



2008 Rugby League World Cup

Match 14

PAPUA NEW GUINEA v AUSTRALIA



Sunday 9th November, 2008
6:55pm (QLD Time)
Dairy Framers Stadium, Townsville

-Official Stats Media Kit-

World Cup Records (1954 - 2008*)

All World Cup Matches

	<u>Played</u>	<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>	<u>Drawn</u>	<u>Win%</u>
Australia	48	38	8	2	79.2%
Cook Islands	3	0	2	1	0%
England	20	13	5	2	65%
Fiji	8	3	5	0	37.5%
France	39	11	26	2	28.2%
Great Britain	26	16	8	2	61.5%
Ireland	6	4	2	0	66.7%
Lebanon	3	0	2	1	0%
New Zealand	41	14	25	2	34.1%
NZ Maori	3	1	2	0	33.3%
Papua New Guinea	8	3	4	1	37.5%
Russia	3	0	3	0	0%
Samoa	8	4	4	0	50%
Scotland	5	1	4	0	20%
South Africa	6	0	6	0	0%
Tonga	7	2	4	1	28.6%
Wales	16	8	8	0	50%

Most World Cup Matches:

15	Bob Fulton (AUS)	1968, 1970, 1972, 1975
14	George Nicholls (ENG, GB)	1972, 1975, 1977
14	Roger Millward (ENG, GB)	1968, 1975, 1977
14	Dennis Williams (NZ)	1972, 1975, 1977
14	John Atkinson (ENG, GB)	1968, 1970, 1972, 1975
14	Arthur Beetson (AUS)	1968, 1972, 1975, 1977

Most World Cup Points:

108	Michael Cronin (AUS) in 11 matches	(4t, 48g)
92	George Fairbairn (ENG, GB) in 11 matches	(2t, 43g)
87	Eric Simms (AUS) in 8 matches	(1t, 42g)
74	Andrew Johns (AUS) in 9 matches	(5t, 27g)
70	Mat Rogers (AUS) in 4 matches	(4t, 27g)
68	Andrew Farrell (ENG) in 9 matches	(3t, 28g)
61	Iestyn Harris (WAL) in 8 matches	(4t, 22g, 1fg)
60	Ryan Girdler (AUS) in 5 matches	(6t, 18g)
53	Henry Paul (NZ) in 8 matches	(1t, 24g, 1fg)
52	David Watkins (WAL) in 8 matches	(26g)
50	Brian Carlson (AUS) in 6 matches	(6t, 16g)

Most World Cup Tries:

13	Bob Fulton (AUS) in 15 matches
10	Wendell Sailor (AUS) in 5 matches
9	Lesley Vainikolo (NZ) in 5 matches
9	Clive Sullivan (GB, WAL) in 11 matches
7	Ian Schubert (AUS) in 4 matches
7	Richard Barnett (NZ) in 8 matches
7	Keith Fielding (ENG, GB) in 8 matches

Most World Cup Goals:

48	Michael Cronin (AUS) in 11 matches
43	George Fairbairn (ENG, GB) in 11 matches
42	Eric Simms (AUS) in 8 matches
28	Andrew Farrell (ENG) in 9 matches
27	Mat Rogers (AUS) in 4 matches
27	Andrew Johns (AUS) in 9 matches
26	David Watkins (WAL) in 8 matches
24	Henry Paul (NZ) in 8 matches
22	Iestyn Harris (WAL) in 8 matches
22	Warren Collicot (NZ) in 11 matches

Most World Cup Matches (Current Players):

8	Stanley Gene (PNG)	1995, 2000, 2008
8	Nathan Cayless (NZ)	2000, 2008
7	Paul Wellens (ENG)	2000, 2008
7	Nigel Vagana (NZ, SAM)	2000, 2008
7	Darren Lockyer (AUS)	2000, 2008
7	Willie Talau (NZ, SAM)	2000, 2008

Most World Cup Points (Current Players):

38	John Wilshere (PNG) in 6 matches	(2t, 15g)
26	Pat Richards (IRE) in 2 matches	(3t, 7g)
24	Jamie Peacock (ENG) in 6 matches	(6t)
24	Willie Talau (NZ, SAM) in 7 matches	(6t)
20	Kevin Sinfield (ENG) in 5 matches	(3t, 4g)
20	Nigel Vagana (NZ, SAM) in 7 matches	(5t)
20	Darren Lockyer (AUS) in 7 matches	(3t, 4g)

Most World Cup Tries (Current Players):

6	Jamie Peacock (ENG) in 6 matches
6	Willie Talau (NZ, SAM) in 7 matches
5	Nigel Vagana (NZ, SAM) in 7 matches
4	Greg Inglis (AUS) in 2 matches
4	Billy Slater (AUS) in 2 matches

Most World Cup Goals (Current Players):

15	John Wilshere (PNG) in 6 matches
9	Wes Naiqama (FIJ) in 2 matches
8	Scott Prince (AUS) in 1 match
7	Thomas Bosc (FRA) in 2 matches
7	Pat Richards (IRE) in 2 matches

Most World Cup Points in a Match:

46	Ryan Girdler (AUS) (3t, 17g)	2000 v Russia, The Boulevard	Australia won 110-4
34	Mat Rogers (AUS) (4t, 9g)	2000 v Fiji, Gateshead International Stadium	Australia won 66-8
32	Tasesa Lavea (NZ) (2t, 12g)	2000 v Cook Islands, Madejski Stadium	New Zealand won 84-10
30	Andrew Johns (AUS) (2t, 11g)	1995 v South Africa, Gateshead International Stadium	Australia won 86-6
26	John Holmes (GB) (2t, 10g)	1972 v New Zealand, Pau	Great Britain won 53-19
23	Eric Simms (AUS) (1t, 10g)	1970 v New Zealand, Central Park	Australia won 47-11
22	Pat Richards (IRE) (3t, 5g)	2008 v Samoa, Parramatta Stadium	Ireland won 34-16
22	Frederic Banquet (FRA) (1t, 9g)	2000 v South Africa, Albi Municipal Stadium	France won 56-6
22	Andrew Farrell (ENG) (1t, 9g)	2000 v Fiji, Headingley	England won 66-10

