



## 2009 NRL Trial Games

South Sydney Rabbitohs V Penrith Panthers at BCU International Stadium in Coffs Harbour on February 14th 2009

Parramatta Eels V Penrith Panthers at Exies Oval, Griffith on February 14th 2009

Canterbury Bulldogs V St George Illawarra Dragons at WIN Stadium, Wollongong on February 22nd 2009

Gold Coast Titans V West Tigers at Lismore's, Oakes Oval on February 28th



On behalf of Country Rugby League we would like to wish you a safe and Merry Christmas.

## Dates to Remember

Don't forget if your travelling to Sydney don't forget to check out the CRL Website

[www.crlnsw.com.au](http://www.crlnsw.com.au)

then click on the link to the Holiday Inn page to view their specials and deals.

## Country Rugby League New President

### MEDIA RELEASE

The Country Rugby League has voted for change by electing a new executive committee to be headed by Parkes' Jock Colley as chairman for 2009. (See right)

Joining Colley on the executive board are vice presidents in Young and Group Nine's Neville Smith (senior vice president) along with Newcastle delegate John Anderson (junior vice president).

The CRL general committee elected Colley in favour of incumbent chairman Warren Kimberley through a postal election, with the result was announced at the CRL AGM today at Potts Point in Sydney.

Smith and Anderson replace retiring senior vice-president Ron Lanesbury, and outgoing junior vice president Paul Rossiter. Thankyou to our outgoing Executive committee for your time and dedication to Country Rugby League.



### Country Rugby League Holiday Inn Volunteer of the Year Winner Announced

The Country Rugby League would like to congratulate Janiece Fowler Eruera from Group 16 on winning the inaugural Country Rugby League Holiday Inn Volunteer of the Year Program. Janiece was selected from over 300 applicants throughout Country New South Wales.

The top 5 finalists included Neil Millgate, Mark Harrison, Tony Goldman, Barry Tozer and Janiece Fowler Eruera. These finalists were treated to a night in Sydney as they attended the NRL's One Community Awards Night at Luna Park on November 13th, 2008. Although narrowly missing the Top Award (won by Jan Boys (North Stradbroke Island RLFC) Eruera was stoked by to apart of this new initiative of the CRL.

### 2008 Rugby League Monster Raffle

The One Community Rugby League Monster Raffle was again held in 2008 with a large number of Country Rugby League Clubs participating, raising over \$88,000.

The 2008 Monster Raffle prize pool was worth in excess of \$60,000, winners listed below –

Place	Prize	Winner	Selling Club
1st	Toyota Corolla Ascent	Jenny Molloy	Souths Sunnybank RLFC
2nd	Harvey Norman Whitegoods Package	Geoff Sharpe	Berala Bears RLFC
3rd	Ultimate RL World Cup Experience	Dianne Maloni	<b>Griffith RLFC</b>
4th	Harvey Norman Home Theatre Package	Joe Bartalis	<b>Narromine &amp; District JRLFC</b>
5th	Harvey Norman Camera & Computer Package	Garry O'Sullivan	Paddington Tigers RLFC
6th	Harvey Norman Bedding Package	Karen allen	<b>Dungog Schoolboys RLFC</b>
7th	Harvey Norman Outdoor Package	Joel Whitton	<b>The Entrance JRLFC</b>
8th	NRL Mascot Package	John Keough	<b>Wagga Kangaroos JRLFC</b>
9th	2009 NRL Membership Package	Emms Mooney	<b>Blayney JRLFC</b>
10th	Centenary of Rugby League Package	Joel Cross	<b>Forster Tuncurry JRLFC</b>

Congratulations to Wagga Kangaroos JRLFC, Blayney JRL, Ballina JRL, West Belconnen JRL and The Entrance JRL who were extremely successful in raising funds in 2008.

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