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Hunter School Gala Day A Great A Success

On Wednesday 11th March staff from the ARLD, CRL and Newcastle Knights travelled to Maitland to assist with the Maitland 'West' Blitz Day -we had staff from Newcastle, the Central Coast and Penrith there on the day, as well as the Maitland Pumpkin Pickers and some local High School students who refereed the games for us. The day saw 700 Maitland boys and girls from years 3-6 going through their paces at Maitland Park Touch Fields at the annual 'Blitz' day which consisted of a variety of fun and engaging skills stations for the years 3/4s whilst the 5/6's played League Tag games (a modified version of Rugby League).

Due to the rain the afternoon session was brought to an early finish but not before the students got to meet and greet Newcastle Knights players Richard Fa'aoso, Tim Natush and Peter Mata'Utai. The students all received a CRL poster, a junior league pamphlet, a pen, a Newcastle Knights poster and Knights stickers for their participation in the day.

Auction and fundraising Night for Danny Hawkins

As some of you may be aware, Danny Hawkins was in a serious car accident with his family last week. As a result of the accident, Danny is in North Shore Hospital with serious spinal injuries. Danny hails from Baradine and the community will be holding a auction and fundraising night at the Baradine Bowling Club on 2nd May 2009. Danny played for many years for the Baradine Magpies. His brother Troy and father Matey (Ian) have also been heavily involved with rugby league (Matey being major sponsor and coach previously). If you would like to donate anything please feel free to contact Paul Wangman from Baradine Newsagency on (02)6843 1612.

Help us Tackle Cancer and Get your Club Involved in Call To Arms

One in two men will be diagnosed with cancer during their lifetime – it could be you or a member of your team.

Cancer Council's Call To Arms is your Club's chance to help tackle cancer. By registering to hold one of your fixture matches as a Call To Arms game throughout July you can help raise vital funds and awareness of men's cancers.

Taking part is easy:

Click here to [register](#) your Club now so you can plan your Call To Arms match as you arrange your fixtures. Alternatively, call our events hotline on 1300 65 65 85 to register over the phone. Choose a match anytime in July. Ask all team players to wear a yellow arm band and make a gold coin donation. Encourage the crowds to dig deep and donate to support all men who have fought or are fighting cancer.

Grand Prize Draw - Register your Club and raise over \$1,000, and you will be automatically go in to the draw to win a training and information session with Australian Strength and Rehabilitation Coach, Bryce Cavanagh.

Tackle cancer in your Club - Claim your date in July for Call To Arms, join in the fight to tackle men's cancers and [register now](#).

Remember one in two men will be diagnosed with cancer by the age of 85 – it could be you, or it could be your best mate.

So register now at www.calltoarms.com.au or call 1300 65 65 85



Club Marquee Offer

3m x 3m fr \$450 + gst



Selby's in conjunction with the CRL are offering Clubs the opportunity to purchase their pop up marquee's factory direct.

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Country V City Ticketing

Please be advised tickets for Country V City in Orange on May 8th will be available through Ticketek on Tuesday 24th March. The game will be General Admission, with Adults \$25 Concession/Child \$15 and a family for \$65.

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Northern Rivers Regional Rugby League is holding a season launch in Lismore at the Lismore Workers Club on 8th April at 6.30 pm for a 7PM start. Special guests will include Terry Quinn, Wayne Martin representing Toohey's', Life Members and NRRRL coaches and RAM Kevin Hill. Also expected to be present will be our rep coaching staffs.



Development Officer of the Week

Congratulations to Hunter Development Officer Kacey Drummond for running the High School Gala Day in Newcastle last week. Great job well done!

