



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

(www.crlnsw.com.au) to offer Country clubs the opportunity to 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 their:

- * 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

This website will be launched today!!!!



Development Officer of the Week

Congratulations to Development Officer Drew Dalton for his hard work organising the recent Macarthur Weight and Age Day. The day was a great success with over 9 teams from Western Suburbs and the Group 6 area taking place. A lot of parents were out in force to support their children. The day was assisted by NSW Rugby League and Group 6 Referees. Well done Drew.



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CRL Announce Top 20 Finalists

The Country Rugby League of NSW today announced the finalists of its annual CRL Holiday Inn Volunteer of the Year award.

Five of the finalists will now be chosen by the CRL to advance to the One Community National Volunteer of the Year awards, to be held at Sydney's Museum of Contemporary Arts on November 24.

The CRL Volunteer of the Year Program was conducted over the duration of the 2009 season and will conclude at a gala dinner to be held at the Holiday Inn Potts Point on Saturday, 26th September 2009.

Congratulations to the following volunteers from across Country NSW who have been selected as finalists from those nominated during the season: -

Ashley Lindsay	Group 1
Debbie Crawford	NRRRL
Kristine Disney	Group 18
Bill Trounce	Group 4
Tony Round	Group 3
Mark Thomas	Group 2
Darryl Kelly	Group 9
Donna Whitehead	Group 20
Darren Butler	Group 11
Brian Morris	Group 10
Rozalyn McGregor	Barwon Darling
Bryson Luff	Castlereagh Cup
Colin King	Outback League
David Latham	Group 6
Debbie May	Illawarra
Kerri Birkett	Group 7
Neil Barry	Group 21
Julie Saville	Newcastle
Darren Taylor	Maitland
Jody Jones	Central Coast



The CRL will announce the five finalists at its annual Volunteer of the Year Program dinner on September 26. Be sure to watch this Sunday on the Channel Nine Footy Show for an announcement of these Top 20 Finalists.

Tipping the Scales in the Macarthur

Group 6 schools have dominated the Macarthur Weight and Age Gala Day held last weekend 2nd September 2009. Moss Vale High School and Camden High School have won the right to represent the region in the NSW Weight and Age carnival to be held later this month.

Seven schools from all over the Macarthur met at Waminda Oval, home of the East Campbelltown Eagles to compete for the Macarthur Weight and Age Championship.

The weight and age carnival has been an integral draw card for some schools to get involved in Rugby League. Four out of the seven schools involved in the carnival did not participate in the Wests All Schools this year as they feel the weight and age model better facilitates their schools demographic. Moss Vale and Camden were both schools who fell into this category and both went on to win their respective divisions.

Due to the strength of Rugby League in the Macarthur both runners-up on the day have also gained a wildcard position into the state carnival. Robert Townson and Ashcroft High School will represent the Western Suburbs side of the Macarthur Region.

The quality of Rugby League played on the day was nothing short of outstanding. This was made evident with only points for against deciding who would meet each other in the final. The students all conducted themselves in a way that was a credit to their schools with all games being played in great spirit.

