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Country V Queensland Challenge at Salter Oval, Bundaberg

Country Firsts V
Queensland Rangers
Kick off 5.30pm

Country Under 18's V
Queensland Maroons
Kick off 4pm

Country Under 16s V
Queensland Kick off
2.30pm



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.

Mick Dodson Makes Country Side again

Goulburn Workers Bulldogs captain Mick Dodson has again made the NSW Country side for the annual clash with Queensland Rangers this Saturday in Bundaberg. But Dodson can't help but be a bit edgy about missing two games for the Bulldogs.

The 34-year-old veteran travelled to Sydney on Saturday to go through a medical before training yesterday and making the long trip to hostile territory in Queensland.

But the week-long training camp the Country team will be put through means Dodson will miss Goulburn's matches against the Gungahlin Bulls (played yesterday) and the Yass Magpies next weekend.

For Dodson, it is hard to take. "If there was some way I could play by flying up and back (yesterday) then I would, I hate missing games for Goulburn," Dodson said.



David Peachey Shield and Russell Richardson Cup

The 2010 David Peachey Shield and Russell Richardson Cup concluded yesterday with the finals day being held in Dubbo. Primary School teams from all around Western NSW converged on to the extremely frosty Riverbank Playing Fields after a late change of venue.

Russell Richardson was in attendance and watched as St Lawrences Primary School from Dubbo took out the Richardson Cup by defeating St Marys Primary School of Orange by 16 to 8 in a very close final. St Lawrences captain Matt Burton was presented with the Man of the Match award. In the David Peachey Shield St Raphaels from Cowra defeated Coorwull Public School from Lithgow in another tight game by 12 to 4. David Peachey presented Nick Wilkinson from St Raphaels with the Man of the Match award. St Raphaels will now represent Western NSW at the Legends of League Finals Day held in Sydney on the 25th of August against teams from all over NSW.

Throughout the day players from each team were awarded best and fairest points in each game. A huge crowd watched as the top ten players from each competition were then named in the KOMBAT teams of the day and presented with limited edition KOMBAT jumpers by NRL stars David Williams and Reece Williams. Visit www.ardevelopment.com.au/bathurst for the full results.

TV Gig for Group 20 Stars

<http://www.arennews.com.au/news/local/sport/rugby-league/tv-gig-for-group-20-stars/1878724.aspx>

Courtesy- BY SCOTT HAZLEWOOD

Some of Group 20s biggest names will be splashed across television screens in the next fortnight after The Barefoot Rugby League Show hit the area over the weekend. The Hay Magpies Pie in the Sky event attracted particular attention for the indigenous-based show, with the players given extra incentive to beat the Yenda Blueheelers.

"The Pie in the Sky event was really great because they had the local tribal council involved and when they were presented with their indigenous jerseys they wore them with pride and they smashed them," associate producer Tani Crotty said.

"Basically, we're all about grassroots football and travelling into communities. It's important for us to go to an area we haven't been before and try and get as many teams as we can.

"If there was a under 6s game on we would have got that as well, age doesn't matter, it's all rugby league and that's all that matters because rugby league is a tool that brings everyone together in the community."

Crotty also said the visit to the region was a chance for them to try and garner more support for their new segment, which they hope will push the game's unsung heroes more into the spotlight.

"We've got a new segment in our show called the hardest working volunteer, so that replaces our hardest working canteen, which we had last year," she said.

"And the aim of the new segment is to highlight outstanding volunteers in the game because we always see the football players but we never see the timekeeper, the strapper or the water boy, so hopefully we'll be able to talk to more people like that."

Crotty estimated the Group 20 vision will be aired on the program within the next two weeks.