Most World Cup Points in a Match (Current Players):

22	Pat Richards (IRE) (3t, 5g)	2008 v Samoa, Parramatta Stadium	Ireland won 34-16
16	Scott Prince (AUS) (8g)	2008 v England, Telstra Dome	Australia won 52-4
16	Darren Lockyer (AUS) (2t, 4g)	2000 v Wales, Galpharm (McAlpine) Stadium	Australia won 46-22
14	Wes Naiqama (FIJ) (7g)	2008 v France, WIN Stadium	Fiji won 42-6

Most World Cup Tries in a Match:

4	Wendell Sailor (AUS)	2000 v Russia, The Boulevard	Australia won 110-4
4	Mat Rogers (AUS)	2000 v Fiji, Gateshead International Stadium	Australia won 66-8
4	Keith Fielding (ENG)	1975 v France, Stade Chaban Delmas	England won 48-2

Most World Cup Tries in a Match (Current Players):

3	Pat Richards (IRE)	2008 v Samoa, Parramatta Stadium	Ireland won 34-16
3	Billy Slater (AUS)	2008 v England, Telstra Dome	Australia won 52-4
3	Greg Inglis (AUS)	2008 v England, Telstra Dome	Australia won 52-4
3	Akuila Uate (FIJ)	2008 v France, WIN Stadium	Fiji won 42-6
3	Damien Blanch (IRE)	2008 v Tonga, Parramatta Stadium	Tonga won 22-20
3	Lee Smith (ENG)	2008 v Papua New Guinea, Dairy Farmers Stadium	England won 32-22
3	Jamie Peacock (ENG)	2000 v Fiji, Headingley	England won 66-10
3	Kevin Sinfield (ENG)	2000 v Russia, Knowsley Road	England won 76-4

Most World Cup Goals in a Match:

17	Ryan Girdler (AUS)	2000 v Russia, The Boulevard	Australia won 110-4
12	Tasesa Lavea (NZ)	2000 v Cook Islands, Madejski Stadium	New Zealand won 84-10
11	Andrew Johns (AUS)	1995 v South Africa, Gateshead International Stadium	Australia won 86-6
10	John Holmes (GB)	1972 v New Zealand, Pau	Great Britain won 53-19
10	Eric Simms (AUS)	1970 v New Zealand, Central Park	Australia won 47-11

Most World Cup Goals in a Match (Current Players):

8	Scott Prince (AUS)	2008 v England, Telstra Dome	Australia won 52-4
7	Wes Naiqama (FIJ)	2008 v France, WIN Stadium	Fiji won 42-6
6	Krisnan Inu (NZ)	2008 v Papua New Guinea, Skilled Park	New Zealand won 48-6
6	Thomas Bosc (FRA)	2008 v Scotland, Canberra Stadium	France won 36-18
5	Pat Richards (IRE)	2008 v Samoa, Parramatta Stadium	Ireland won 34-16
5	John Wilshere (PNG)	2000 v Tonga, St Esteve Stadium	Papua New Guinea won 30-22

Biggest World Cup Winning Margins:

106	Australia	110-4 v Russia at The Boulevard	November 4, 2000
80	Australia	86-6 v South Africa at Gateshead International Stadium	October 10, 1995
74	New Zealand	84-10 v Cook Islands at Madejski Stadium	November 2, 2000
72	England	76-4 v Russia at Knowsley Road	November 1, 2000
66	Australia	66-0 v Fiji at Galpharm (McAlpine) Stadium	October 14, 1995
64	New Zealand	64-0 v Lebanon at Gloucester	October 29, 2000
58	Australia	66-8 v Fiji at Gateshead International Stadium	November 1, 2000
56	Australia	66-10 v Samoa at Vicarage Road	November 11, 2000
56	England	66-10 v Fiji at Headingley	November 4, 2000
50	France	56-6 v South Africa at Albi Municipal Stadium	November 5, 2000

Papua New Guinea's World Cup Records

All World Cup Matches:

	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	Win%
England	1	0	1	0	0%
France	1	1	0	0	100%
New Zealand	2	0	2	0	0%
South Africa	1	1	0	0	100%
Tonga	2	1	0	1	50%
Wales	1	0	1	0	0%

Most World Cup Matches for Papua New Guinea:

8	Stanley Gene	1995, 2000, 2008
6	John Wilshere	2000, 2008
6	Adrian Lam	1995, 2000
6	Bruce Mamando	1995, 2000
6	David Buko	1995, 2000
6	Marcus Bai	1995, 2000

Most World Cup Points for Papua New Guinea:

38	John Wilshere in 6 matches	(2t, 15g)
18	Elias Paiyo in 5 matches	(2t, 5g)
14	David Buko in 6 matches	(3t, 1g)
12	Stanley Gene in 8 matches	(3t)

Most World Cup Tries for Papua New Guinea:

3	David Buko in 6 matches
3	Stanley Gene in 8 matches

Most World Cup Goals for Papua New Guinea:

15	John Wilshere in 6 matches
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Most World Cup Points for Papua New Guinea in a Match:

