



Senior Championships

Bidgee Bulls will take on Illawarra in the Senior Championships Grand Final on Saturday 30th May 2009 at Kippax Oval, West Belconnen.

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



Women's Luncheon

The Inaugural CRL women's and girls meeting was held in Orange during the Country/ City week. It was great to see so many enthusiastic women who work tirelessly as volunteers. Congratulations to Terry Quinn and CRL for rewarding these women of our game with a great afternoon and tickets to the game.



Development Officer of the Week

Congratulations to Far South Coast Development Officer Garry Stevenson who is well advanced in his planning for the school carnivals this term.



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QUEANBEYAN BLUES 80th YEAR REUNION

The Queanbeyan Blues are calling on all players, coaches and officials, past and present, to come and celebrate the 80th year of the mighty Blues.

The celebrations begin on Saturday the 6th of June with an informal gathering at the Queanbeyan Leagues Club. The next day the 2009 Blues first grade team takes on Gungahlin Bulls at Seiffert Oval and all attendees are invited to cheer on the team at the home of the Blues.

The Reunion Dinner will be held on the Sunday evening after the game, at Queanbeyan Bicentennial Hall, with live music and lots of memorabilia.

Date: 6th & 7th of June 2009

Venues & Time: 6th June – Queanbeyan Leagues Club

6:30pm – 8:30pm

Registration and Welcome

7th June – Seiffert Oval 2:30pm

Queanbeyan Blues v Gungahlin Bulls

7th June – Queanbeyan Bicentennial Hall

6:30pm for 7:00pm



80th Year Reunion Dinner with music by Second Movement

Cost: \$50 per head (includes welcome, dinner and entry to Seiffert)

RSVP: 29th of May 2009 to qbnblues@qlc.com.au or 6297 2511

Inquiries: John McIntyre on 6297 2511 or Wendy Bennett on 6299 1999

More details can be found on the Blues website:

<http://queanbeyanblues.leaguenet.com.au>

Pickers make their mark

The Maitland Pickers return to Newcastle Rugby League's top flight competition has been confirmed as a success after last weekend's resounding 34–18 victory over Western Suburbs at Maitland Sportsground. Entering the Toohey's Cup after 2 years in the wilderness the Pickers were tipped to prop up the competition while they concentrated the rebuilding of the club. They caused the upset of the round with their season opening victory over Nelson Bay at Tomaree Oval and in the ensuing month of competition forged a 3 and 2 record heading into last weekend's Round 6 clash. The Pickers have gone 25 years without victory over the competition heavyweights and meeting the defending premiers was recognised as the clubs' biggest test to date.



The club passed that test with flying colours as they turned a 20–4 half time lead into an historical 34–18 win moving them into equal 3rd position on the competition ladder.

CFMEU Outback Rugby League

The River clubs v City clubs was a major representative fixture some 20 years ago when the old group 12 competition was running. The CFMEU Outback Rugby League will once again host this fixture with Country Energy coming on board as the major sponsor of the junior representative teams, this fixture will be called the Country Energy Shield. As the numbers grow they hope to be able to play games in all age divisions using the River v City concept in the future. The River v City clubs Senior game will commence at 3PM. All senior players will be considered for selection in the CFMEU Outback team to take on the Barwon Darling representative team in June. This will be the first time in 20 years that rugby league will be broadcast live in the Silver City.

Harvey Norman Women in League
12-15 June 2009
"Celebrating and Acknowledging the Role of Women in the Game"

Harvey Norman are giving the Grassroots Club with the best Women In League activity at their grounds the chance to **WIN a \$1000 gift card!**

Ways to make your day great!
• Get your teams to wear pink socks • Encourage spectators/parents to wear pink
• Raise money for Breast Cancer • Give a FREE cup of tea/coffee to the ladies

To enter, email onecommunity@rugbyleague.com.au with your story & photographs by Friday 26th June 2009

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.

Pop ups can be put up or down in 60 seconds, are 100% waterproof and UV resistant and are great for:

- sponsor & club exposure
- player & official shelters
- merchandise stalls
- bbq & wet bar stalls
- building club spirit at club days etc
- away games and club trips

Pop ups can be fully printed if required with club & sponsor logos, images etc.

From just \$450 + gst for a commercial grade, 3m x 3m steel frame pop up marquee with a 500Denier polyester plain roof. Freight additional.

Available in sizes 3m x 3m, 4.5m x 3m & 6m x 3m. Options include fully customised printing, walls, various frame and roof materials to suit your budget.

Call Selby's direct on **1800 241 066** to find out more & mention this CRL promo.

Or visit



Women In League

Dubbo has kicked off its girl's competition. The girls showed great skill and enthusiasm in their first game. These programs are available for all CRL areas and have been sponsored by Harvey Norman for 2009. If any one thinks a girls comp would work in their area please contact cindy@arldevelopment.com.au for the nomination forms and find out how to access some money to assist with convening uniforms and education costs.

