



# INSIDE THE DEN



WALLSEND TOUCH NEWSLETTER  
JUNE 2021

AND JUST LIKE THAT, THE AUTUMN COMP IS OVER.  
CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WINNERS, BAD LUCK TO THE  
RUNNERS UP.

## MONDAY

Monday Men A

Monday Mix A

TOUCH THE FOOTY

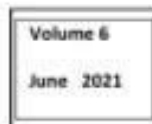
RSF



Why did you decide to play at Wallsend?	It's a fun, competitive competition.
How long have you played at Wallsend?	First year for RSF
Hardest team you have played against?	Ourselves – when no one decides to show up to games
Most valuable player?	Georgia Duck
Funniest team member?	Michael Johnsen
Most annoying player?	Perry Le Brocque
Best memory at Wallsend?	Winning the Grand Final in both divisions.

SPRING COMPETITION - COMMENCING THE WEEK 9<sup>th</sup> AUGUST.

STAY TUNED FOR REGISTRATIONS.





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### WEDNESDAY MEN A GRADE



### Ladies A DUCKS



Why did you decide to play at Wallsend?	Originally Rumours – Sue Graham asked for help with some young girls. The girls learnt a thing or two, I believe Amy & Holly Smith have done well for themselves in the sport
How long have you played at Wallsend?	31 years
Hardest team you have played against?	The original Blue crew. Always went down to the bell. Had many drop offs with them for final spots.
Most valuable player?	Most under rated female player – Kylie Ridgeway. She is a player that would be picked in any team for her defence, attack & team work. LEGEND
Funniest team member?	Ez Hardes. I have never heard excuses like hers. If you see her around, ask her about the time she had a hearing problem on the field.
Most annoying player?	They say if you don't know who it is then it is probably you.
Best memory at Wallsend?	Friday night mixed prob 15yrs ago. It was huge. All the kids on the hill eating fish & chips. At end of night all the kids would have a game on field one out the front. Great family nights, let's try to get back to that family feeling club

### Family Mix All for the kids



Why did you decide to play at Wallsend?	So all kids and Dad could play together
How long have you played at Wallsend?	Scott started 15yrs ago – girls 6yrs, boys 4yrs
Hardest team you have played against?	Not fast but fabulous
Most valuable player?	Kalaylah
Funniest team member?	Will – his scoring celebrations.
Most annoying player?	Kel & Scott – they always have injuries
Best memory at Wallsend?	Drop off in semi Final. Down to 3 on 3 and big crowd watching, made it so exciting.



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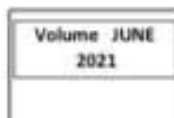


**NIGHT SUPERVISOR - CAMERON MAXWELL.**

Lets get to know him.

How did you get started in Touch – Pretty sure I was almost born on the field, Mum and Dad have had me down here since I was born, Footy was placed in my hand and never stopped playing.

Favourite Food?	Lamb Cutlets
Favourite Restaurant?	Rustica
Favourite movie?	Any Hunger Games or Harry Potter
Last movie seen?	Haven't been since COVID so can't remember.
If you were to star in a movie, Who would you be?	Zac Efron – I'd be the good sort of course.
Favourite song?	Horses by Darryl Braithwaite
Favourite band / Singer?	Justin Beiber
Favourite TV show?	Survivor
Favourite NRL team?	Melbourne Storm
What are you afraid of?	Spiders – if they are coming at me or if I walk through a web – I freak!!
Scariest thing you have done?	I'm usually one of the thrill seekers, so not much scares me – except maybe coaching the Men 55 a few years ago. Especially when one comes off with heart pain.
Last Touch Event?	National Champs
Most admired person in Touch?	Amy White – she is the only person I've played with that plays the way I like to play, and can keep me level headed when I'm about to carry on.
Greatest Moment in Touch?	Winning Jnr state cup in U/18's. Snr Mixed National Champions in 2021. Leading my home club out in Mix Open final at State Cup even though we lost 3 – 2 on hooter





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What did you want to be when you grew up?

A barrister, and only because it sounded cool, pretty sure Dad knew it wasn't for me. Would love to get into the Fire Department.

**REFEREES CORNER.**



I would like to thank all of our fantastic referees that have helped out during Autumn Competition. We had good numbers on both a Monday and a Wednesday nights, and myself and the Club greatly appreciate it.  
Blake Brown (Director of Referees)

**TOUCH FOOTBALL STATE OF ORIGIN**



**WALLSEND REPRESENTATIVES AT 2021 STATE OF ORIGIN.  
WEAR THE BLUE WITH PRIDE AND FIGHT TILL THE 40 MINUTE MARK!**

Our President – Natalie Little. Assistant Coach Ladies 40s  
Men's 60s players – Heemi McGarvey, Geoff Power.  
Men 20s Manager – Joe Caruso.  
Ladies 40s players – Zoe Parish, Kelly Nicholas, Amanda Hollis, Nicole Grose, Michelle Botham, Kellie-Jean Johnston.

**NSW CLAIMED THE SERIES 9 – 6 and RETAINED THE SHIELD.**



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Who remembers "The Shoot Out"

The shoot out system was introduced when drawn games at an event had to have a winner (i.e. KO or Finals).

With 10 attackers and 5 defenders each team choosing 2 players to attack and score against 1 defender in a small playing area about 20mtr long and 8mtr wide.

THE THUNDERDOME.

Each team has 5 attempts at scoring and the team with most tries wins.



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