



NSW BLUES CROSSWORD

ACROSS

(NB all names are surnames)

1. Surname of Rugby League siblings to represent NSW in men's and women's teams (4)
3. Balmain fullback 1988-1989 Grand Finals; NSW 1984-89 (4)
7. Cronulla centre 1973 and 1978 Kangaroo tours; he and son both played for NSW (6)
8. Sharks premiership winning captain and winning NSW captain (6)
9. NSW halfback 2019 (5)
11. Twin brothers now with the Sydney Roosters; both played for NSW (6)
12. Cronulla, NSW and Australian utility (6)
14. Former NSW, Knights, Broncos, Dragons, Bulldogs and Sharks hooker (5)
18. NSW coach prior to Brad Fittler; also a legendary Blues player and captain (5)
19. Rabbitohs and Roosters half 1998-2007; NSW 2003-09 (4)
22. Former Bears, Bulldogs and Roosters prop nicknamed "Ogre"; now NSW Under 20s coach (6)
24. Melbourne five-eighth 2009 Grand Final; 3 games for NSW (5)
26. Knights brothers, 1997 Grand Final; 27 games for NSW (5)
29. 2002 Clive Churchill medal winner; and 2019 Blues coaching staff (10)

DOWN

1. Played a record 246 first grade games for Balmain (7)
2. Roosters, NSW and Jilloaroos centre (8)
4. Centre partner of 2 down; and inaugural Women's Golden Boot Award winner (5)
5. "The Beaver"; played 20 games for NSW from 1995-2006 (7)
6. Parramatta's Mr Perpetual Motion, played league and union for NSW (5)
10. Penrith try-scoring winger in their 2003 premiership triumph; played for NSW 2004-05 (6)
13. Five-eighth, won premierships with the Roosters and Sharks; and Origin (7)
15. Current holders of the State of Origin shield (3)
16. Parramatta premiership-winning halfback 1981-83 and 86; 13 games for NSW; born in Queensland (8)
17. Former Eels captain and one-club player with 330 games; also 23 games for Australia and 17 for NSW (9)
20. Dragons centre, won the 2019 NRLW Dally M Player of the Year award; scored 3 tries on debut for NSW 2017 (6)
21. Wally Lewis Medal winner 2005; 11 games for NSW 2003-11 (11)
23. First man to win premierships with three different clubs; 19 games for NSW 1989-99 (7)
25. Rabbitohs, NSW and Australian hooker 2019 (4)
27. Melbourne winger, won the 2005 Brad Fittler Medal (4)
28. Roosters five-eighth, made her debut for NSW in 2019 Women's Origin (4)