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### Central Hunter Power Under 18 Trial Game

The Central Hunter Power will play the Newcastle Rebels at Greta Branxton on Wednesday 7th April with kick off at 7pm. The following players were selected to represent the Power: -  
1. Scott Griffiths (Singleton) 2. Kani Laing (The Entrance) 3. Blake Hill (Umina) 4. Brendan Hickey (The Entrance) 5. Zane Rickett (Umina) 6. Jason Hayward (Woy Woy) 7. Kerrod Holland (Singleton) 8. Joshua Thew (The Entrance) 9. Josh Walsh (The Entrance) 10. Josh MacDonell (Greta Branxton) 11. Zac Peachey (Berkeley Vale) 12. Daley Boney (Muswellbrook) 13. Dale Watson (Singleton) 14. Daniel Reese (Singleton) 15. Joss Boyton (Muswellbrook) 16. Brady Hammond (Greta Branxton) 17. Jake Bailey (Scone) 18. Ian Reichel (Aberdeen) 19. Ben Clark (Aberdeen)

### All Schools Carnival in Tweed Heads

On Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> March an All Schools day was run at Tweed Heads South JRL. The day was an outstanding success with 31 teams entered in the opens and 10s categories. We had near 600 students attend and the professional and personal efforts by Mike Donnelly were the main reason for the success of this tackle gala day. Mike has ensured junior rugby league was presented as a safe, fun game to play and we all congratulate him on his dedicated efforts. We also thank South Tweed Junior rugby league for the venue and support staff.



### Bidgee Bulls Under 18 Regional Team Announced

At Leeton Number 1 Oval on 28<sup>th</sup> March, 2010 the Bidgee regions Under 18 representative players contested for selection in the Bidgee Bulls team to compete in the Country Championships at Muswellbrook on the 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> April.

Games commenced at 10am with Canberra facing off against Group 9. Group 9 were keen to amend their consecutive losses in 2009 and started strongly running up a 16 – 6 lead at half time following tries to Dean Turner, Andrew Garvey and Tom Warner. Back rower Will Gregory stepped through for Canberra prior to the break to indicate a close second half but with a glut of possession in the second half the flow of scoring went the Gladiators way with them running out winners 32 -12 (G9 - Andrew Garvey 2, Justin Kinna, Brendan Robinson, Dean Turner and Tom Warner tries, Brendon Robinson 3 goals defeated Canberra - Brett Watts, Will Gregory tries and Dale Cooper 2 goals)

In the second game Canberra backed up against defending champions Group 20 and with the Razorbacks running up a strong lead of 24 -6 before the halftime break a win seemed inevitable. However, Canberra regrouped after half time and finished the game full of running. They were unable to close the gap before full time with the final score 28 – 22 in favour of the home team. (G20 – Jonathon Sila, Matthew Grundy, Dennis Feagai, Blake Alpen and Jordy McFarlane tries and Kane Hammond 4 goals defeated Canberra – Billy Collins, Ash Costuna, Luke Ashlin and Will Gregory tries and Dale Cooper 1 goal, Jonny Stamatidis 2 goals)

The final game of the day was a hard fought encounter with both sides backing up from a win over the Canberra team. After 20 minutes without score the Group 9 Gladiators managed to score 2 tries through Dean Turner and Brendon Lucas before half time going to the break with an 8 nil lead. Group 20 Razorbacks hit back with 2 converted tries to Dennis Feagai and Lorenzo Tafili following the break to lead 12 – 8. With 8 minutes remaining Justin Kinna ran 60 metres to equalise the scores and the Brandon Robinson conversion put Group 9 in front. With only 2 ½ minutes remaining the powerful Jonathon Sila crashed over for Group 20 and Kane Hammond once again converted for a final score of 18 -14 and the Razorbacks continuing on from their 2009 success and once again winning the GTES Bidgee Representative Challenge.

The Bidgee Bulls team was announced following the games and is as follows; Blake Alpin (Yenda) Luke Ashlin (Gungahlin) Gary Battenally (Southcity) Dale Cooper (Tuggeranong) Brad Dewar (Young) Will Gregory (Tuggeranong) Ben Hall (Lavington) Kane Hammond (Yanco Wamoon) Rick Judd (June) Maohoni Lelei (Griffith Waratahs) Cameron Miller (West Wyalong) Rebel Price (Southcity) Brendon Robinson (Temora) Anthony Scott (Yanco Wamoon) Jonathon Sila (Griffith Waratahs) Lorenzo Tafili (Griffith Waratahs) Dean Turner (Southcity) Brett Waters (Goulburn Workers) Greg Borger will coach the team following his second year as undefeated coach of the Group 20 team.

The website is up and running!!

[www.born to be blue.com.au](http://www.born to be blue.com.au)

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>