12	Elias Paiyo (1t, 4g)	1995 v Tonga, The Boulevard	Papua New Guinea drew 28-28
10	John Wilshere (5g)	2000 v Tonga, St Esteve Stadium	Papua New Guinea won 30-22
8	John Wilshere (1t, 2g)	2000 v Wales, Halton Stadium	Wales won 22-8
8	Stanley Gene (2t)	2000 v Tonga, St Esteve Stadium	Papua New Guinea won 30-22
8	John Wilshere (1t, 2g)	2000 v South Africa, State des Sept Deniers	Papua New Guinea won 16-0

Most World Cup Tries for Papua New Guinea in a Match:

2	Stanley Gene	2000 v Tonga, St Esteve Stadium	Papua New Guinea won 30-22
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Most World Cup Goals for Papua New Guinea in a Match:

5	John Wilshere	2000 v Tonga, St Esteve Stadium	Papua New Guinea won 30-22
4	Elias Paiyo	1995 v Tonga, The Boulevard	Papua New Guinea drew 28-28
3	John Wilshere	2008 v England, Dairy Farmers Stadium	England won 32-22
2	John Wilshere	2000 v Wales, Halton Stadium	Wales won 22-8
2	John Wilshere	2000 v South Africa, State des Sept Deniers	Papua New Guinea won 16-0
2	John Wilshere	2000 v France, Charlety Stadium	Papua New Guinea won 23-20

Biggest World Cup Winning Margins for Papua New Guinea:

16	16-0 v South Africa at State des Sept Deniers, November 2, 2000
8	30-22 v Tonga at St Esteve Stadium, November 6, 2000
3	23-20 v France at Charlety Stadium, October 28, 2000

Biggest World Cup Losing Margins for Papua New Guinea:

42	6-48 v New Zealand at Skilled Park, November 1, 2008
16	6-22 v New Zealand at Knowsley Road, October 13, 1995
14	8-22 v Wales at Halton Stadium, November 12, 2000
10	22-32 v England at Dairy Farmers Stadium, October 25, 2008

Papua New Guinea's Player Profiles

Name: **PAUL AITON**
Age: 23 (29 May 1985)
Position: Hooker
Current Club: Penrith
World Cup Games: 2
World Cup Debut: Papua New Guinea v England at Dairy Farmers Stadium (Townsville, QLD), 25 Oct 2008
World Cup Points: 4 (1t)
Tests & WC Games: 4
Tests & WC Points: Papua New Guinea - FRA (2) 2007, ENG 2008, NZ 2008
8 (2t)

Name: **MAKALI AIZUE**
Age: 30 (30 Dec 1977)
Position: Prop
Current Club: Hull KR
World Cup Games: 5
World Cup Debut: Papua New Guinea v South Africa at State des Sept Deniers (Toulouse, FRA), 02 Nov 2000
World Cup Points: 0
Tests & WC Games: 8
Tests & WC Points: Papua New Guinea - AUS 2000, SA 2000, TON 2000, WAL 2000, AUS 2001, FRA 2001, ENG 2008, NZ 2008
4 (1t)

Name: **JAY ASTON**
Age: 20 (14 Feb 1988)
Position: Hooker/Lock
Current Club: Melbourne Storm
World Cup Games: Yet to make debut
Tests & WC Games: Yet to make debut

Name: **WAYNE BOND**
Age: 22 (31 Jul 1986)
Position: Halfback
Current Club: Redcliffe
World Cup Games: Yet to make debut
Tests & WC Games: Yet to make debut

Name: **JASON CHAN**
Age: 24 (26 Jan 1984)
Position: Second Row
Current Club: Windsor Wolves
World Cup Games: 2
World Cup Debut: Papua New Guinea v England at Dairy Farmers Stadium (Townsville, QLD), 25 Oct 2008
World Cup Points: 4 (1t)
Tests & WC Games: 2
Tests & WC Points: Papua New Guinea - ENG 2008, NZ 2008
4 (1t)

Name: **NEVILLE COSTIGAN**
Age: 23 (16 Mar 1985)
Position: Second Row
Current Club: Canberra
World Cup Games: 2
World Cup Debut: Papua New Guinea v England at Dairy Farmers Stadium (Townsville, QLD), 25 Oct 2008
World Cup Points: 0
Tests & WC Games: 2
Tests & WC Points: Papua New Guinea - ENG 2008, NZ 2008
0

Name: **TREVOR EXTON**
Age: 26 (08 Nov 1981)
Position: Prop
Current Club: Ipswich
World Cup Games: 2
World Cup Debut: Papua New Guinea v England at Dairy Farmers Stadium (Townsville, QLD), 25 Oct 2008
World Cup Points: 0
Tests & WC Games: 3
Papua New Guinea - FRA 2007, ENG 2008, NZ 2008
Tests & WC Points: 0

Name: **STANLEY GENE**
Age: 34 (11 May 1974)
Position: Utility
Current Club: Hull KR
World Cup Games: 8
World Cup Debut: Papua New Guinea v Tonga at The Boulevard (Hull, ENG), 10 Oct 1995
World Cup Points: 12 (3t)
Tests & WC Games: 15
Papua New Guinea - FRA 1994, NZ (2) 1994, NZ 1995, TON 1995, GB 1996, NZ (2) 1996, FRA 2000, SA 2000, TON 2000, WAL 2000, AUS 2001, ENG 2008, NZ 2008
Tests & WC Points: 25 (6t, 1fg)

Name: **ROD GRIFFIN**
Age: 21 (05 Jan 1987)
Position: Lock/Second Row
Current Club: Northern Pride
World Cup Games: 2
World Cup Debut: Papua New Guinea v England at Dairy Farmers Stadium (Townsville, QLD), 25 Oct 2008
World Cup Points: 4 (1t)
Tests & WC Games: 4
Papua New Guinea - FRA (2) 2007, ENG 2008, NZ 2008
Tests & WC Points: 4 (1t)

