



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.



The NSW Aussie Blues will have an opposed training session against the Thirroul Butchers on Saturday 3rd July at WIN Stadium.

On that note— on behalf of Country Rugby League we would like to congratulate Country NSW debutants Kade Snowden and Michael Gordon on their selection. Country players that have earned a recall are Brett Morris, Tom Learoyd Lahrs, Greg Bird, Beau Scott, Kurt Gidley, Michael Ennis and captain Trent Barrett.
Congratulations!

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Country Seconds Team Announced

Congratulations to the players selected to play for the Country Seconds Representative team. They will play against the Queensland Outback in Roma on Saturday 24th July.

- 1 Ben Jeffrey (Griffith Waratah Tigers)
- 2 Ben Baker (Narellan)
- 3 Willy Jones (West Wyalong) pictured right
- 4 Brent Crisp (Young)
- 5 Ben McAlpine (Orange CYMs)
- 6 Adam Hall (Forbes)
- 7 Warwick Colley (Mudgee)
- 8 Chris Bamford (Warialda)
- 9 Benjamin John (Parkes)
- 10 Steve Richards (Yenda)
- 11 Graham Levu (Waratah Tigers)
- 12 Pat Rosser (Parkes)
- 13 Matt Finlayson (Mudgee)
- 14 Kyle McCarthy (South City)
- 15 Tim Mallise (Tingha)
- 16 Luke Thompson (Leeton)
- 17 Todd Barrow (Orange Hawks)

Coach: - Dave Elvy



Group 20 Snatch Group Championships at Parkes

Group 20 Razorbacks are the Country Rugby League AAMI Group Champions after snatching victory from the jaws of defeat at Pioneer Oval Parkes.

The Razorbacks scored a thrilling 40-36 come from behind victory over Group Eleven with Eden Smith scoring the match winner in the 80th minute.

Group 11 led 36-24 with six minutes remaining and the title looked firmly in the red and blacks grasp.

However there was no sign of a white flag from Group 20. Showing their now trademark fighting spirit the Razorbacks mounted a comeback in similar fashion to their golden point win over Group 10 in the semi-final.

The Razorbacks scored three tries in the last six minutes to steal the silverware from Group 11.

Group 11 half Dennis Moran was gallant in defeat and was named man of the match.



GROUP TWENTY 40 (Willy Newton, Andrew Lavaka, Eden Smith, Willy Jones, Ben Jeffery, Jaden Kelly, Steve Richards, Graham Levu tries; Newton 4 goals) defeated GROUP ELEVEN 36 (Dennis Moran 2, Marika Korovui, Justin Toomey-White, Josh Adams, Benjamin John, Adam Hall tries; Moran 2, Hall 2 goals)

Country Representative Teams

The Annual COUNTRY vs. QUEENSLAND CHALLENGE will this year be played at Salter Oval, Bundaberg, QLD on Saturday July 10th, 2010.

The Country Under 16s will kick off at 3.30pm, Country Under 18s at 4.45pm and Country Firsts at 6pm.

The Country Firsts are defending their win over the QRL Rangers in Forster, NSW last year – and Country 16s and 18s will be looking to get revenge on their losses from 2009.

We wish all 3 sides the best of luck and hope they have a great time in camp.



Photo: - Last years winning Country Firsts Team.