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

([www.crlnsw.com.au](http://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](mailto:Jessica@crlnsw.com.au)



## Development Officer of the Week

Congratulations to FAO Co-ordinator John O'Halloran who is helping organise the Aboriginal Knockout in Armidale on the long weekend in October. John has prepared the on-field policies for all medical staff to ensure the players are well looked after at the game.

### Illawarra Carlton League

A great yet challenging 2009 season has come to a close. Wests Illawarra gained the 1<sup>st</sup> Grade crown in a very hard, defensive game against Thirroul winning 14-4.

Other results were:

2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Thirroul 42 def Wests 12

VB Cup Uni Wollongong

Titan 28 def Wests 10

U18's Shellharbour 20 def Thirroul 10

This was a fitting end to a stellar year for Wests Illawarra with the last premiership 18 years ago.

Wests Illawarra also took out the majority of the awards at the annual Presentation Dinner. Award winners on the night were:

Club Championship Wests Illawarra

Minor Premiership Wests Illawarra

Club Scoring Most Tries: -Wests Illawarra 95 tries

1s Grade Highest Try Scorer: -Michael Crocket (Wests Illa) 18 tries

Highest Points Scorers:

1sts Blake Dureau (Wests Illaw) 124pts

2nds Joel Willoughby (Thirroul) 146 pts

VB Cup Joshua Dean (UOW) 158 pts

U/18's Jarrod Schodde (Shellharbour) 206 pts

Best Back: -Blake Dureau (Wests Illaw)

Best Forward: -Hans Schuster (Shellharbour)

Under 18 Player of the Year: -Jarrod Boyle (Helensburgh)

VB Cup Player of the Year: -Rob Churchin (Mt Kembla)

**Paul McGregor Medal - 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Player of the Year**  
**Blake Dureau - Wests Illawarra**

### Illawarra Toyota Junior League

Despite competitions severely disrupted by wet weather the final rounds and especially the final series were played in great weather with bumper crowds.

This year saw ten international grand finals played at WIN Stadium. Kick off of the first game was at 8.00am but by the time the last game kicked off the day was only 10minutes behind. This was a fantastic effort by Steve Nielsen and the Merged Competition Committee members.

### Mod League Grand Final Scores

10.1 Wests 26 defeated Dapto12

10.2 Thirroul White 22 defeated St Pius 18

11.1 Wests 10 defeated Helensburgh 24

11.2 Wests 36 defeated St Pius 0

12.1 Thirroul Blue 0 defeated Wests 12

12.2 Berkeley 12 defeated Windang 18

### Illawarra South Coast Group 7 Merged Competition Grand Final Scores

13.1 Stingrays10 defeated Albion Park Oak Flats 26

Man of the Match: Jackson Hastings

13.2 Gerringong 28 defeated Jamberoo 16

Man of the Match: Dominic Littrich

13.3 Stingrays 38 defeated Bomaderry 10

Man of the Match: Joshua Fernandes

14.1 Albion Park Oak Flats 23 defeated Thirroul 10

Man of the Match: Aaron Lovich

14.2 Milton Ulladulla 18 defeated Corrimal 8

Man of the Match: Kirren Roughley

14.3 Shellharbour 23 defeated Bomaderry 22

Man of the Match: Thomas Constable

15.1 Wests 12 defeated Port Kembla 10

Man of the Match: Justin Leigh

15.2 Albion Park Oak Flats 18 defeated Helensburgh 7

Man of the Match: Corey Byrant-Smith

16.1 Wests 20 defeated Shellharbour 12

Man of the Match: James Ralphs

16.2 Warilla 24 defeated Sussex Inlet 18

Man of the Match: Daniel Curtis



Above- Wests Illawarra win the 2009 premiership



Above: - Kevin McGuinness



Above: -Blake Dureau wins 1st Grade Player of the Year