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NRL Community Carnival

The NRL's Community Carnival is on again this year after a break last year with the Centenary of Rugby League Celebrations. The Carnival creates an opportunity for our high profile NRL players to go 'back to the bush' and visit community in rural and remote Australia.

Community Carnival visit will include school assemblies and clinics, junior skills clinics and sign on days, community visits as well as promotion of One Community's new health program, 'Eat Well, Play Well, Stay Well'.

The carnival is running this year from Wednesday 4th – Friday 6th February and the CRL locations that we will be visiting are:

- Merriwa / Coolah / Binnaway > Chris Brennan – 0439 469 098
- Southern Highlands > Matt Schubert – 0429 651 255
- Taree / Forster / Gloucester > Kylie Hilder – 0400 345 519
- Kyogle / Casino / Woodenbong > Kel Menchin - 0407 069 101
- Cobar / Nyngan / Bourke > Steve McLellan - 0418 484 261
- Harden / Grenfell / Boowa > Dean Whymark - 0411 159 456
- Narrabri / Wee Waa / Boggabri > Jamie McCormack - 0438 790 560

For more information on the player's visiting your area, please contact the Development Officer's above.

The Group 10 Premier Rugby League Sprint Challenge

Group 10 Premier Rugby League athletes will be taking their marks at the Lithgow Flash Gift competing for the prestigious fastest player from Group 10 Rugby League.

Lithgow City Council together with the NSW Athletics League and major sponsors Centennial Coal, Delta, Jennmar Australia Pty Ltd and the Zig Zag Motel are pleased to present the "Lithgow Flash Gift" to be held on Sunday 1st March 2009 at the Tony Luchetti Showground, Lithgow. players will be competing for a prize pool of \$1,000 for the Group 10 Premier Rugby League Sprint, with the race proudly sponsored by Group 10 Rugby League.

Entry fee is \$100 per person.

Dates to Remember

- CRL Referee's Seminar Friday 6th February to Sunday 8th February to be held at Fairy Meadow, Wollongong.



SPOTTED

Which tall, dark haired man was spotted at the Red Chief Hotel in Gunnedah over the weekend?



Player Movements

Jon Tupou from the Newcastle Knights will join the Nelson Bay Blues this year.



Development Officer of the Week

Congratulations to Riverina Development Officer Adam Perry for his hand in the organisation of the Rick Keast Benefit Night in December 2008.



2009 NRL Trial Games

South Sydney Rabbitohs V Penrith Panthers at BCU International Stadium in Coffs Harbour on February 14th 2009

Parramatta Eels V Penrith Panthers at Exies Oval, Griffith on February 14th 2009

Canterbury Bulldogs V St George Illawarra Dragons at WIN Stadium, Wollongong 7.30PM kick off on February 21st 2009

Gold Coast Titans V West Tigers at Lismore's, Oakes Oval on February 28th 2009



Please be advised the CRL Holiday Inn Volunteer of the Year Program will be up and running as of March 2009. Keep your eyes on the CRL Website and the Bush Telegraph for more information.

