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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.



The Under 18 Regional Championships will be played at Pioneer Oval in Parkes on April 18th and 19th.

Country Firsts, Country Under 18's and Under 16's will play the Queensland Rangers in Forster on July 11th 2009



Development Officer of the Week

Congratulations to North Coast Development Officer Pat Preston for encouraging the clubs in the Group 2, 3 and 4 area to get involved in this years Volunteer of the Year Program. Check out the CRL website for more information.



Northern Thunderbolts Under 18's Camp

The Northern Thunderbolts held a training camp at Lennox Head Sport and Recreation centre over the weekend of 4th and 5th April. Coach Graham Lees & staff were very pleased with the commitment and enthusiasm shown by the whole squad through-out the weekend and are looking forward to the CRL U/18s championship in Parkes on the 18th / 19th April. The squad also received glowing reports regarding their behaviour through-out the weekend by Sport and Rec personnel.

League stars pass on tips

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BY BRENDAN ARROW

JACK Arrow Oval Bathurst echoed the sounds of laughter and delight yesterday as school children from Bathurst and the surrounding areas learned what it takes to become a National Rugby League star.

Upwards of 450 children descended on the oval for the three hour session almost unaware of the gusty winds, patchy rain and generally cold conditions. Restricted to school aged children in Year One and Two, each class rotated around different stations designed to teach basic skills including how to play the ball, catching, passing and the very popular tackle bags.

Australian Rugby League National Development Officer Michael Armstrong said the goal of the day was to help the kids learn a few things and have fun in the process.

"With all the kids out here either in Year One or Two, we focused on the basic skills like holding the ball, scoring tries and a bit of tackling," he said.

"It is really important at this age to show kids rugby league is a great way to have fun, get fit and make a lot of friends.

"And parents need to know, that it can be safe for young kids."

The NRL training camp also acted as an opportunity to promote the new junior rugby league competition starting in Bathurst for children aged six to nine.

As a reward for the children's hard work, Parramatta Eels first grade stars Nathan Hindmarsh, Junior Paulo and Feleti Mateo, as well as Penrith Panthers under 20s player Michael Mate, journeyed from Sydney to sign autographs and give their support. "Out in the country young players don't get to see their favourite NRL stars too often," Armstrong said. "So when they come out to these areas the kids really enjoy it and remember it for a long time."

Assumption School Year One teacher, Kathy Chifley, was there willing her class on to do their best and to be fully involved in all the activities on offer.

"The kids are having a great time, they were so excited at the start of the day," she said.

"And with a guy like Mario Fenech teaching them skills, it is just fantastic."

Chifley said it was fantastic to see all the young boys and girls with smiles on their faces and having fun.

"A lot of the girls were a bit apprehensive about coming out to St Pat's, they thought they would be playing lots of games," she said.

"But because they are doing skill work instead, the girls have come out and are really enjoying themselves."



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On behalf of the Country Rugby League we would like to congratulate Western Regional Area Manager Peter Clarke who will tie the knot with his beautiful partner over the Easter Weekend. On ya Clarke Rubber!!!

