

NRL

Knights pummel Panthers

NEWCASTLE skipper Kurt Gidley scored a double as the Knights defeated Penrith 35-0 at EnergyAustralia Stadium yesterday to secure a place in the NRL finals.

But Newcastle's celebrations on reaching the finals for the first time since 2006 were tempered with hooker Isaac De Gois carried from the field in the 53rd minute with a left knee injury that will require scans today and has him in serious doubt to play next week.

Despite the loss of De Gois the Knights still dominated a disjointed Panthers side, with veteran Adam MacDougall the star, scoring one try and setting up another.

MacDougall handed NSW star Michael Jennings a lesson in the centres, getting on the outside of his Penrith rival to set up Gidley for the opening try of the day in just the fifth minute.

The result ensures Parramatta finish eighth on the NRL table.

For the Panthers it's another case of a wasted season when they've faded out of finals contention. — AAP

MOTORCYCLE RACING

Event back in Queensland



Period 5 Unlimited competitor Richard Easton sprints down the straight on his Suzuki GSX.



Albert Tehennepe in action during the Period 5 Unlimited class.



The Period 5 Unlimited class head from the pits on to the track yesterday.

Riders try luck on Morgan Park track

MORGAN Park hosted 186 riders and huge crowds at the weekend for the annual Australian Historic Road Race Championships.

Race secretary Rachael Hern said she was stoked with the size of the crowd.

"There were absolutely huge crowds. It is a one-off title held once a year; it hasn't been in Queensland since 2000," Hern said.

"(Morgan Park) has got quite a number of corners; you need race experience to do it well. We move the race around each year ... it was held in Western Australia last year."

Competitors travelled from across the country, and two from New Zealand, for the event. There were 32 sidecars and legendary former professional motorcycle rider Robbie Phillis.

WEATHER

TODAY

WARNINGS were current at 5pm yesterday. Latest information at www.bom.gov.au/weather
Tropical Cyclone 1300 659 212*
Land Weather/Flood 1300 659 219*
Coastal Marine 1300 360 427*.

TOOWOOMBA
Storm, thundery rain.

WARWICK
Storm, thundery rain.

MARANOA AND WARREGO

Patchy light rain developing in the southwest in the morning. Isolated afternoon showers and thunderstorms elsewhere. Light to moderate NE to NW winds. Moderate to high fire danger. Tuesday. Fine.

DARLING DOWNS AND GRANITE BELT

Scattered afternoon showers and thunderstorms tending to thundery rain. Mostly light to moderate NE to NW winds. A moderate to high fire danger. Tuesday. Early rain clearing.

WIDE BAY AND BURNETT
Isolated morning coastal showers. Scattered afternoon or evening showers and thunderstorms tending to thundery rain. Light to moderate NE to NW winds, becoming fresh about the Fraser coast in the afternoon. A moderate to high fire danger. Tuesday. Rain clearing to the northeast.

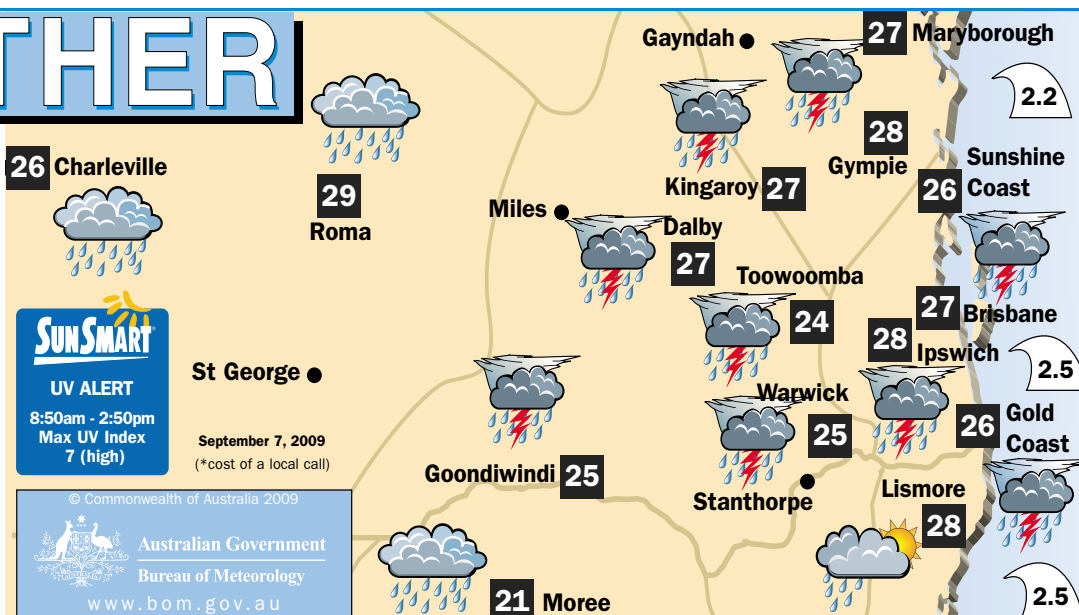
SOUTHEAST COAST DISTRICT
Early morning coastal showers. Isolated afternoon showers and thunderstorms, tending to late thundery rain. Light to moderate NE to NW winds, fresh about the coast during the afternoon. A moderate to high fire danger. Tuesday. Rain clearing.

