



The website is up and running!!

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The website includes many great features that Born to be Blue members will gain great benefit from. Some of these features include: -

Blues News Headlines

Blues Videos

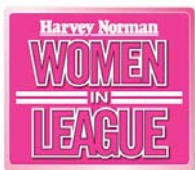
Player profiles

Newsletter sign-up

Origin Fixture module

Photo Galleries

Encourage your clubs to register players and become Born to be Blue members, they will be entitled to some great special offers. The process is simple as soon as they activate their players pass they are members.



This year as part of the Harvey Norman Women in League program, the NRL want to further engage female fans.

Below is a link to a survey for female fans of Rugby League!

The survey ends on 30 March.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/womeninleague>

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Western Rams Under 18S Side 2010

The following players have been selected in the Western Rams under 18s side to contest the Country Rugby League Regional Championships. Players and team staff will assemble for training at Molong Recreation Ground on Sunday March 28 and Sunday April 11, each session will commence at 10am. Western has drawn Bidgee Bulls in the opening round of the country championships to played at Olympic Park Muswellbrook on Saturday April 17 and 18. The side was selected following a tri-series selection trial at Blayney played between Groups 10, 11 and Castlereagh (results below).

Western Rams Under 18's 2010

1. Jyie Chapman (Dubbo Macquarie)
 2. Eric Fernando (Dubbo Macquarie)
 3. Andrew Mendes (Bathurst Panthers)
 4. Jake Davis (Bathurst Panthers)
 5. Chris Allport (Gilgandra Panthers)
 6. Blake Fitzpatrick (Bathurst St Pats)
 7. Doug Hewitt (Bathurst Panthers)
 8. Jordan Hay (Dubbo CYMS)
 9. Luke Carpenter (Bathurst Panthers)
 10. Angus Brotherton (Orange Hawks)
 11. Jack Seijka (Bathurst Panthers)
 12. Matt Langby (Dubbo Macquarie)
 13. Sam Coster (Parkes Spacemen)
 14. Josh Crow (Mudgee Dragons)
 15. Jackson Merritt (Dubbo Macquarie)
 16. Tim Williams (Gilgandra Panthers)
 17. Carl Planicka (Cowra Magpies)
- Coach Graeme Osborne

Northern Thunderbolts U/18s Regional Representative Trials

Venue: Frank McGurren Oval - Grafton

Date: Saturday - 27th March

11.00am Northern NRRRL v Southern NRRRL

12.15pm Group 19 v Northern NRRRL

1.30pm Group 19 v Southern NRRRL

All games will be 20mins each-way, with 10min half-time break

Northern Thunderbolts Squad announced after completion of all tri-series games.

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Coalfields host the Coast on Centenary Cup Final Day

Maitland Sportsground will be the place to be in the Newcastle Region on Saturday as the Coalfields host the Coast in their annual clash. The traditional match up will go a long way to solving some headaches for Newcastle Representative coaches Peter Walsh and Charlie Haggett as they cast their eye across several combinations ahead of the upcoming AAMI Country Championships.

Hoping to overcome the disappointment of last year's semi final loss to Illawarra Peter Walsh said "we are looking at some of the new blood in the Tooheys Cup and are hoping they put their hand up on Saturday to give the selectors, Charlie and myself something to think about before we announce a side later next month."

The Coast and Coalfields won't be the only headline act on Saturday as two of Newcastle's heavyweights go head to head in the final of the inaugural pre-season Centenary Cup. Cessnock will take on Western Suburbs after both sides qualified through to the final with an unbeaten record and will be looking to add some early season silverware to the cupboard along with bragging rights ahead of Newcastle's Centenary Tooheys Cup season commencing on April 18.

The Under 18's Coast and Coalfields will kick off the showpiece at 2pm with the Centenary Final to get under way from 5pm.



PLAYERS TO VIE FOR PIONEERS SPOTS

Under 18 players from Groups 2, 3 and 4 will converge on Scully Park in Tamworth vying for a position in the Oxley Pioneers team for the 2010 Country Championships.

This will be the third year that the Pioneers will contest the Country Championships, and after a win in 2008 and being runners up in 2009, selectors will be looking for players to repeat that effort. With Group 4 hosting this year's trial, the game will be in conjunction with the annual West Tamworth League Club Knock Out. Oxley Regional manager, Scott Bone, says that playing in conjunction with the knock out will help the players in showing their best form.

"Previously the players have had to back up after a short break, but this weekend the teams will have an hour between games" Bone said. "This should allow the players to play at their best on the day". The games will commence at 11.30am when Group 3 will play Group 4. At 1.20pm Group 2 will take on Group 4 and at 3.10pm Group 2 will play Group 3. At the end of the games, selectors will announce the Oxley Pioneers team to compete in the 2010 Country Championships at Muswellbrook. Peter Barrett will again take charge of the side and the team will meet on Good Friday for a training session in preparation for the Championships. Results of the games can be accessed after each by logging onto

www.oxleypioneers.leaguenet.com.au and click on the link to CRL Representative Fixtures/Results.

For further details, please contact Scott Bone on 0412 792307.