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Guyra Rugby League in Group 19 intends holding a Pink Day on Saturday 15th August where all A Grade players will wear pink jumpers. After the game these jumpers will be auctioned at the Showground Hall commencing at 6:30pm with a meal, entertainment and a bar being available. All money raised from the auction will go to the McGrath Foundation.

Real men wear pink

By Patrick Billings

The Narromine Jets have come away from their first McGrath Foundation fundraiser with stellar results.

Under the lights of Cale Oval on Saturday evening the Jets played in pink Guernsey's which were later auctioned off, raising \$12,000 for vital breast care nurses.

While the game was lost to Nyngan, nothing could dampen the spirits of the club after raising such a significant amount for a worthy cause.

Narromine Jets president Archie Harding said \$12,000 was a "tremendous" result and far exceeded the organisers' expectations.

"I thought we might raise \$5000 or \$6000 (but) we had a big day, it was excellent," he said.

"It was just fantastic to see when a good cause comes up, everybody chips in."

Nothing was overlooked on the day with even the strappers and water boys donning pink and the game's footballs painted in the foundation's official colour. After the match about 200 people headed to the Royal Hotel where local businessman and guest auctioneer Michael Burke stirred up Narromine's generosity. One pair of pink socks went for \$100 while the highest selling item was a pink guernsey which raised more than \$1500. The Parramatta Eels donated a signed football for the cause and the Newcastle Knights chipped in with a signed guernsey.



Toukley Rugby League Football Club announce Northern Shield

Toukley RLFC and Northern Lakes RLFC are excited to announce the inaugural 'Northern Shield' to be played at Darren Kennedy Oval, Noraville on Saturday 8th August 2009. The match will be continuation of the bitter rivalry between the clubs which has attracted massive crowds and some excellent rugby league.

The Northern Shield will be played on an annual basis with the home game being alternated between each club. The inaugural match will be the first night game at Darren Kennedy Oval and will feature an 'oldies' match between Toukley RLFC and Munmorah Maulers, jumping castles, face painting, show bags and stalls. A crowd of at close to 2,000 is expected for the grudge match which is gaining a reputation as the place to be.

A presentation will be made at the end of the match to the winning captain with both teams, along with all media and supporters invited to the clubhouse to enjoy the night with entertainment provided by Toukley RLFC. Good luck to CRL Regional Area Manager and "goldie oldie" Mr. Geoff Todd.

The Birth of Origin Sportsman's Dinner feat Raudonikis and Beetson

Toukley Rugby League Club is also excited to announce the "Birth of Origin" Sportsman dinner at Club Toukley RSL on Friday the 14th August 2009. The dinner will be headlined by two of the most influential and well known personalities in Australian sport, NSW legend Tommy 'Cattle Dog' Raudonikis and QLD Immortal, Arthur 'Artie' Beetson. The dinner will also be attended by 'Big' Bob Mirovic, Ray Price, and the Ella Bros amongst other rugby league royalty.

The dinner is a major fundraiser for the Toukley RLFC and tickets are limited to approximately 250. There will also be a high quality auction and MC, Justin Karcher will present the night. It is anticipated that the dinner will sell-out in advance so interested persons are encouraged to book early. Tickets are \$50 and bookings can be made through Club Toukley RSL on (02) 4396 4855.

Volunteer of the Year Program

Don't forget to get involved in this Years CRL Volunteer of the Year Program proudly brought to you by the Holiday Inn Potts Point. Nominations close on the 28th August 2009. So get in quick and nominate a hard working volunteer within your club or group.

Visit www.crlnsw.com.au for more information. The Top 20 volunteers will be selected to attend a presentation night on Saturday 26th September in Sydney with the winner to go onto the National Awards presented by the NRL's One Community.



Development Officer of the Week

Congratulations to Development Officer's Scott Borg and Jake Brightwell from the Narellan Area of who have both been selected in the Australian Oz Tag Representative team. Scott was announced the Most Valuable Player in his last game. They will play their next game in September before they tour New Zealand in March next year.