



2010 Holiday Inn Volunteer Of The Year Program

This year's Holiday Inn Volunteer of the Year Program is under way. You can now nominate ALL the hard working volunteers within your club. Last years CRL Volunteer of the Year Darryl Kelly from Group 9 was nominated by the Group and went on to win the One Community's National Volunteer of the Year Award and prize money.

Visit www.crlnsw.com.au for an information pack and how to nominate someone from your club. **Nominations are open to all.** For further information please contact the CRL office.

Finals of the Under 15/16s Junior Championships

The Under 15/16s Junior Championships Final will be held at Morrie Breen Oval, Wyong on Saturday 19th June. The Under 16s Selection trial between Northern and Southern will take place on Sunday 20th June at Bill Hicks Oval, Wyong.

Under 15s Plate Final
Group 21 V Group 20

Under 16s Plate Final
Group 19 V Group 20

Under 15 Trophy Final
Group 18 V Group 6

Under 16 Trophy Final
Group 2 V Group 10

Under 15 Cup Final
Central Coast V Group 9

Under 16 Cup Final
Group 3 V Group 9



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Possible's V Probable's Under 16's Team's Announced

After a successful weekend in both Wagga Wagga and Forster for the CRL Junior Under 15/16's Championships the following players have been selected to play in the Northern V Southern Selection Trial at Bill Hicks Oval, Wyong on Sunday 20th June. Congratulations to the following players: -

Northern team selected after the Under 16's Championships at Forster-Tuncurry.

1. Trae Clark	Group 3	Taree Panthers
2. Ethan Christianson	Group 21	Aberdeen
3. Sam Burgess	Group 18	Tugun
4. Quinton Edwards	Group 21	Muswellbrook
5. Todd Northam	Group 3	Taree Panthers
6. Matt Brady	Group 4	Farrer
7. Christian Hazard	Group 3	Wingham
8. Dan Kilian	Group 2	Coffs Harbour
9. Logan Harris	Group 4	Farrer
10. Andy Saunders	Group 4	Quirindi
11. Ethan Stevens	Group 4	Gunnedah
12. George O'Brien	Maitland	East Maitland
13. Caleb Gazzard	Group 2	Coffs Harbour
14. Josh Northam	Group 3	Taree Panthers
15. Jake Mamo	Central Coast	The Entrance
16. Scott Williams	Group 3	Wingham
17. Jaydon Johnson	Group 18	Tweed Seagulls

Southern team selected after the Under 16's Championships at Wagga Wagga.

1. Jacob Palmer	Group 20	Waratahs
2. Caine Trindall	Group 7	Kiama
3. Issah Yeo	Group 11	Dubbo St Johns
4. Brody Rigg	Group 9	Wagga Brothers
5. Brock Ringland	Group 16	Bega
6. Adam Elliott	Group 16	Tathra
7. Aaron Wynne	Group 9	Wagga Brothers
8. Ben Stevens	Group 6	Camden
9. Blake Dean	Group 9	Gundagai
10. Seamus Leyland	Group 10	Cowra
11. Patrick Sweeney	Group 9	Junee
12. Jacob Hemmsworth	Group 7	Milton/Ulladulla
13. Blake Lawson	Group 10	Bathurst Panthers
14. Ben Crockett	Group 6	Camden
15. Ben Whitley	Group 10	Bathurst St Pats
16. Rhyce Maclaren	Group 6	Mittagong
17. Christopher Heald	Group 9	Lavington

Illawarra Make History by Winning their 4th Championship

Illawarra staged a magnificent fight back to win a record fourth straight AAMI Country Rugby League Championship with a thrilling 20-16 victory over Newcastle at Cessnock Sportsground on Saturday (5 June).

Newcastle led 12-0 at half time and stretched that to 16-0 early in the second term before Illawarra piled on 20 unanswered points, the match winning try coming from utility back Nathan Dureau in the 77th minute.

The first half belonged to Newcastle starting with a smart try to half back Dane Queenan in the 10th minute, converted by winger Josh Manteelato for a 6-0 lead. The Rebels stretched their lead to 12-0 in the 39th minute when centre Mat Cooper scored from a cross field bomb and Manteelato converted.

Newcastle increased their advantage to 16-0 four minutes into the second half when second rower Daniel Metcalf

crossed in the right corner. Illawarra began their fight back in the 52 minute when left winger Joel Ruski scored in the corner. A massive play came in the 65th minute when Newcastle second rower Bondaniel O'Connor broke through from 30m out but a last ditch cover tackle by Nathan Dureau into the left corner prevented a try which could have wrapped up the final for the Rebels. In a huge turnaround, Illawarra turned defence into attack and centre Ryan Smith stepped through to score and cut the deficit to eight points. Four minutes later Illawarra five eighth Eamon Hillen picked up a loose ball and outpaced the chasers on a 70m run to score between the posts. Blake Dureau's successful conversion meant Newcastle's lead had been cut to 16-14. Illawarra hit the front from the 1st time in the game when they moved the football wide and fullback Ben Haran produced a strong run down the left side.

On the next play, half back Blake Dureau grubbered cleverly into the Newcastle in-goal and his brother, Nathan Dureau, was on the spot to score a between the posts.

Blake Dureau calmly kicked the conversion.

Illawarra will play the Queensland Country Champions in a curtain-raiser to the second State of Origin match at Suncorp Stadium on Wednesday, 16 June.

