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2009 NRL Trial Games

South Sydney Rabbitohs V Penrith Panthers at BCU International Stadium in Coffs Harbour on February 14th 2009

Parramatta Eels V Penrith Panthers at Exies Oval, Griffith on February 14th 2009

Canterbury Bulldogs V St George Illawarra Dragons at WIN Stadium, Wollongong 7.30PM kick off on February 21st 2009

Gold Coast Titans V New Zealand Warriors at Lismore's, Oakes Oval on February 28th 2009

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Former NRL players head back to the Bush

As part of the push and growth in the Carlton Illawarra Rugby League, the Helensburgh Tigers have signed former St George Illawarra, South Sydney and Sydney Roosters star Stuart Webb. Webb's effect has been immediate with an increase in numbers at pre- Christmas training. Good news keeps on rolling for the Tigers who also signed former North Queensland Cowboys, St George Illawarra and Cronulla Shark Brett Firman and Wade Humphries from the Sydney Roosters. This is a great initiative for ex NRL Payers to come back to the Bush. The Tigers are well on their way to fielding one of their strongest teams as Under 18s coach Neil Pincinelli and Greg Gaffney as Reserve Grade Coach return.

Western Rugby League Set for exciting year

Western Rugby League is set for an exciting year ahead as the game looks to boost its promotion across the region with the introduction of a new publicity campaign.

Bulldogs skipper Andrew Ryan will feature in a new junior rugby league advertising campaign which kicks off this week on WIN Television.

Ryan, a product of Dubbo, promotes Western's "Regional Registration Week" running from February 15 to 22 and raises awareness of rugby league's safe play code in a separate advertisement.

The generic registration week was introduced to provide broad promotion for the sign on period leading up to the start of the Junior Rugby League season. Interested parents and children are able to find their club's specific sign-on day details and information on the safe play code on the Western Rams website www.westernrams.leaguenet.com.au.

Western Rams Rugby League Chairman Peter McDonald applauded the new initiative which was made possible by new junior sponsor B and A Building Supplies.

"The more promotion the better, hopefully the publicity will encourage more children to take up rugby league," McDonald said. "And to have a personality like Andrew Ryan on board is a major bonus, Ryan started his career as a junior in Dubbo and is a great role model for aspiring juniors across the region."

And the new advertising campaign is only touching the tip of the iceberg when it comes to Western rugby league publicity for 2009, with several major events planned bound to generate plenty of public interest.

"It's a very busy year ahead indeed," McDonald said.

"We've also got the Country City Origin match in Orange, the NRL Community Carnival returning next week, a Macquarie Bank Super Clinic in Bathurst along with the annual school blitz which reaches every town in the region."

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Up and Coming Events

- Under 16 and Under 18's will play the Queensland Maroons in July at the Central Coast's Blue Tongue Stadium
- Under 18 Regional Championships will be played in Parkes this year on 17th and 18th April with the semi finals this year falling on Anzac Day, 25th April. The final will be played as a certain raiser to the 2009 Country V City game held in Orange on the 8th May.



Development Officer of the Week

Congratulations to Matty O'Brien, who has graced us with his presence at the CRL for over 3 years but has now decided to go back to uni to study PDHPE. All the best Matt, you will be sorely missed.