

# Match Report: Round 9

With first grade having the bye Kiama Rugby Club's lower grade travelled to Bundanoon on the weekend after wet weather forced the relocation of the weekend's fixtures. Third grade were up against a hungry Bundanoon team who needed a win to keep their semi final aspirations in tact. Stampy Zelvis led the way for the home team with several trots across the advantage line while out wide Matt Taylor and Nathan Barr were solid in both attack and defence. Indiscipline cost Kiama with Bundanoon putting over a penalty goals prior to the half time break. This was compounded when the Bundanoon pack rolled over the first try of the game shortly after half time. Working with no territory or possession Kiama were forced to defend for the majority of the half and it was only a lapse in concentration that let Bundanoon cross the tryline five minutes from the end.

Bundanoon taking out a tight clash in wet conditions 13-0.

Second grade were keen to get back into the winners circle after a couple of weeks on the wrong side of the score line. Things were looking positive for Kiama when Adam Allen crossed the line after some excellent work up front from the forwards. With Kiama playing good structured football it was not long until Clint Paget scored again in the corner after excellent lead up work from Matt Archer whose kick and chase game kept Bowral in their own 22 for the majority of the game. Taking a 15-0 lead into half time Kiama were confident of a strong victory however this was not to be when indiscipline combined with poor refereeing decisions saw Kiama go away from the game plane. Bowral took advantage of some inept Kiama play to run out winners 20-15 in a tough day for the club.

This week all three grades will be looking for strong performance against Camden at home before dancing the night away at the Blowhards Ball in the newly furnished pavilion.