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## FORMER NRL STARS TO PLAY FOR HAY MAGPIES

Former NRL and English Super League stars Simon Woolford and Shane Millard have agreed to take part in the 'Country Energy Hay Magpies Pie in the Sky' weekend on 25/26 July.

Former Melbourne Storm premiership player, Ben Roarty is a player with the Hay Magpies, who is currently sidelined with a leg injury, but will make his re-appearance to the playing arena on that day also. It is a huge boost to local fans and players to see these blokes in action, alongside the Hay players.

It will be the Club's fourth year of staging a match fielding former NRL, Origin and Test players. We are aiming at attracting a \$5000 gate for the match, to eclipse the \$4000 gate the appearance of Belcher and Smith attracted in 2007.

The Club had Bryan Fletcher keen to come also, but he had to withdraw at last moment. He will be approached again in 2010, along with Matt Geyer. Both Simon and Shane are giving up their time to promote the game in the bush.

The Club has arranged good sponsorship through Country Energy (naming rights), Cavalier Developments and a host of local business houses for the weekend which promises to be one of the biggest sporting events ever held in the town. The Magpies line up has won its last six straight and is currently in third position.

The Under 18 Magpies team was co-competition leader and won six straight, before going down last weekend.

The previous stars to play for Hay in Pie in Sky, have been Raiders David Furner, Andrew McFadden, Penrith Assistant coach Wayne 'Snoopy' Collins, Queensland Origin greats Gary Belcher and Darren Smith and former Eel and Warrior cult hero Mark Tookey.

## COUNTRY V QUEENSLAND IN FORSTER

Country vs. Queensland is always a strongly contested hit out, and there will be a lot of pride at stake as the Country team tries to do what the State of Origin team couldn't, send those Queenslanders packing!

The CRL Squad was chosen from the best players involved in the

AAMI Country Rugby League Regional Championships, and boasts some great talent from all over the state. 3 time Champions Illawarra have 6 players involved including halves partnership Adam Kerr and Scott Borg, and a strong Newcastle side have 5.

Also played on the day will be Country U/16s, and Country U/18s both taking on their Queensland counterparts.

Kick Off Times are as follows:

U/16s - 12midday

U/18s - 1.30pm

Seniors - 3pm

Complete team lists of all three grades are available on the website, [www.crlnsw.com.au](http://www.crlnsw.com.au). Updates from the week will also be posted, so stay tuned.

If you live in the area, please come down to Harry Elliott Oval on July 11th to witness a great day of Representative Rugby League.

For any enquiries regarding this game, please contact the CRL office 02 9232-5867



With thanks to the Holiday Inn Potts Point the CRL Volunteer of the Year Program is back up and running again this year.

Please visit

[www.crlnsw.com.au](http://www.crlnsw.com.au) and

download the club registration form and return to the CRL. This program is in place to recognise the hard working volunteers within your club. So get in quick and nominate all these people within your club!!!



## Development Officer of the Week

Congratulations to Adam Perry who has recently been appointed Regional Development Manager of the Riverina area. On behalf of Country Rugby League we would like to wish him every bit of success with his role. Adam has been apart of the CRL for a little over 18 months and has been very popular in the Riverina area.



## Club Marquee Offer

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The Country Firsts, Country Under 18's and the Country Under 16's will play Queensland on Saturday 11th July at Harry Elliott Oval, Forster. The Under 16's will kick off 12noon followed by the Under 18's at 1.30pm then Country Firsts at 3pm.

