



A reminder to all Senior Rugby League Groups. Can you please send the following information for this year's Annual Report. DUE Wednesday 21st October 2009.

1. Photo – of Grand Final winning team IE: Team Photo with names.
3. Awards – list of Group's award winners. IE: Grand Finals, Player of the Year, Top Point scorer.
4. Photo – Regional Representative Team photo from the Regional Championships
5. A wrap up of the year that was. Please send all correspondence to [lauren@crlnsw.com.au](mailto:lauren@crlnsw.com.au)



### Development Officer of the Week

Congratulations to Development Officer Scott Borg who recently represented Malta in a rugby league tournament against Italy last weekend. Unfortunately they lost but will be out in force again this weekend against Portugal at Marconi Stadium, Fairfield.

Special mention must go to Vinnie the van who has departed the Narellan office. He was a special team member and will be sorely missed.



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### Men Of League

This Sunday, 18th October, 2009 the inaugural meeting of the Riverina Branch of the Men of League will be held in clubrooms at McDonalds Park, Equex Centre, Wagga Wagga beginning at 11am. This meeting will see the appointment of an Executive for 2010 so that the operation of the branch can commence in earnest, carrying on from the work of the steering committee appointed in August.

Since the Branch's proposed inception many towns have nominated a local member to liaise with the branch and thus reduce travel needs to meetings but ensure that the good work of the Men of League Foundation is carried out seamlessly across the Riverina region. Even prior to the formation of the branch, Men of League supported the recent Keast Family Benefit Luncheon which, with the good work of Dave Barnhill Junior, raised \$9200 to help support Rick's wife and 4 children.

With the likes of ex International players such as Arthur Summons and Phil Jackson keen to become active in the committee and a list of nearly 250 members (or soon to be members) the Riverina Branch can only go from strength to strength. The branch will serve the whole Riverina and further meetings, functions such as dinners, golf days etc will be taken to venues throughout the area so that all members can enjoy meeting up with old mates and having a good time while providing valuable assistance to those less fortunate in the rugby league community.



### Back to the Bush

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)

### Upcoming CRL Calendar

CRL Junior Council Meeting  
When: - Friday 6th November 2009  
Where: - Holiday Inn Potts Point  
Time: - Commencing at 4PM

CRL Junior AGM  
When: - Saturday 7th November 2009  
Where: - Level 2, NSW Leagues Club  
Time: - Commencing at 10AM

CRL AGM  
When: - Friday 27th November 2009  
Where: - Foster's Headquarters, Rhodes  
Time: - Commencing at 10AM  
Bus to depart from Holiday Inn at 9AM sharp

CRL Office Christmas Hours  
The CRL office will close on morning of the 17th December and will re-open January 11th 2010. Emails will be accessed intermittently throughout the holidays. If not we will reply to your emails when we return.