Name: **SAM JOE**
Age: 19 (16 Apr 1989)
Position: Utility
Current Club: Melbourne
World Cup Games: Yet to make debut
Tests & WC Games: Yet to make debut

Name: **GEORGE KEPPE**
Age: 23 (29 May 1985)
Position: Wing
Current Club: Brisbane Norths
World Cup Games: 2
World Cup Debut: Papua New Guinea v England at Dairy Farmers Stadium (Townsville, QLD), 25 Oct 2008
World Cup Points: 4 (1t)
Tests & WC Games: 4
Papua New Guinea - FRA (2) 2007, ENG 2008, NZ 2008
Tests & WC Points: 4 (1t)

Name: **ANTON KUI**
Age: 24 (01 Jan 1984)
Position: Centre
Current Club: Bingtangor Lahanis
World Cup Games: Yet to make debut
Tests & WC Games: Yet to make debut

Name: **TU'U MAORI**
Age: 19 (22 Nov 1988)
Position: Utility Back
Current Club: Sydney Roosters
World Cup Games: 2
World Cup Debut: Papua New Guinea v England at Dairy Farmers Stadium (Townsville, QLD), 25 Oct 2008
World Cup Points: 0
Tests & WC Games: 4
Papua New Guinea - FRA (2) 2007, ENG 2008, NZ 2008
Tests & WC Points: 4 (1t)

Name: **LARSEN MARABE**
Age: 22 (09 Jun 1986)
Position: Centre
Current Club: Agmark Guiras
World Cup Games: Yet to make debut
Tests & WC Games: Yet to make debut

Name: **MICHAEL MARK**
Age: 26 (06 Jun 1982)
Position: Wing
Current Club: Masta Mark Rangers
World Cup Games: Yet to make debut
Tests & WC Games: 2
Papua New Guinea - FRA (2) 2007
Tests & WC Points: 0

Name: **GEORGE MONI**
Age: 25 (28 Aug 1983)
Position: Prop
Current Club: M & J Muruks
World Cup Games: 2
World Cup Debut: Papua New Guinea v England at Dairy Farmers Stadium (Townsville, QLD), 25 Oct 2008
World Cup Points: 0
Tests & WC Games: 4
Papua New Guinea - FRA (2) 2007, ENG 2008, NZ 2008
Tests & WC Points: 4 (1t)

Name: **DAVID MOORE**
Age: 20 (11 Apr 1988)
Position: Centre/Wing
Current Club: Gold Coast Titans
World Cup Games: 2
World Cup Debut: Papua New Guinea v England at Dairy Farmers Stadium (Townsville, QLD), 25 Oct 2008
World Cup Points: 4 (1t)
Tests & WC Games: 2
Papua New Guinea - ENG 2008, NZ 2008
Tests & WC Points: 4 (1t)

Name: **JAMES NIGHTINGALE**
Age: 22 (25 Sep 1986)
Position: Second Row
Current Club: Windsor Wolves
World Cup Games: 2
World Cup Debut: Papua New Guinea v England at Dairy Farmers Stadium (Townsville, QLD), 25 Oct 2008
World Cup Points: 0
Tests & WC Games: 4
Papua New Guinea - FRA (2) 2007, ENG 2008, NZ 2008
Tests & WC Points: 0

Name: **JESSIE JOE PARKER**
Age: 23 (22 Aug 1985)
Position: Five Eighth
Current Club: Masta Mark Rangers
World Cup Games: 2
World Cup Debut: Papua New Guinea v England at Dairy Farmers Stadium (Townsville, QLD), 25 Oct 2008
World Cup Points: 0
Tests & WC Games: 4
Papua New Guinea - FRA (2) 2007, ENG 2008, NZ 2008
Tests & WC Points: 4 (1t)

Name: **KEITH PETERS**
Age: 22 (25 Jan 1986)
Position: Hooker
Current Club: Penrith
World Cup Games: 2
World Cup Debut: Papua New Guinea v England at Dairy Farmers Stadium (Townsville, QLD), 25 Oct 2008
World Cup Points: 0
Tests & WC Games: 4
Papua New Guinea - FRA (2) 2007, ENG 2008, NZ 2008
Tests & WC Points: 0

Name: **RODNEY PORA**
Age: 28 (02 Feb 1980)
Position: Prop
Current Club: M & J Muruks
World Cup Games: 1
World Cup Debut: Papua New Guinea v England at Dairy Farmers Stadium (Townsville, QLD), 25 Oct 2008
World Cup Points: 0
Tests & WC Games: 3
Papua New Guinea - FRA (2) 2007, ENG 2008
Tests & WC Points: 0

Name: **OPIJA POWIBA**
Age: 27 (27 Jul 1981)
Position: Hooker
Current Club: M & J Muruks
World Cup Games: Yet to make debut
Tests & WC Games: Yet to make debut

Name: **KEVIN PRIOR**
Age: 28 (09 Jun 1980)
Position: Prop
Current Club: Wentworthville
World Cup Games: Yet to make debut
Tests & WC Games: 2
Papua New Guinea - FRA (2) 2007
Tests & WC Points: 0

Name: **JUNIOR ROPRA**
Age: Unknown
Position: Unknown
Current Club: Bingtangor Lahanis
World Cup Games: Yet to make debut
Tests & WC Games: Yet to make debut

Name: **NICO SLAIN**
Age: 25 (19 Apr 1983)
Position: Prop
Current Club: Goroka Lahanis
World Cup Games: Yet to make debut
Tests & WC Games: 1
Papua New Guinea - FRA 2007
Tests & WC Points: 0