NORTHERN RIVERS
Rain developing with isolated thunderstorms. Moderate to fresh north to northwest wind. Tuesday. Fine and mostly sunny. Light to moderate westerly wind before afternoon seabreezes.

CAPITAL CITIES

City	Condition	Max
Adelaide	Showers, easing	17
Brisbane	Afternoon storm/rain	27
Canberra	Shower or two	15
Darwin	Afternoon shower	33
Hobart	Showers	15
Melbourne	Showers	16
Perth	Few showers	18
Sydney	Rain periods	19

THE SUN & MOON



YESTERDAY

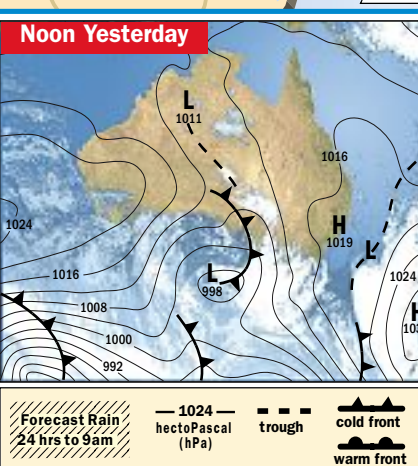
Location Max Min Rain
Max temp to 3pm. Rainfall totals 24 hours to 9am

Location	Max	Min	Rain
Brisbane	24	13	0
Bundaberg	26	16	5
Charleville	27	6	0
Coolangatta	24	12	0.2
Dalby	25	6	0
Double Is Pt	22	18	5
Goondiwindi	25	7	0
Hervy Bay	25	16	13
Injune	29	5	0
Kingaroy	25	8	0.2
Logan City	24	14	0
Maryborough	27	13	0.4
Miles	28	6	0.2
Oakey	na	na	na
Point Lookout	24	15	4
Roma	26	6	0
Stanthorpe	21	3	0
Tewantin	24	15	0.2
Toowoomba	21	11	0.2
Warwick	23	5	0.2

THE WORLD

Location	Conditions	Max	Min
Amsterdam	rain	17	13
Athens	fine	31	24
Auckland	clear	13	3
Bangkok	fine	32	26
Barcelona	fine	25	20
Beijing	rain	26	16
Christchurch	windy	13	-1
Frankfurt	fine	18	10
Helsinki	fog	18	13
Hong Kong	fine	33	28
Johannesburg	smoke	25	16
Kuala Lumpur	rain	32	23
London	fine	19	10
Los Angeles	fine	25	20

Location	Conditions	Max	Min
Manila	rain	28	25
Moscow	mist	24	11
Noumea	windy	23	18
Paris	fine	17	9
Rome	fine	28	22
Seoul	mist	29	22
Singapore	storm	31	26
Suva	fine	25	19
Tel Aviv	fine	30	24
Vancouver	rain	19	16
Vila	fine	25	20
Washington	fine	29	17
Wellington	windy	11	8



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Division 1: \$407,884.03, 10 winners; Division 2: \$14,343.65, 64 winners; Division 3: \$1,305.70, 1328 winners; Division 4: \$44.10, 68064 winners; Division 5: \$30.85, 156853.

BEAR FACTS by Burke



"I'm sure your powers are quite formidable, but I just can't see the bad guys fearing 'Captain Kitten' ..."