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Senior Championships

The Semi Finals of the Senior Championships will take place at Dapto Showground this Saturday 16th May 2009.

12PM Bidgee Bulls V Northern Thunderbolts
2PM Newcastle Rebels V Illawarra.

The winners will progress to the grand final with the venue yet to be confirmed.

From there the Country representatives across the Senior Championships will be selected to take on the Queensland Maroons on July 11th in Forster.



Development Officer of the Week

Congratulations to Chris Brennan- Development Officer and Super coach of the Under 18's Central Hunter Power squad who took out the Tom Nelson Shield at Wade Park, Orange last Friday Night. The Power defeated Oxley Pioneer 22-14.



Under 18's Country Representatives Named

Central Hunter Power defeated the Oxley Pioneers 22-14 in a wonderful display of young country talent in Orange on Friday 8th May. The game was played as a pre-cursor to the Country vs City Origin at Wade Park, and the teams got the taste of what it felt like to play in front of a 8,226 large crowd.

The defending champions, Oxley, hung on to a narrow lead for most of the game, before Central Hunter posted two late tries to take out the Tom Nelson Shield in the 2009 CRL U/18s Regional Championships.

The Championships were played over three weekends, and were very successful. Each team should be congratulated on their performances and conduct throughout the series.

From the games, the following players have been selected to represent Country U/18s in Forster in July where all Country Rep teams will take on the QRL.



1. Matt Nean	West Lions	Oxley Pioneers
2. Blake Seymour	Bega	Southern Stingrays
3. Mark Bates	Central Charlestown	Newcastle Rebels
4. Blake Anderson	Kyogle	Northern Thunderbolts
5. Trevor George	Berkeley Vale	Central Hunter Power
6. Kerrod Holland	Singleton	Central Hunter Power
7. Cain Henry	Parkes	Western Rams
8. Brandon Simpson	Mudgee	Western Rams
9. Lionel O'Malley	Dubbo	Western Rams
10. Andy Mack	Farrer	Oxley Pioneers
11. Kristian Kelly	Macksville	Oxley Pioneers
12. Dale Watson	Singleton	Central Hunter Power
13. Lou Goodwin	Forbes	Western Rams

Interchange

14. Carl Means	Central Charlestown	Newcastle Rebels
15. Alex Hull	Bellingen	Oxley Pioneers
16. Jason Austin	Singleton	Central Hunter Power
17. Paul Carter	Lismore Marist	Northern Thunderbolts
Coach - Gary Gardner		

The above players will be required to assemble in Forster on Tuesday 7th July. The CRL would like to congratulate all players selected, and wish everyone that took part in the Championships the very best of luck for their future careers.

Western Suburbs Rugby League Football Club 60th Year Anniversary Dinner

When: Saturday 6th June, 2009 @ 6.30pm for a 7pm start.

Where: Wests Illawarra in the Auditorium, Hargreaves Street Unanderra.

Tickets: \$70 pp & are available to purchase at Wests Illawarra reception, or by phoning Matt Reh on 0438 868 402.

(Tickets are available for sale only until Monday 1st June).

The evening includes canapés on arrival, sumptuous buffet menu, beverage package, celebrity MC and historic footage & memorabilia.

And for the ladies... you are welcome to enjoy an evening of canapés in Murphy's @ Wests and champagne on arrival from 6.30pm. **Tickets:** \$30 and available at Wests Illawarra reception, or from Matt Reh. Join us in celebrating 60 years of football history, see you on the night!

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Country V City

The Country boys played a hard fought game at Wade Park, Orange last Friday night. The final score 40-18 did not reflect the game played. Well done to all players involved. It was a sensational week with players taking part in a skills clinic on Tuesday, player appearance on Wednesday. Photos are available on the CRL Website.

