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NORTH NEWCASTLE "GET WET" BLUES

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**PASSMORE OVAL, WICKHAM
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BLUES OFF THE MARK

The North Newcastle "Get Wet" Blues showed their best form of the season to notch victories in both 1st and Reserve Grade against Kurri at Passmore Oval last Saturday.

In the pre-season round at Kurri, the Bulldogs had defeated the Blues convincingly in 1st and Reserves, but our 3rd grade team won. Last week was the complete opposite.

Our 3rd grade team was right in the match until ½ time, but a disappointing 2nd half performance saw them go down 30-10.

The Reserves showed great spirit to overcome a Kurri lead of 10-0 and win the game. "Hash" Hartney's side finished too strongly for the Bulldogs and got up 16-14 in a thriller.

This set the scene for the 1st grade. The "Blues" produced some great attacking play and determined defence. After leading 10/4 at the break, North played with plenty of confidence, and ripped through Kurri in the 2nd half to race away with the game by 33-14.

Two victories was a fitting return to Passmore and is a great morale booster for all the players and supporters. Congratulations to the teams involved.

Today's opponents, Central Charlestown, have, like North, experienced their fair share of lean times. However, the Butcher Boys have looked very promising this season and let's hope today's game is entertaining for the supporters of both clubs.

*Lindsay Young, Promotions/Publicity Officer.
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Newcastle 1987 Premiership

1ST GRADE	RESERVE GRADE	THIRD GRADE
South 8	Lakes 8	South 6
Lakes 8	Maitland 6	West 6
Central 4	South 5	Central 5
West 4	Macquarie 4	Lakes 5
Waratah 4	Cessnock 4	Waratah 4
Maitland 4	Waratah 4	Maitland 4
Cessnock 4	West 3	Cessnock 4
Macquarie 2	Central 2	Macquarie 2
North 2	North 2	Kurri Kurri 2
Kurri Kurri 0	Kurri Kurri 2	North 0

NEXT WEEK'S FIXTURES

SATURDAY — Maitland v. North (Maitland Sportsground)
 SUNDAY — Cessnock v. West (Cessnock Sportsground)
 SUNDAY — Waratah v. Macquarie (Waratah Oval)
 SUNDAY — Lakes v. South (Cahill Oval)
 SUNDAY — Central v. Kurri Kurri (St. John Oval)

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FIRST GRADE — Kick-off: 2.45 p.m.

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Coach: Karl Hutchinson

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|------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Wayne Walker | 8. Terry Forbes |
| 2. Dave Anderson | 9. Ken Fairhall |
| 3. Nick O'Brien | 10. Rick McInnes |
| 4. Dave Newton | 11. Mick Ryan |
| 5. Tony Pickin | 12. Kent Lumsden |
| 6. Peter Walker | 13. Todd Anderson |
| 7. Bill Lamb | |

CENTRAL CHARLESTOWN

Coach: John Anderson

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|----------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Mick Fairclough | 8. Warren Schilling |
| 2. Leon Hammond | 9. Dave McDonnell |
| 3. Eddie Smith | 10. Brad Ryan |
| 4. Danny Brown | 11. Andrew Watt |
| 5. Craig Hammond | 12. Geoff Baker |
| 6. Chris Croese | 13. Greg Price |
| 7. Steve Fitzsimmons | |

Referee: Mr. T. Gustard. — **Touch Judges:** Messrs. P. Evans, J. Marlow.

RESERVE GRADE — Kick-off: 1.10 p.m.

"GET WET" BLUES

Coach: Chris Hartney

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| 1. Darren Mehan | 8. Col Giggins |
| 2. Shane Huxley | 9. Dave Williams |
| 3. Ward Ritchie | 10. Darren Ball |
| 4. Steve Parry | 11. Pat Mullen |
| 5. Tony Dodd | 12. Peter Preston |
| 6. Rick Dyke | 13. Brad Smith |
| 7. Allan Armstrong | |

CENTRAL CHARLESTOWN

Coach: Doug Gall

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|------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Steve Roach | 8. Phil Smith |
| 2. Brian Spicer | 9. Paul Dunlop |
| 3. Dave Pickford | 10. Chris Beesley |
| 4. Geoff Milton | 11. Adrian Cox |
| 5. Phil Burns | 12. Richard Harmon |
| 6. Mick Banveld | 13. Gary Thoroughgood |
| 7. Garry Price | |

Referee: Mr. P. McBlane. — **Touch Judges:** Messrs. P. Evans, C. Russell

THIRD GRADE — Kick-off: 11.45 a.m.

"GET WET" BLUES

Coach: Peter Chapman

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| 1. Dave Fletcher | 8. Filo Attio |
| 2. Rick Coleman | 9. Danny Roser |
| 3. Frank Bull | 10. Peter Sullivan |
| 4. Neville Farley | 11. David Stamford |
| 5. Karl Blick | 12. Grant Morgan |
| 6. Jamie Kelly | 13. Patrick Tafu |
| 7. Mark Stamford | |

CENTRAL CHARLESTOWN

Coach: Greg Owens

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| 1. Peter Fennell | 8. Craig Sergeant |
| 2. Bruce Woodward | 9. Bill Maines |
| 3. Troy Kelly | 10. Robbie Briggs |
| 4. Glen Marsh | 11. Paul Ryan |
| 5. Lee Klousis | 12. Bob Fuller |
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Another good roll-up of players and supporters at the Club after last week's good win over the Kurri Kurri Bulldogs. The Award Winners for all Grades last week were as follows:-

First Grade Coaches Player — Todd Anderson
First Grade Players Player — David Newton
Reserve Grade Coaches Player — Rick Dyke
Reserve Grade Players Player — Peter Preston
Third Grade Coaches Player — Danny Roser
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One of North's previous players, now with the Lakes United Club, met with a very unfortunate setback in Newcastle's first game in the Country Championships at Tweed Heads recently.

Mark Bates suffered a badly broken jaw in that match, and will probably be out of action for six weeks, or possibly even more.

All of your old Bluebag mates, as well as supporters, I'm sure, wish that you will make a full and speedy recovery from your injury.

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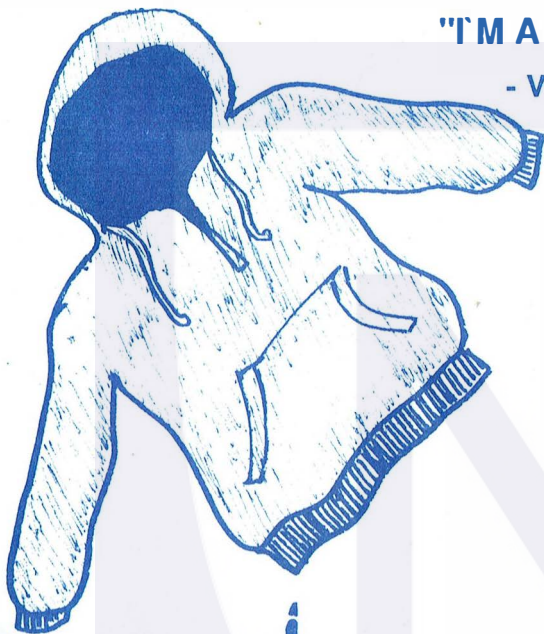
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