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In 2010 the AAMI CRL Player of the Week and Club of the Week Competition will once again deliver important support for the game of rugby league throughout country NSW.

To nominate a young star taking part in the Country Rugby League - Simply log onto www.CRLNSW.com.au and tell us about a special player that deserves recognition for their contribution to their Club. At the end of each week of the CRL season, a player deemed most deserving will receive a \$250 Harvey Norman gift voucher and furthermore, a \$1,000 grant for their Club – both courtesy of those big supporters of the CRL and the CRL Under 18s Regional Championships, AAMI.

Imagine what your local club could do with \$1000!

The weekly winner of the AAMI CRL Player and Club of the Week competition is announced on the Continuous Call Team on 2GB each week, so make sure you log on to www.CRLNSW.com.au and get your entries in!



Tickets are on sale now for the 2010 AAMI Country V City game to be held at Regional Stadium Port Macquarie on Friday May 7, 2010. Visit www.ticketek.com.au or call Club Panthers on 02 6580 2300



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CRL AAMI Under 18 Regional Championships Semi Finals

Round 1 of the AAMI CRL Under 18 Championships were held at Muswellbrook over the weekend.

A fiercely contested competition resulted in Oxley Pioneers, Newcastle Rebels, Western Rams and the Central Hunter Power continuing onto the Semi Finals this weekend in Bathurst.

Results can be found on the CRL website www.crlnsw.com.au

The two winners from this weekend will go onto play for the Tom Nelson Shield in Port Macquarie on May 7th. This final will be played as a curtain raiser to the 2010 AAMI Country Vs City match. The Tom Nelson Shield is named after the legendary Coach and Administrator of the same name that has served the Country Rugby League as a member with such high distinction over several decades.

What: - CRL AAMI Country Under 18 Championships Semi Finals

When: - Saturday 24th April 2010

Venue: - Carrington Park, Bathurst

Draw: -

11am Oxley Pioneers V Newcastle Rebels

12.30pm Western Rams V Central Hunter Power

For any further enquiries please contact Lauren Sparke or Jessica Schwartz on 02 9232 5867

Pink V's to Conquer Kokoda

Thirroul JRLC Mums are challenging all Junior League Mums to join them in their quest to conquer the Kokoda Trail in the July School holidays. As part of the Club's NRL One Community Women in League Initiative and in conjunction with St George Illawarra Dragons, Crystal Bears Women in League, and Dragons Community, the Bee Gees (Butchers Girls) hope to raise the profile of Women's involvement in rugby league and raise much needed funds for the Joanne Mackay Breast Cancer Foundation.

The girls are holding a Ladies Luncheon and Fashion Parade on Saturday 22 May at Thirroul Bowling Club to assist their fundraising. It is on from 12pm-2.30pm and tickets cost \$35. There will also be a major raffle running until they return from the trip. Prizes include Signed Blues State of Origin Jersey, Signed Dragons Jersey, Signed NRL All Stars ball, and a Pink Breast Cancer Footy signed by Dragons Women in league Ambassador Jamie Soward.

"We are hoping to get more Mums to join us on our epic adventure", organiser and Thirroul JRLC Secretary, Darlene Maher stated. "We would like to show the Rugby League Community just what us footy Mums can do. We want to be a positive influence on both our sons and daughters and let them know you can do anything you put your mind to."

If you are up for the challenge, or are able to assist with fundraising or sponsorship, please get onboard now. Tickets for the Ladies Luncheon and/or major raffle can be purchased through Thirroul JRLC.

All enquiries can be made to Darlene on 0418 613 612 or secretary@thirroulbutchers.com.au.