Name: **CHARLIE WABO**
Age: 25 (19 Sep 1983)
Position: Utility Back
Current Club: M & J Muruks
World Cup Games: 2
World Cup Debut: Papua New Guinea v England at Dairy Farmers Stadium (Townsville, QLD), 25 Oct 2008
World Cup Points: 0
Tests & WC Games: 4
Papua New Guinea - FRA (2) 2007, ENG 2008, NZ 2008
Tests & WC Points: 0

Name: **JOHN WILSHERE**
Age: 30 (05 May 1978)
Position: Wing
Current Club: Salford Reds
World Cup Games: 6
World Cup Debut: Papua New Guinea v France at Charlety Stadium (Paris, FRA), 28 Oct 2000
World Cup Points: 38 (2t, 15g)
Tests & WC Games: 12
Papua New Guinea - AUS 2000, FRA 2000, SA 2000, TON 2000, WAL 2000, AUS 2001, FRA (2) 2001, FRA (2) 2007, ENG 2008, NZ 2008
Tests & WC Points: 78 (5t, 29g)

Name: **MENZIE YERE**
Age: 25 (24 Oct 1983)
Position: Five Eighth
Current Club: Agmark Guiras
World Cup Games: Yet to make debut
Tests & WC Games: 2
Papua New Guinea - FRA (2) 2007
Tests & WC Points: 8 (2t)

Australia's World Cup Records

All World Cup Matches:

	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	Win%
England	6	3	2	1	50%
Fiji	2	2	0	0	100%
France	10	8	2	0	80%
Great Britain	11	6	4	1	54.5%
New Zealand	13	13	0	0	100%
Russia	1	1	0	0	100%
Samoa	1	1	0	0	100%
South Africa	1	1	0	0	100%
Wales	3	3	0	0	100%

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11	Michael Cronin	1975, 1977
11	Graeme Langlands	1968, 1972, 1975
11	Terry Randall	1975, 1977

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Biggest World Cup Winning Margins for Australia:

106	110-4 v Russia at The Boulevard, November 4, 2000
80	86-6 v South Africa at Gateshead International Stadium, October 10, 1995
66	66-0 v Fiji at Galpharm (McAlpine) Stadium, October 14, 1995
58	66-8 v Fiji at Gateshead International Stadium, November 1, 2000
56	66-10 v Samoa at Vicarage Road, November 11, 2000
48	52-4 v England at Telstra Dome, November 2, 2008

Biggest World Cup Losing Margins for Australia:

15	13-28 v Great Britain at Stade de Gerland, October 31, 1954
10	5-15 v France at Nantes, November 11, 1954
7	3-10 v Great Britain at Odsal Stadium, October 8, 1960
7	4-11 v Great Britain at Headingley, October 24, 1970

Australia's Player Profiles

Name: **DARIUS BOYD**
Age: 21 (17 Jul 1987)
Position: Wing
Current Club: Brisbane
World Cup Games: Yet to make debut
Tests & WC Games: Yet to make debut

Name: **TERRY CAMPESE**
Age: 24 (04 Aug 1984)
Position: Five Eighth
Current Club: Canberra
World Cup Games: Yet to make debut
Tests & WC Games: Yet to make debut

Name: **PETERO CIVONICEVA**
Age: 32 (21 Apr 1976)
Position: Prop
Current Club: Penrith
World Cup Games: 2
World Cup Debut: Australia v New Zealand at Sydney Football Stadium (Sydney), 26 Oct 2008
World Cup Points: 0
Tests & WC Games: 33
Australia - GB (3) 2001, NZ 2001, PNG 2001, GB (3) 2003, NZ 2003, FRA 2004, GB (3) 2004, NZ (2) 2004, FRA 2005, GB (2) 2005, NZ (4) 2005, GB (2) 2006, NZ (4) 2006, NZ (2) 2007, ENG 2008, NZ (2) 2008
Tests & WC Points: 8 (2t)

Name: **CRAIG FITZGIBBON**
Age: 31 (16 Jun 1977)
Position: Second Row
Current Club: Sydney Roosters
World Cup Games: Yet to make debut
Tests & WC Games: 15
Australia - NZ 2002, GB (3) 2003, NZ 2003, FRA 2004, GB (2) 2004, NZ 2004, GB (2) 2005, NZ (4) 2005
Tests & WC Points: 90 (3t, 39g)

Name: **ISRAEL FOLAU**
Age: 19 (03 Apr 1989)
Position: Wing
Current Club: Melbourne
World Cup Games: 2
World Cup Debut: Australia v New Zealand at Sydney Football Stadium (Sydney), 26 Oct 2008
World Cup Points: 8 (2t)
Tests & WC Games: 4
Australia - NZ 2007, ENG 2008, NZ (2) 2008
Tests & WC Points: 20 (5t)

Name: **PAUL GALLEN**
Age: 27 (14 Aug 1981)
Position: Second Row
Current Club: Cronulla
World Cup Games: 2
World Cup Debut: Australia v New Zealand at Sydney Football Stadium (Sydney), 26 Oct 2008
World Cup Points: 0
Tests & WC Games: 3
Australia - ENG 2008, NZ (2) 2008
Tests & WC Points: 4 (1t)

Name: **KURT GIDLEY**
Age: 26 (07 Jun 1982)
Position: Fullback
Current Club: Newcastle
World Cup Games: 1
World Cup Debut: Australia v New Zealand at Sydney Football Stadium (Sydney), 26 Oct 2008
World Cup Points: 0
Tests & WC Games: 3
Australia - NZ 2007, NZ (2) 2008
Tests & WC Points: 2 (1g)

