



## Country V City Ticketing

Please be advised tickets are on sale NOW for Country V City in Orange on May 8th with kick off at 7.35PM. Tickets are available through Ticketek. The game will be General Admission, with Adults \$25 Concession/Child \$15 and a family for \$55.



Recently the Harden RLFC ran a benefit day for the Red Cross Victorian Bushfire Appeal. The day consisted of a golf tournament, a concert and dance at night with all local acts. The event was run entirely by the football club and raised \$3857 all of which went to the appeal. Harden RLFC know they need to raise money for themselves, but felt they wanted to do something to help the bushfire victims and it was a great start as a community event to the Harden football season.



## Development Officer of the Week

Congratulations to Greater Northern Development Officer Jamie McCormack who is regularly visiting schools and conducting skills clinics to get kids involved in our game. Jamie is also getting close to finishing a recruitment drive for the Northern region.



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## Thiess Services Hunter Valley Group 21 Carnival

Thiess Services Hunter Valley Group 21 Rugby League staged their Annual Schools' Rugby League Carnival on Sunday March 22 in warm conditions. The decision to move the Carnival to the Sunday has once again proved to be a big success. There were approximately 3,000 spectators on the grounds watching some great games of rugby league.

Over 670 players competed in ages from 7 years to Open Secondary in front of the very large crowd. This was a great effort from these schools with some of the players never having played rugby league before. The number of players competing was up by 50 on the previous year.

During the day 48 teams competed in some closely contested games. The Finals were also very close and some entertaining football was played. With the "Safe Play Code" in place it makes the game more attractive to young players as well as parents being able to see the safety side of football.

This is a Thiess Services Group 21 Senior League event and is organised by Rod Bowd of Scone but without the assistance of Scone Junior Rugby League Club, who receive no financial benefit from the day, and the assistance of other organisations, such as Scone Senior Rugby League, Scone Rugby League "Old Boys Club", Scone Rugby Union Club and the many volunteers the event would not be possible. First Aid officer, Col Burton was on the ground and did a fantastic job.

Thanks to CRL and Newcastle Knights, for the donation of prizes for the "Player of the Match" awards.

## Champions Trophy

The inaugural champions trophy will kick off this weekend for what should be a great contest between the top sides in the Bidgee Region. Salmat sales force are the major sponsors for this event. The Competition will feature players such a Phil Stonham former CRL Player of the Year, Adam Perry former veteran of the Canterbury Bulldogs, Craig Field former NRL halfback, Michael Dodson and Brenton Lawrence joint best and fairest for Group 8 last year. Five games will be played on Friday 27th March and 4 games on Saturday 28th March. With the Final been played at 7pm on Sunday night at McDonald's Park, Wagga Wagga.



Peter McIntyre, a former 1st Grade player for the North Sydney Bears, was a Turvey Park junior who vividly remembers the powerful Queanbeyan United club playing against his club during the mid to late 70's in some bruising encounters. These games saw the likes of up and coming Steve Mortimer line up against the incumbent NSW Country halfback Steve Hewson. Other players from this era were NSW Country representatives Steve McDonald and Bruce Stewart, Internationals Jimmy Morgan, John Ballesty Greg Brentnall and Bill Deacon, ex South Sydney player Noel Murray and Ian Thompson who went on to become the Manly CEO.

Top sides from all 3 Groups will be playing against each other for \$3500 prize money with games to be officiated by the top referees. To view the draw click on the below link.

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## Women In League

Sue Egan from Dubbo is taking full advantage of funding made available by the Women and Girls Committee to run an under 14' and under 16's girls comp. Educational course will also be available for all the girls who participate - come on girls don't let those boys have ALL the fun!!! If any one else is interested please contact

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