



The Country Rugby League are initiating a recruitment site on our website

(www.crlnsw.com.au) to offer Country clubs the opportunity in advertising for players and coaches to your club. This site will have links to all NRL Clubs and will provide an opportunity for players to seek positions in the Country. Clubs interested in recruiting players should supply to the CRL there: -

- * Name (Contact Details)
- * Town
- * Team Colours
- * What your club can offer
- * An overview of your town
- * What the town can offer (types of employment, accommodation, schools etc)

If you would like to take part at this early stage please contact the CRL office or email Jessica at Jessica@crlnsw.com.au



Development Officer of the Week

Congratulations to Development Officer Joe Vickery and former Development Officer Trent Merrin for being named in the 2009 Toyota Cup Team of the Year. Joe has been in outstanding form for the Dragons scoring 18 tries and counting this season so far. Trent has been playing sensational football and was rewarded with his First Grade debut earlier this year.

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NBN Announce Live Tooheys Cup Coverage

The Newcastle Rugby League, in partnership with NBN Television, will break new ground this weekend when they take Tooheys Cup action live to the internet.

In what is thought to be a first of its kind, NBN will stream this weekend's Preliminary Final between Kurri Kurri and Wyong at Cessnock Sportsground live to the internet with coverage to commence from 3pm.

In addition to this weekend's live stream, NBN have also confirmed that this year's premiership decider at No 1 Sportsground will also be streamed live to the internet with a replay to be televised on NBN at 10.30pm on the Sunday night after the match.

A webcast of last weekends' Minor Semi Final match between Central Charlestown and Kurri Kurri was used as a test case to ensure that any possible kinks have been ironed out. With the test proving a huge success it is now 'full stream' ahead with this weekend's match at Cessnock Sportsground ahead of next week's Tooheys Cup Grand Final. All the action can be found live this Saturday afternoon from 3pm at www.nbntvonline.com/localleague



2GB broadcast from the South Coast

The stage is set for the best-ever South Coast Rugby League grand finals after the league scored one of the biggest coups ever, after securing 2GB's record-breaking Continuous Call Team, who will call the 2009 decider.

The team, led by Ray Hadley, also features Bob 'Bozo' Fulton, Darryl 'Big Marn' Brohman and Steve 'Blocker' Roach, will call the game live. Their involvement means that the competition has been moved back one week, with the grand final now set down for Sunday, September 20 at Centenary Field, Albion Park. South Coast Rugby League General Manager Jim McAuliffe said the opportunity to have the Continuous Call team at the grand final to broadcast the game live, was too good to pass up.

"The South Coast League board has selected Centenary Field at Albion Park Rail as the venue to host the grand final and with their fantastic new facilities and great viewing areas, we are really looking forward to the day, which should attract a huge crowd," he said.



CONTINUOUS CALL

Grand Final Results So Far.....

August 16th Outback League: - Wilcannia 42 defeated Geebung 18 played at Broken Hill

August 22nd Hastings League: - Long Flat 24 defeated Macquarie Hotel Sharks 22 played at Wauchope

August 31st Group 3: - Wauchope 32 defeated Port City Breakers 10 played at Wauchope

Upcoming Grand Finals

September 5th Castlereagh Cup: - Gilgandra V Coonamble at McGrane Oval, Gilgandra

September 6th Group 16:- Narooma V Cooma at Bega

September 6th Group 21: - Greta Branxton V Singleton at Greta Central Oval

September 6th Illawarra: - Wests V Thirroul at WIN Stadium

September 13th Group 10: - Mudgee Dragons V Winner of Lithgow Workies V Bathurst Panthers

September 13th Group 11: - Dubbo CYMS V Winner of Parkes V Macquarie Raiders at Dubbo

September 13th Newcastle: - Cessnock V Winner of Wyong V Kurri Kurri at Newcastle

September 13th Group 20: - Yenda V Winner of Yanco V Waratah Tigers at Griffith

September Group 4: - Wests Lions V Winner of North Tamworth V Wee Waa at Tamworth

2009 CRL High Schools Country Cup Opens Final

Red Bend College 14 (Cameron Clarke, Blake Baxter, Lou Goodwin tries, Ethan Williams goal) defeated St Edwards College Gosford 12 (Dylan Calabria, Josh English tries, Billy O'Neill 2 goals)