Name: **KARMICHAEL HUNT**
Age: 21 (17 Nov 1986)
Position: Fullback
Current Club: Brisbane
World Cup Games: 1
World Cup Debut: Australia v England at Telstra Dome (Melbourne), 02 Nov 2008
World Cup Points: 0
Tests & WC Games: 8
Australia - GB (2) 2006, NZ (4) 2006, NZ 2007, ENG 2008
Tests & WC Points: 16 (4t)

Name: **GREG INGLIS**
Age: 21 (15 Jan 1987)
Position: Five Eighth
Current Club: Melbourne
World Cup Games: 2
World Cup Debut: Australia v New Zealand at Sydney Football Stadium (Sydney), 26 Oct 2008
World Cup Points: 16 (4t)
Tests & WC Games: 9
Australia - GB (2) 2006, NZ (3) 2006, NZ 2007, ENG 2008, NZ (2) 2008
Tests & WC Points: 44 (11t)

Name: **BRENT KITE**
Age: 27 (07 Mar 1981)
Position: Prop
Current Club: Manly
World Cup Games: 4
World Cup Debut: Tonga v South Africa at Charlety Stadium (Paris, FRA), 28 Oct 2000
World Cup Points: 0
Tests & WC Games: 12 (Tonga 2, Australia 10)
Tonga - FRA 2000, SA 2000
Australia - GB (2) 2006, NZ (3) 2006, NZ (2) 2007, ENG 2008, NZ (2) 2008
Tests & WC Points: 0

Name: **ANTHONY LAFFRANCHI**
Age: 27 (16 Nov 1980)
Position: Second Row
Current Club: Gold Coast Titans
World Cup Games: 2
World Cup Debut: Australia v New Zealand at Sydney Football Stadium (Sydney), 26 Oct 2008
World Cup Points: 8 (2t)
Tests & WC Games: 2
Australia - ENG 2008, NZ 2008
Tests & WC Points: 8 (2t)

Name: **DARREN LOCKYER**
Age: 31 (24 Mar 1977)
Position: Five Eighth
Current Club: Brisbane
World Cup Games: 7
World Cup Debut: Australia v England at Twickenham (London, ENG), 28 Oct 2000
World Cup Points: 20 (3t, 4g)
Tests & WC Games: 47 (Australia SL 4, Australia 43)
Australia SL - GB (3) 1997, NZ 1997
Australia - NZ (3) 1998, GB 1999, NZ (3) 1999, ENG 2000, FIJ 2000, NZ (2) 2000, PNG 2000, SAM 2000, WAL 2000, GB (3) 2001, NZ 2001, PNG 2001, GB 2002, NZ 2002, GB (3) 2003, NZ 2003, FRA 2004, GB 2004, NZ (3) 2004, GB 2005, NZ (3) 2005, GB (2) 2006, NZ (4) 2006, NZ 2007, ENG 2008, NZ 2008
Tests & WC Points: 197 (32t, 33g, 3fg)
Australia SL 13 (2t, 2g, 1fg)
Australia 184 (30t, 31g, 2fg)

Name: **JOEL MONAGHAN**
Age: 26 (22 Apr 1982)
Position: Centre
Current Club: Canberra
World Cup Games: 2
World Cup Debut: Australia v New Zealand at Sydney Football Stadium (Sydney), 26 Oct 2008
World Cup Points: 8 (2t)
Tests & WC Games: 2
Australia - ENG 2008, NZ 2008
Tests & WC Points: 8 (2t)

Name: **JOSH PERRY**
Age: 27 (04 Feb 1981)
Position: Prop
Current Club: Manly
World Cup Games: 2
World Cup Debut: Australia v New Zealand at Sydney Football Stadium (Sydney), 26 Oct 2008
World Cup Points: 0
Tests & WC Games: 2
Australia - ENG 2008, NZ 2008
Tests & WC Points: 0

Name: **STEVE PRICE**
Age: 34 (12 Mar 1974)
Position: Prop
Current Club: Warriors
World Cup Games: 2
World Cup Debut: Australia v New Zealand at Sydney Football Stadium (Sydney), 26 Oct 2008
World Cup Points: 0
Tests & WC Games: 13
Australia - NZ (2) 1998, NZ 1999, NZ 2004, FRA 2005, GB 2005, NZ (4) 2005, NZ 2007, ENG 2008, NZ 2008
Tests & WC Points: 4 (1t)

Name: **SCOTT PRINCE**
Age: 28 (27 Feb 1980)
Position: Halfback
Current Club: Gold Coast Titans
World Cup Games: 1
World Cup Debut: Australia v England at Telstra Dome (Melbourne), 02 Nov 2008
World Cup Points: 16 (8g)
Tests & WC Games: 3
Australia - FRA 2005, GB 2005, ENG 2008
Tests & WC Points: 32 (1t, 14g)

Name: **BILLY SLATER**
Age: 25 (18 Jun 1983)
Position: Fullback
Current Club: Melbourne
World Cup Games: 2
World Cup Debut: Australia v New Zealand at Sydney Football Stadium (Sydney), 26 Oct 2008
World Cup Points: 16 (4t)
Tests & WC Games: 3
Australia - ENG 2008, NZ (2) 2008
Tests & WC Points: 16 (4t)

Name: **CAMERON SMITH**
Age: 25 (18 Jun 1983)
Position: Hooker
Current Club: Melbourne
World Cup Games: 2
World Cup Debut: Australia v New Zealand at Sydney Football Stadium (Sydney), 26 Oct 2008
World Cup Points: 2 (1g)
Tests & WC Games: 10
Australia - GB (2) 2006, NZ (3) 2006, NZ (2) 2007, ENG 2008, NZ (2) 2008
Tests & WC Points: 22 (2t, 7g)

