



Kyogle Turkeys 50 year reunion

The celebrations will be held at the Kyogle Bowling Club on Saturday 23rd October 2010. The nights festivities will commence at 5.00 pm. Please contact Robin Harley on 0411 207 881 for further details regarding tickets and accommodation. The committee is also on the look out for memorabilia in the form of apparel and programs and newspaper clippings. Kyogle joined the Group 1 competition in 1960 and has been a proud participant in that league since. In 2005 the league became known as Northern Rivers Regional Rugby League.



August

25th- 27th Ronny Gibbs Seven's Competition at Dubbo

September

4th- CRL Holiday Inn Volunteer of the Year Gala Dinner

7th- Dally M Awards

14th-16th RAMS and DO's Conference, Campbelltown



Country Rugby League
Level 5, 165 Phillip St
SYDNEY NSW 2001

Phone: 02 9232 5867
Website: -
www.crlnsw.com.au



"Call To Arms Day"

A "Call to Arms Day" was held on Sunday 8th August at Collins Park Narrabri.

The day was a great success and all money raised will go to the Cancer Council to be used in the fight against men's cancer.

Jason Barnes who initiated and organized the entire campaign on behalf of Narrabri Rugby League players is to be congratulated on the mighty job he did.

Narrabri's colours are blue and white, but yellow replaced the white strips in the specially ordered jerseys, shorts and socks worn by the four grades when they played Gunnedah in Round Three of the Group 4 competition. Yellow is the colour associated with all "Call to Arms" events.

Sponsorship together with the auction of football wear at the "Old Boys" dinner on the Saturday night, & the sale of cupcakes at the football on Sunday raised \$8065.

The fund raising was made possible by the generosity of:

- the local businesses who sponsored or donated
- the players & supporters who purchased goods or donated to the cause.
- Classic Sports and the CRL
- the NRL clubs for their donations of jerseys and signed memorabilia. i.e.

Newcastle Knights
Manly Sea Eagles
Penrith Panthers
Gold Coast Titans
Melbourne Storm
Wests Tigers
Canberra Raiders

Jason's wife Erin, decorated the oval & surrounds with yellow balloons and ribbons and cup cakes decorated with a yellow daffodil were sold during the games. The day was a great success and Narrabri First Grade topped it off by winning their game in the last stages of a very entertaining contest.

What is the Trek4Kidz

In 1997 a small band of like-minded people from Tuross Head on the far south coast of NSW, decided to organise an event that would not only help change the lives of seriously ill children, but would provide a social event for people who share the drive and ambition for charity work & a keen interest in exploring the great Australian countryside and meeting the many characters our country boasts.

The event is held annually over a week, usually in August and travels through (on dirt tracks and rarely used roads) many different parts of Australia. Over the 14 year history the trek has visited over 300 towns, 35 schools and numerous hospitals handing out show bags donated by trekker's sponsors and raising awareness about the fantastic job the Starlight Children's Foundation of Australia do in brightening the lives of seriously ill children and their families. We will be starting this years trek from Merimbula on the 21st August, then we will arrive at Lakes Entrance on Sunday afternoon where we will all be staying for the night. There will be about 25 cars and about 95 people in town. All the cars will then leave by about 8am the next morning. We were hoping you would like to do a story on the trek and see if we can get some interest from the locals to see us off and perhaps give a gold coin donation. We will be travelling from Merimbula, to Lakes Entrance, Phillip Island, Queenscliffe, via the Mornington Peninsula, and then to Port Fairy, Horsham, and then we will finish in Deniliquin the following Saturday. See our website link below. For more information please contact Michelle McDonald on 0417 204850 info@trek4kidz.com

Nyngan upset Forbes in final round of Group 11

The Nyngan Tigers won't feature in the 2010 Tooheys New Group 11 finals series but they still managed to leave their mark on the competition. In their last match for the season, Nyngan threw a spanner in the works upsetting Forbes 46-34 at Larkin Oval last Saturday, relegating the Magpies to fourth place. Instead of playing off for a place in a grand final qualifier against Parkes, the Magpies now host Wellington in a do-or-die semi-final at Spooner Oval on Sunday. Making Nyngan's victory more remarkable is the fact they played 50 minutes of the match with 11 men following send-offs for Bruce MacDougall and Bradley Johnson. Trailing 22-12 at half-time the Tigers were looking at a hard slog in their final 40 minutes for 2010. However the 11 men Tigers outfit showed tremendous character to rack up 34 points in the second half and record a memorable victory, their fourth and final for the season finishing a distance 6th in the final standings. Reaping the benefits from the Tigers stunning win is Dubbo CYMS, securing third position and a vital two bites at the cherry after a strong win over Cobar in the final round. Forbes' shock loss has setup a Dubbo derby blockbuster to launch the 2010 Tooheys New Group Eleven finals series. A bumper crowd is expected to witness arch rivals Macquarie and CYMS lock horns in the 1st grade major semi-final at Apex Oval Dubbo this Saturday night.



Photo courtesy of : - The Courier

