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Country Rugby League Holiday Inn Volunteer of the Year Dinner

The Country Rugby League held its annual Volunteer of the Year Gala Dinner at the Holiday Inn Potts Point over the weekend. Guests were invited to attend a Harbour Cruise on Saturday morning. The cruise picked everyone up at The Rocks then cruised around the Harbour and saw sights including Opera House, Lady Macquarie's chair, Garden Island, Fort Denison, Sydney Harbour Bridge, Luna Park before being dropped off at Darling Harbour for lunch. With spare time on their hands, volunteers spent the afternoon shopping, sight seeing and soaking up the sun. The Gala dinner kicked off at 6pm with 15 out of the Top 20 Finalists attending. A great effort from everyone considering the travel they had to make from all over country NSW. The Top 5 finalists selected to proceed onto the NRL's One Community Awards in November are: -

- Julie Saville (Newcastle)
- Ashley Lindsay (Group 1)
- Debbie May (Illawarra)
- Neil Barry (Group 21)
- Darryl Kelly (Group 9)

Photos from the night are available on the CRL website. Please visit www.crlnsw.com.au. Once again congratulations to all nominated.



Grand Final Results from Country NSW

Grand Final Date	Group	Team 1	Team 2	Venue
16th August	Outback League	Wilcannia 42	Geebungs 18	Broken Hill
22nd August	Mid West	Kandos 50	Lithgow 0	Simpkins Park Kandos
22nd August	Hastings League	Long Flat 24	Macquarie Hotel 22	Wauchope
31st August	3	Wauchope 32	Port City Breakers 10	Wauchope
5th September	Castlereagh Cup	Coonamble 32	Gilgandra 26	McGrane Oval Gilgandra
6th September	16	Narooma 56	Cooma 28	Bega
6th September	21	Greta Branxton 22	Singleton 16	Greta Central Oval
6th September	Illawarra	West 14	Thirroul 4	WIN Stadium
13th September	10	Mudgee Dragons 32	Lithgow Workies 29	Jubilee Oval Mudgee
13th September	11	Dubbo CYMS 26	Parkes 22	Apex Oval Dubbo
13th September	Newcastle	Wyong 36	Cessnock 4	No1 Sportsground
13th September	19	Tingha 46	Guyra 14	Tingha
13th September	20	Yenda 24	Waratah Tigers 20	Griffith
13th September	4	West Lions 52	North Tamworth 28	Sculley Park
19th September	6	Picton 26	Thirlmere 12	Kirkham Park Camden
20th September	2	Sawtell 21	Macksville 20	Alan Gillett Oval
20th September	7	Albion Park 25	Warilla 22	Albion Park
20th September	NRRRL	Lower Clarence 21	Northern United 20	McLean Showground
20th September	Central Coast	Entrance 52	Northern Lakes 14	Morry Breen Oval
20th September	Woodbridge Cup	Cargo 26	Eugowra 14	Sid Kallas Oval
27th September	9	Wagga Kangaroos 42	Gundagai 4	McDonald Park Wagga
27th September	Canberra	Goulburn 29	West Belconnen 24	Seiffert Oval

Back to the Bush

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



A reminder to all Senior Rugby League Groups. Can you please send the following information for this year's Annual Report. DUE Monday 19th October 2009.

1. Photo – of Grand Final winning team IE: Action or Team Photo.
3. Awards – list of Group's award winners. IE: Grand Finals, Player of the Year, Top Point scorer.
4. Photo – Group Representative Team photo from the Centenary Trophy
5. A wrap up of the year that was.

Please send all correspondence to lauren@crlnsw.com.au



Development Officer of the Week

Get Well Soon wishes to Peter Mehl who will be having his second hip replacement in less than one year. On behalf of everyone at Country Rugby League we would like to wish him a speedy recovery.