

HORNSBY SPIDERS

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Finalised draw for this Sunday, 1 April

1-Apr	4	316	NSISC	830	1	12M1	Norths Bears	v	Hornsby Spiders
1-Apr	4	300	GPCYC	1100		12M3	Glebe Magic	v	Hornsby Spiders
1-Apr	4	318	NSISC	830	3	12W1	Norths Bears	v	Hornsby Spiders
1-Apr	4	319	NSISC	1000	2	12W2	Norths Bears Black	v	Hornsby Spiders
1-Apr	4	320	NSISC	1300	3	14M1	Norths Bears	v	Hornsby Spiders
1-Apr	4	298	NSISC	1330	2	14M2	Norths Bears Black	v	Hornsby Spiders
1-Apr	4	322	NSISC	1130	3	14W1	Norths Bears	v	Hornsby Spiders
1-Apr	4	325	NSISC	1200	1	16M1	Norths Bears	v	Hornsby Spiders
1-Apr	4	277	ABC	1000	1	16M3	Parramatta Wildcats	v	Hornsby Spiders
1-Apr	4	313	MISC	1000	4	16M4	Macarthur Heat	v	Hornsby Spiders
1-Apr	4	327	NSISC	1000	1	16W1	Norths Bears	v	Hornsby Spiders
1-Apr	4	328	NSISC	1400	1	18M1	Norths Bears	v	Hornsby Spiders
1-Apr	4	299	GPCYC	1700	1	18M3	Glebe Magic	v	Hornsby Spiders
1-Apr	4	330	NSISC	1600	1	18W1	Norths Bears	v	Hornsby Spiders
1-Apr	4	331	NSISC	1500	4	18W2	Norths Bears	v	Hornsby Spiders

ADDRESSES FOR THE WEEKEND

NSISC – Northern Suburbs Indoors Sports Centre, Hume Street, Crows Nest

MSISC - Minto Indoor Sports Centre, Redfern Road, Minto

ABC – Auburn Basketball Centre, Church Street, Lidcombe

GPCYC – 8 Minogue Street, Glebe

MATCH REPORTS

18 Men Green (Division 1)

Hornsby Spiders (83) Penrith (76)

An excellent game of basketball that challenged the team to play at their best to secure the win. We started very strongly and quickly established a comfortable margin only to concede some easy baskets to Penrith that let them back into the game. Relentless defensive intensity by all players and strong rebounds by the 'biggs' plus effective fast breaks by the guards wore the opposition down and sealed the result. After the disappointment of the first two rounds it was great to see the team play to their potential. A good confidence builder and a well deserved win. Well done.

Julianne Stanton and Chris Gummer, Coaches

16 Men Black (16 Men Division 3)

Hornsby Spiders (79) Ryde (61)

Yet again another brilliant effort from the boys on the weekend beating a much bigger Ryde Bulls team, playing with a lot of intensity from the minute they stepped on the court particularly on the defensive end, keeping Ryde to only 7 points in the 2nd quarter to lead the half by 12 points. Ryde kept fighting back with their full court pressure defence, but the boys responded well to pressure. With our superior conditioning the opposing

team just was not ready for our running game in which we kept from start to finish, We shot over 50% from the field and shared the ball unselfishly with 17 assists in total beating Ryde at points in every quarter. Mark Susanto's defensive efforts in the 3rd, was one of the highlights of the game, stopping one of Ryde's better guards with a couple of consecutive steals taking the player out of his game and was clearly the turning point in the 2nd half.WELL DONE BOYS!!! Let's do it again

Mario Dingall, Coach

16 Men White (Division 3B)

Hornsby (88) Bankstown (121)

We experienced a loss score 88 to 121 this was a very high scoring game from both teams. Our team gave all that they could on the day playing very hard. We had 3 players with foul trouble they were all off these were our big boys; they also had two sent off for foul trouble as well. There were a few tech fouls given - one to our side and one to theirs as the referees will not put up with swearing (just to remind everyone). Everyone enjoyed the day with having team photos done thanks to Kim for her hard work on the day.

Caroline Toth, Manager

14 Men Green (Division 1)

Hornsby (61) Penrith (56)

The classic "game of two halves". A combination of misguided effort and not sticking to our known strengths had us walking in to half time lucky to be up by two points. The team knew where they had failed in the first half and worked hard to rectify it in the second. A very strong defensive stand at the end of the third quarter led to some good running basketball and we had a tidy lead to open the 4th quarter. All players contributed well with the standout being Alex Perkins. His 24 point haul was well deserved and a good reflection of his effort and determination. Special mention also to Fabian Sonderegger whose defensive contribution played a big part in the teams run. Home support for the team was uplifting and appreciated. The team asked me to mention that team photos taken on the day will back up their claims that they are the best looking bunch of guys in the Spiders club.

Duncan Knight Coach

14 Men Black (Division 2)

Hornsby (61) Penrith (56)

The boys played Penrith on Sunday at home and with the home crowd support shot to an early lead by the end of the first quarter leading 19 to 10. They continued their good form in the second quarter finishing 40 to 28 in front. The team's offence in these first two quarters was great to watch. In the third quarter, Penrith started to gain momentum and began to reel in the lead. The boys started to play more like individuals than a team which played into our opponents' hands. We finished the third quarter 50 to 40. Penrith continued with their come back in the fourth quarter coming to within 2 points but our boys held firm and ran out eventual winners 61 to 56. A game of two halves with the boys showing what team work can do in the first half with great offence and the problems caused by playing as individuals in the second half. A pleasing win in the end with the boys bouncing back from the previous week's loss to Bankstown.

Roland Barros, Coach

12 Men Green (Division 1)

Hornsby (55) Penrith (56)

In front of what finished up as a very large crowd at the Brickpit on Sunday, our boys unfortunately lost 56-55 in overtime.

The game was always close. We trailed 13-8 at quarter time, but led 29-27 at half time. At the end of the third quarter, we led 42-41 and looked to have some momentum. Penrith rallied hard, and they got a late basket to level the game 54-54 at full time.

The game could have gone either way in the three minutes of overtime. With a second left on the clock, our final effort rimmed out and we were unfortunately on the losing end of what was a classic match.

Our boys played well and showed good teamwork. Once again we had three players in double figures - Sukhman Binder led our scoring with 17 points, followed by Kai Healy with 14 points and James Teoh.

Steve Baldwin (Manager)

12 Men Black (Division 3)

Hornsby (27) Macarthur (32)

The Under 12 Div 3 team played the Heat at Minto (Shaq Jnr and Wade Jnr were playing for the Heat). The boys were behind by 12 at the start of the last quarter and got back to within 2, but just missed out on the win. Good hard driving to the hole by James C, Ben, Callum and Will. The boxing out in defence was great, especially from Lachlan, both Daniels, Patrick and Francis. Gary made his presence felt in his first game of the season.

Lloyd Babb, Coach

Good Luck this week and then have a great Easter break!

Julie