Name: **GLENN STEWART**
Age: 24 (11 Jan 1984)
Position: Second Row
Current Club: Manly
World Cup Games: 2
World Cup Debut: Australia v New Zealand at Sydney Football Stadium (Sydney), 26 Oct 2008
World Cup Points: 0
Tests & WC Games: 2
Australia - ENG 2008, NZ 2008
Tests & WC Points: 0

Name: **BRENT TATE**
Age: 26 (03 Mar 1982)
Position: Centre
Current Club: Warriors
World Cup Games: 2
World Cup Debut: Australia v New Zealand at Sydney Football Stadium (Sydney), 26 Oct 2008
World Cup Points: 0
Tests & WC Games: 17
Australia - GB 2002, NZ 2002, NZ 2003, FRA 2004, NZ 2004, FRA 2005, GB (2) 2005, NZ (3) 2005, GB (2) 2006, NZ 2006, NZ 2007, ENG 2008, NZ 2008
Tests & WC Points: 40 (10t)

Name: **JOHNATHAN THURSTON**
Age: 25 (25 Apr 1983)
Position: Halfback
Current Club: North Queensland
World Cup Games: 1
World Cup Debut: Australia v New Zealand at Sydney Football Stadium (Sydney), 26 Oct 2008
World Cup Points: 8 (4g)
Tests & WC Games: 8
Australia - GB 2006, NZ (4) 2006, NZ 2007, NZ (2) 2008
Tests & WC Points: 60 (30g)

Name: **ANTHONY TUPOU**
Age: 25 (01 Mar 1983)
Position: Second Row
Current Club: Sydney Roosters
World Cup Games: 2
World Cup Debut: Australia v New Zealand at Sydney Football Stadium (Sydney), 26 Oct 2008
World Cup Points: 0
Tests & WC Games: 8
Tests & WC Points: 4 (1t)
Australia - GB (2) 2006, NZ (2) 2006, NZ 2007, ENG 2008, NZ (2) 2008

Name: **ANTHONY WATMOUGH**
Age: 25 (10 Jul 1983)
Position: Second Row
Current Club: Manly
World Cup Games: Yet to make debut
Tests & WC Games: Yet to make debut

Name: **DAVID WILLIAMS**
Age: 22 (04 Aug 1986)
Position: Wing
Current Club: Manly
World Cup Games: Yet to make debut
Tests & WC Games: Yet to make debut

Papua New Guinea's Tournament Match Stats

England 32 (Smith 3, Gardner 2, Gleeson tries; Sinfield 4 goals) def. Papua New Guinea 22 (Aiton, Chan, Griffin, Keppa tries; Wilshere 3 goals) at Dairy Farmers Stadium. Halftime: Papua New Guinea 16-12. Referee: Shayne Hayne. Crowd: 10,780.

New Zealand 48 (Mannering 2, Perrett 2, Blair, Eastwood, Fa'alogo, Luke, Ropati tries; Inu 6 goals) def. Papua New Guinea 6 (Moore try; Wilshere goal) at Skilled Park. Halftime: New Zealand 22-0. Referee: Steve Ganson. Crowd: 11,278.

PNG	Min	TA	LB	R	M	O	TB	T	MT
J. Wilshere	80	-	-	20	128	1	5	3	1
D. Moore	80	-	-	12	57	-	2	2	2
T. Maori	80	-	-	8	39	-	2	13	8
JJ. Parker	27	-	1	4	49	-	3	3	-
G. Keppa	80	-	1	9	61	-	2	10	7
S. Gene	80	1	-	15	68	3	6	10	3
K. Peters	80	2	-	3	7	-	-	27	2
M. Aizue	53	-	1	11	88	1	2	12	7
P. Aiton	55	1	-	8	45	4	1	23	2
T. Exton	30	-	-	8	66	-	2	17	1
N. Costigan	80	-	-	13	99	1	2	21	4
Ja. Nightingale	80	-	-	8	46	-	-	19	1
R. Griffin	63	-	1	12	79	-	5	27	6
R. Pora	27	-	1	3	29	-	1	9	2
G. Moni	50	-	-	7	63	1	1	13	6
J. Chan	53	-	1	9	77	-	3	18	1
C. Wabo	42	-	-	5	32	1	-	12	4

PNG	Min	TA	LB	R	M	O	TB	T	MT
J. Wilshere	80	-	-	11	52	-	1	2	3
D. Moore	80	-	1	7	64	-	4	8	6
JJ. Parker	80	1	-	13	77	1	2	10	3
T. Maori	80	-	-	10	64	-	1	8	1
G. Keppa	80	-	-	8	35	-	2	5	2
S. Gene	80	-	-	11	57	2	4	15	7
K. Peters	80	-	-	4	22	-	-	14	2
M. Aizue	53	-	-	4	39	-	1	22	3
P. Aiton	80	-	-	10	44	2	1	43	1
T. Exton	31	-	-	4	26	-	-	24	1
N. Costigan	73	-	-	9	63	1	1	27	4
Ja. Nightingale	48	-	-	5	24	-	-	24	2
R. Griffin	80	-	1	13	93	1	7	30	3
G. Moni	26	-	-	3	23	-	-	12	1
J. Chan	46	-	-	7	69	1	2	20	3
N. Kolo	12	-	-	2	14	-	-	9	4
C. Wabo	31	-	-	5	40	-	1	14	1

*Min=Minutes Played; TA=Try Assists; LB=Line Breaks; R=Runs; M=Run Metres; O=Offloads; TB=Tackle Busts; T=Tackles; MT=Missed Tackles

Australia's Tournament Match Stats

Australia 30 (Folau 2, Inglis, Monaghan, Slater tries; Thurston 4 goals, Smith goal) def. **New Zealand 6** (Manu try; Matai goal) at Sydney Football Stadium. Halftime: Australia 14-6. Referee: Ashley Klein. Crowd: 34,157.

