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Interesting Facts

Did you know the following NRL Players who will line up for the respective teams in the opening round for the 2010 season all played for Country Under 18's: -

Daniel Mortimer
(Parramatta Eels)

Kevin Gordon
(Gold Coast Titans)

Todd Lowrie
(Melbourne Storm)

Joel Thompson and Shaun Fensom
(Canberra Raiders)



Development Officer of the Week

The Bush Telegraphs' favourite son Jay Sakaio is leaving his role as Development Officer of Coffs Harbour. Jay has been working for ARLD for over 4 years and he will be greatly missed by all. Jay was well loved by CRL clubs and staff in the Coffs area. On behalf of the CRL we would like to wish him all the best for the future.

2010 West Wyalong Rugby League Knockout Results

Wagga Kangaroos won their second successive pre-season knockout and the \$8000 cheque in defeating the host club West Wyalong 6-0 in a thriller of a final at Ron Crowe oval on Saturday night. Watched by a massive crowd who paid over \$18000 through the gate over the two nights, Kangaroos defeated Cowra, Junee and Wagga Brothers to reach the final. West Wyalong won their way to their first final since 1994 by defeating Cootamundra, Tullibigeal/Lakes United and South City (Wagga).

The final was a nail biter with the scores locked at 0-0 at half time and torrid defence from both sides keeping the big crowd on their toes in the second half. Both teams had chances but it was Kangaroos who posted first points 5 minutes after half time after a loose pass from the locals when bringing the ball out from their half gave Kangaroos the opportunity they needed and Mitchell Rosengren scored. West Wyalong threw everything at Wagga in an attempt to level the scores and force the game into extra time, but were unable to breach the Kangaroos defence and had to settle for the runners up cheque of \$2000.

Throughout the two nights there were some impressive displays with the huge Yenda side signalling that they will be hard to beat in Group 20, the Mallee Men have picked up the services of some very good players from the Newcastle competition, Jayden Kelly will be a real asset for Lake and their Kiwi recruits will only bolster the depth of players and Luke Thompson and Brent Pike will be a handful in the Leeton line up.

In the Group 9 ranks the Kangaroos are obviously buoyant from their 2009 success and look to have some good young players coming through, Cootamundra welcome back some locals to have a very home grown look in 2010, Gundagai will be a big team right across the field and players of the calibre of Brent Crisp at Young and Nathan Vagg at South city will give their respective sides more thrust.

Final Wagga Kangaroos 6 (Mitchell Rosengren Try, Baden Power 1 Goals) Def West Wyalong 0 Click on the link to view all the results. <http://www.bidgeebulls.leaguenet.com.au/>

Dubbo Girls Rugby League Team Take Part In Sydney Sport Festival

Courtesy: - Daily Liberal (Dubbo) Written by Lucy Rowles
They are a friendly bunch of young girls, but this weekend they will also be one tough bunch when they travel to Sydney to take on their city counterparts in rugby league as part of the Sydney Olympic Park Women in Sport Festival. The team is made up of a total of 16 girls, a combination of players from Dubbo Junior Rugby Leagues PCYC and Eastridge women's teams aged between 16 and 18. The festival provides an opportunity to showcase not only women's sport but the fact rugby league is a viable sport for females.

As this is the first time rugby league has been included in the festival it will be the first time Dubbo Junior Rugby League have taken a women's team to the competition and PCYC coaching co-ordinator Max Hill is confident they will do well.

"I think they will put up a good show," he said.

Although they'd like to come home with a few wins, Hill said it was more important to further their skills and promote the game of women's rugby league in the bush.

"I've told them it is not all about winning," he said. "But having fun and showing an interest in the sport."

The girls will play three games in total, each with two fifteen-minute halves and nine players on the field at a time. Representatives from NSW Women's Rugby League will be present and will be using the games to scout for talent. Hill believes there are more than a few players in his team who selectors should keep an eye out for.

"I think we have about five or six girls who could make the selection for the NSW Maori side," Hill said. "Some of their skills are just so good, they are up there with some of the boys."

A skills clinic will also be run during the course of the day in between games for both spectators and players who want to have a go. At their training sessions held at Apex Oval on Wednesday nights Hill said the enthusiasm shown by the girls was impressive.

"Often it can be hard to get the girls motivated but these girls are excellent, they train very hard," he said. "They have learnt so much that now in the warm ups they are telling me what to do."

PCYC/Eastridge team to travel to Sydney: Sam Suckling, Taylor Peachey, Anna-Bel Day, Teah Stephens, Chelsea Flanders, Stephanie Jollitte, Latisha Carr, Teisha Boney, Sophie Kentwell, Britt Hall, Casey Toomey, Katlin Mason, Sharna Shillingsworth, Yasmine Kentwell, Nyoka Boney, Una Dennis. <http://www.dailyliberal.com.au/>

