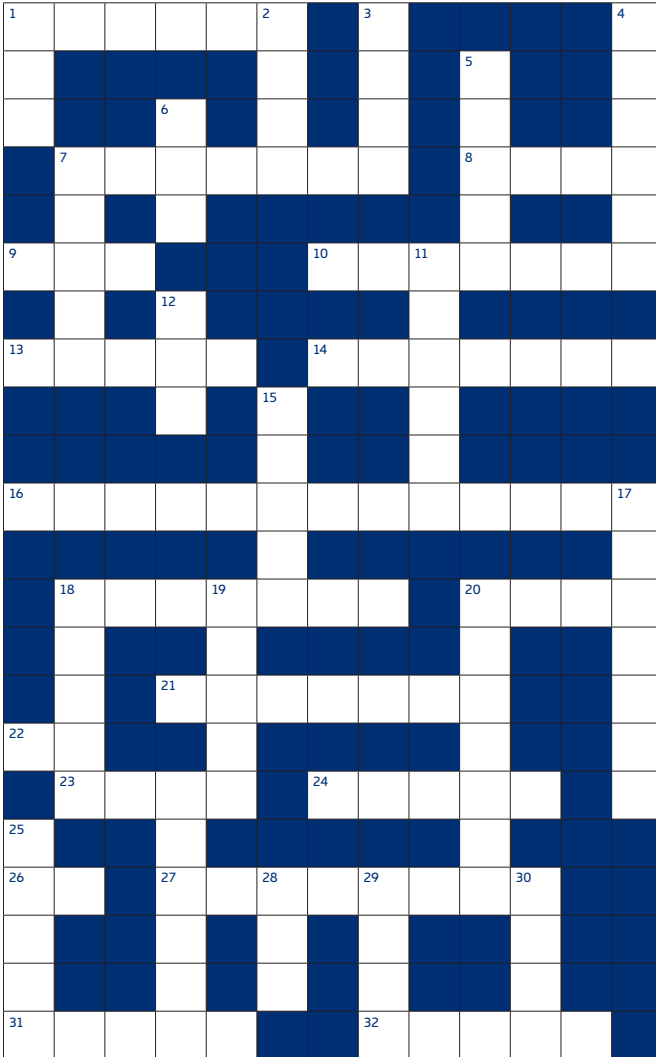




NSW BLUES CROSSWORD



ACROSS

1. SOO: State of ____ (6)
7. Dragons enforcer who has appeared in 11 games for NSW (7)
8. One of these is worth 2 points in Rugby League; 10 successful attempts is the current record held by one True Blue (4)
9. This is worth 4 points in a game of Rugby League; three is the record for the most scored in a single game by three of our True Blues (3)
10. ____ Blues, the name of the most passionate NSW Blues Fans (7)
13. How many games in a State of Origin Series (5)
14. Former NSW captain from 2004–2008 (7)
16. The state that we play for (3,5,5)
18. Current Brydens Lawyers NSW Blues vice-captain (7)
20. Nickname of True Blue and former Parramatta Eel Eric Grothe Senior (4)
21. Surname of NSW legend who finished his Origin career with an intercept try (7)
22. SOO: State ____ Origin (2)
23. Harvey Norman Women's SOO captain (4)
24. Most capped NSW Blues coach with a 58 per cent win rate (5)
26. Nickname of True Blue and Cronulla Sharks legend, Andrew Ettingshausen (2)
27. Current NSW winger having scored four tries in his six Origin appearances (8)
31. True Blue with 23 Origin player appearances and 15 as coach (5)
32. True Blue and former Eel with 17 Origin appearances from 1982–1987 (5)

DOWN

1. The number of field goals True Blue Michael O'Connor has scored (3)
2. Number of appearances Boyd Cordner has as captain of the Brydens Lawyers NSW Blues (4)
3. Former centre who made his Origin debut in 1993 (4)
4. Versatile True Blue with five appearances as captain out of his 12 total appearances in the early 2000s (6)
5. The total number of sets of brothers who have both represented NSW in State of Origin (5)
6. The iconic head piece worn by the Blatchys Blues (3)
7. Former NSW Hooker with a total of 16 appearances for the Blues (5)
11. ____ Johns, 23 appearances for NSW and named as halfback in the NSW Team of the Century (6)
12. First name of former NSW player who also once held the record for most appearances for NSW Country (3)
15. The Brydens Lawyers NSW ____ (5)
17. Harvey Norman Women's SOO Player of the Match in 2019 (7)
18. Three-time winner of the NSWRL Women's SOO Player of the Year (5)
19. Former Balmain and NSW great hooker with 19 appearances, he was named one of the 25 greatest ever NSW players (5)
20. This True Blue currently holds the record for most tries, goals and points in an Origin match as well as the most tries, goals and points in an Origin Series (7)
25. This True Blue is known for his towering punt kick, now known as a bomb, giving him his nickname of "Bomber" (5)
28. ____ McKinnon, a front-row forward who made is Origin debut in 1982 (3)
29. Current Brydens Lawyers NSW Blues hooker (4)
30. First name of former Harvey Norman Women's SOO player whose brother has also represented NSW (4)