

Tara Winbank takes the reins as women's captain, "It's an exciting opportunity after knowing the girls that have captained this side before me, I'm very proud to have been given the chance to lead the girls".

Presidential Address

After a solid off-season of fitness and skills led by the coaching team, we are ready to kick off the 2023 season against Albury at Murray field. The men have been training well and the 1st grade squad is shaping up nicely.

We are still short on players for 2nd grade and need a firm commitment from those interested that they are in. We have been given a few weeks grace from SIRU to commit so let's show up and get stuck in.

2 strong grades leads to strong performances for the club.

The women are ready to defend their premiership from last year. We have seen the arrival of new players and we are very excited to see what they can do, they have a week off this round but will be ready to go next week against City.

The club is building something great and many hands make light work so get down and support the club, on or off the field.



*Mr Dean Smart
President
Wagga Reddies*

2023 DRAW

2023 SIRU Draw

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Round 7				
Round 8				
Round 9				
Round 10				

Player Profiles:

Name: Tyson Morgan

Nickname: Morgo, Mr Sheen

Junior Club: Teachers West Bulldogs Townsville

Position: Preferably 15, 12 or Wing but happy to play anywhere I'm needed

Most memorable moment in football: A split between kicking my club team to a grand final win (my first ever) and playing my first ever club rep rugby match for Townsville and starting on the wing

Most Embarrassing moment during my football career: Getting burnt by a 3rd grade prop down the sideline!

Sporting Role Model: Darren Lockyer, relentless work ethic on and off the field and a fellow lefty!

Favourite Sporting Team: North Queensland Cowboys and ACT Brumbies

Worst Habit: Biting my fingernails!

One actor to play to role of you in your life movie: Jason Statham no question

Player Sponsor:



**TYSON
MORGAN**



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


From the Red Bible: ORIGIN OF THE REDDIES


Origin of The Reddies

On the 11 December 1971 the Wagga Wagga Teachers College was dissolved & on the 1/1/72 the Riverina College of Advanced Education (R.C.A.E.) was established from which the "Reddies" were born.

The first meeting to create the "Reddies" rugby club was held on a Wednesday 1st March 1972 at Main Lecture Block on South Campus. Ray Petts, a College lecturer chaired the meeting & in attendance included Graeme Dutton, Vince Cattell, Peter Madigan, Paul Davis, Bob King & many others. Some of the options originally proposed for the name of new rugby club included the R.C.A.E. "Colts" or the R.C.A.E. "Rams", with the emblem being a ram's head & the colours to be the old Wagga Wagga Teachers College rugby club colours of Green, Gold & White.

The final resolution though was to call the new club the R.C.A.E. "Reds" Rugby Club, with the college's waterwheel emblem adopted as the rugby club's emblem & the red colour of the college to be used as the colour of the jersey, black shorts (although not always adhered to) & red socks with 2 white stripes at the top. Peter Madigan was elected President & Ray Petts was appointed as the First Grade coach. The club would train & play their home games on the old South Campus Oval.





Wagga Reddies Rugby Club

THE REDDIES!

"Reddies" 1st grade played their very first game against Army & recorded a 21 - 7 win in the match of the day at the Wagga Cricket Ground. Winger Bob King was the first try scorer & he went on to score the second try as well for good measure.

Heading into the 2021, 1st grade has now recorded 810 games & have 401 wins, 15 draws & 394 losses. The club would like to send out a big thank you to all players, coaches & supporters who have been there for one game or 800 games.

Committee members:

President: Dean Smart

Vice President: Tony Bush

Treasurer: Ryan Giacca

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Keep up to date with what's happening on our Facebook and instagram: **@waggareddies**

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Assistant Coach:
Tyson Morgan
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Assistant Coach:
Justin Wakeling

Manager:

Club Coaching Mentor
Mick Small
0448 818 839

Physiotherapy

This year we have partnered with Synergy Healthworks, located on the corner of Kincaid and Slocum Street.

As a part of this we are able to attend a free triage clinic every Monday morning from 6.30am-8am. You must book this in with Dean Smart or your team manager by Sunday if you want to attend.

We will also have a physio available on the weekends and the occasional Wednesday night training.

Sports Massage

We have again partnered with Evolution Remedial Massage, located on Johnston Street.

One of our Reddies boys is the owner operator and can help with sports massage or remedial work.

To make a booking visit his Facebook or instagram, alternatively you can book online.

www.evolutionremedialmassage.com.au

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