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Club Helensvale's \$60,000 National Club 5 A Side Challenge

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NATIONAL \$60,000 CLUB 5 A SIDE CHALLENGE – DAY 1

2016 NSW State Pennant Champions, Warilla Gorillas, have fired another early warning sign to the rest of the world class field competing at the tenth annual National \$60,000 5 A Side.

At the completion of play on Day 1 the defending champions manoeuvred their way relatively unscathed through some tough matches to win seven straight games and sneak home with a draw in their first game of triples against the Broadbeach Bulls.

Challengers to the NSW Powerhouse club this year will be Kelvin Kerkow's South Tweed Sharks and the talented boys from the St Johns Park Saints, who both sit just 4 points on the heels of Gorillas.

In one of the most surprising starts to the competition, hometown heroes and four-time 5 A Side Champions, Club Helensvale, are sitting in 15th position after struggling through a difficult Day 1 managing just two wins and a draw from their eight matches.

Though with eight more crackerjack games scheduled for tomorrows second day of play, including 24 points up for grabs, the competition is still wide open with any number of the talented clubs able to catapult themselves up the leader board with a strong performance.

Two more days of qualifying will be played on Tuesday and Wednesday with the top 4 teams advancing to Thursday's Semi Final and Grand Finals.

Matches of the round for Tuesday 6th September –

8.30am	South Tweed Sharks v St Johns Park Saints
10.35am	Mt Lewis Lions v Cabramatta Bullants
1.25pm	Broadbeach Bulls v Cambridge Knights
3.30pm	Warilla Gorillas v East Cessnock Comets

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