



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.

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## MEDIA RELEASE

The representative season gets into full swing on May 7, when the annual Country v City match takes place in the scenic venue of Port Macquarie in Northern NSW.

The AAMI Country-City match will be played at Port Macquarie's Regional Sports Stadium on Friday, May 7, with tickets on sale now at Panthers in Port Macquarie on 02 6580 2300.

Tickets are now also available from Ticketek by calling 132 849 or visiting [www.ticketek.com.au](http://www.ticketek.com.au). Only general admission tickets are available for sale.

With the NSW Aussie Blues desperate to end the Maroons' recent dominance, this match is proving to be one of the most hotly contested in recent years and will be a true selection for Game 1 of the Origin series at Sydney's ANZ Stadium on May 26.

Country Rugby League CEO Terry Quinn said it's important to get a big crowd along to the contest and show that Rugby League is well and truly alive and kicking in the bush.

"This match has always been a chance for the people of Country NSW to get behind their team and show their passion for Rugby League," Quinn said. "The game is moved around country centres each year and this year Port Macquarie gets a chance to show their true colours."

Tickets for AAMI Country-City will be available through Ticketek on 132 849, at Ticketek outlets or online at [www.ticketek.com.au](http://www.ticketek.com.au).

### 2010 AAMI Country-City Ticket Prices

Price Category	Adult	Concession/Family
GA	\$25.00	\$15.00 \$65.00

For further media enquiries please contact the CRL Office on 02 9232 5867 for Country Origin Media Manager Ben Pollack's contact number.

### AAMI Under 18 Regional Championships Semi Final Results

The Semi Finals of the Under 18 Regional Championships was held in Bathurst last weekend. A close game between Central Hunter Power and Western Rams saw the Power sneak through to play the Newcastle Rebels in the Grand Final next Friday 7th May as a curtain raiser to the AAMI Country V City game. This is the second time in a year the Central Hunter Power have knocked out the Western boys in the Semi Finals.

Central Hunter Power 28- Kain Laing, Blake Hill, Joshua Thew, Brady Hammond, Josh Walsh tries, Jason Hayward 4 goals.

Western Rams 24- Andrew Mendes, Doug Hewitt, Matt Langby, Lachlan Sturgeon tries, Andrew Mendes 4 goals.

Newcastle Rebels 36- Thomas Rouse 2, Thomas Morton, Mitchell Cullen, Jason Savin, Jayden Rosberg, Matt Ireland tries, Mitchell Cullen 3 goals.

Oxley Pioneers 28- Ryan Pooley 2, Matthew Allwood, Sam Power, Steve Goodwin tries, Cameron Rodgers 4 goals.

Action shots from both games can be found in the photo gallery of the CRL website.

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