Australia 52 (Inglis 3, Slater 3, Laffranchi 2, Monaghan tries; Prince 8 goals) def. **England 4** (Roby try) at Telstra Dome. Halftime: Australia 22-4. Referee: Tony Archer. Crowd: 36,297.

AUSTRALIA	Min	TA	LB	R	M	O	TB	T	MT
B. Slater	80	1	-	14	109	-	5	4	1
J. Monaghan	80	-	2	13	99	2	8	4	-
G. Inglis	80	-	1	14	101	1	5	12	1
I. Folau	80	-	2	19	167	1	6	8	-
B. Tate	58	-	-	8	71	1	3	10	2
D. Lockyer	80	-	-	3	32	1	1	21	2
J. Thurston	71	1	1	11	116	2	5	10	1
S. Price	43	-	-	16	162	1	-	19	-
C. Smith	77	-	-	10	68	-	1	45	-
P. Civoniceva	47	-	-	17	139	1	2	25	1
A. Laffranchi	80	-	-	17	106	2	2	33	1
G. Stewart	74	-	-	13	93	-	5	22	4
P. Gallen	57	-	-	16	112	3	-	32	3
K. Gidley	25	-	-	7	58	-	2	9	-
B. Kite	45	-	-	10	77	-	-	29	3
A. Tupou	32	-	-	6	43	2	1	16	1
J. Perry	31	-	-	6	54	-	2	20	4

AUSTRALIA	Min	TA	LB	R	M	O	TB	T	MT
B. Slater	80	1	3	11	208	1	7	6	1
J. Monaghan	80	-	1	4	38	-	2	5	1
G. Inglis	80	1	2	8	116	1	10	14	3
I. Folau	80	-	1	16	132	-	6	5	2
B. Tate	80	-	-	9	53	1	-	14	1
D. Lockyer	57	1	2	6	58	1	5	13	3
S. Prince	80	1	-	5	23	-	3	9	2
S. Price	54	-	-	17	143	-	-	14	3
C. Smith	80	1	-	5	25	1	-	29	1
P. Civoniceva	42	-	-	15	138	-	1	14	-
A. Laffranchi	80	-	1	13	75	1	4	32	3
G. Stewart	50	-	-	6	23	1	-	19	2
P. Gallen	57	-	-	12	98	1	-	20	2
K. Hunt	23	-	-	2	19	-	-	6	4
B. Kite	41	-	-	19	169	-	1	11	1
A. Tupou	53	-	-	9	66	3	2	12	-
J. Perry	23	-	-	8	95	-	4	5	-

*Min=Minutes Played; TA=Try Assists; LB=Line Breaks; R=Runs; M=Run Metres; O=Offloads; TB=Tackle Busts; T=Tackles; MT=Missed Tackles

POOL 1

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	PD	Pts
1	Australia	2	2	0	0	82	10	72	4
2	New Zealand	2	1	0	1	54	36	18	2
3	England	2	1	0	1	36	74	-38	2
4	Papua New Guinea	2	0	0	2	28	80	-52	0

No.	Date	KO	Match			Venue
1	Sat 25-Oct-08	18:55	England	32-22	Papua New Guinea	Dairy Farmers Std, Townsville
3	Sun 26-Oct-08	19:55	Australia	30-6	New Zealand	Sydney Football Std
7	Sat 1-Nov-08	18:55	New Zealand	48-6	Papua New Guinea	Skilled Park, Gold Coast
8	Sun 2-Nov-08	19:55	Australia	52-4	England	Telstra Dome, Melbourne
12	Sat 8-Nov-08	19:55	England	v	New Zealand	EnergyAustralia Std, Newcastle
14	Sun 9-Nov-08	18:55	Papua New Guinea	v	Australia	Dairy Farmers Std, Townsville

POOL 2

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	PD	Pts
1	Fiji	2	1	0	1	58	24	34	2
2	Scotland	2	1	0	1	36	52	-16	2
3	France	2	1	0	1	42	60	-18	2

No.	Date	KO	Match			Venue
2	Sun 26-Oct-08	17:25	Scotland	18-36	France	Canberra Std
6	Sat 1-Nov-08	17:25	Fiji	42-6	France	WIN Std, Wollongong
9	Wed 5-Nov-08	20:00	Scotland	18-16	Fiji	Bluetongue Std, Gosford

POOL 3

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	PD	Pts
1	Ireland	2	1	0	1	54	38	16	2
2	Tonga	2	1	0	1	34	40	-6	2
3	Samoa	2	1	0	1	36	46	-10	2

No.	Date	KO	Match			Venue
4	Mon 27-Oct-08	18:55	Tonga	22-20	Ireland	Parramatta Std
5	Fri 31-Oct-08	18:55	Samoa	20-12	Tonga	CUA Std, Penrith
10	Wed 5-Nov-08	18:00	Ireland	34-16	Samoa	Parramatta Std

No.	Date	KO	Match			Venue
11	Sat 8-Nov-08	16:00	(P2-2nd) Scotland	v	Tonga (P3-2nd)	Browne Park, Rockhampton
13	Sun 9-Nov-08	17:25	(P2-3rd) France	v	Samoa (P3-3rd)	CUA Std, Penrith
15	Mon 10-Nov-08	18:55	(P2-1st) Fiji	v	Ireland (P3-1st)	Skilled Park, Gold Coast
16	Sat 15-Nov-08	18:55	2nd-Pool 1	v	3rd-Pool 1	Suncorp Std, Brisbane
17	Sun 16-Nov-08	19:55	1st-Pool 1	v	Winner No. 15	Sydney Football Std
18	Sat 22-Nov-08	18:55	Winner No. 16	v	Winner No. 17	Suncorp Std, Brisbane