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Newcastle Representative team for Caltex Country Championship

The Newcastle Representative team this weekend will be looking to win both its matches at Tamworth and qualify for the final of the Caltex Country Championship to be played on the weekend of the 3rd and 4th of May.

Newcastle play North Coast on Saturday and a win in this match will see them play the winner of Northern Division v Northern Rivers game in the semi-final on Sunday.

The Newcastle team is coached by John King.

- L. Peter Parsons, Lakes
- 2. Rod Whittaker, Cessnock
- 3. Rick Stone, Lakes
- 4. Craig Hubbard, Lakes



Robert Taylor

- 5. Glen Murray, West
- Greg Eagar, West
 Craig Higgins West
- 7. Craig Higgins, West 8. Robert Caylor Lakes
- 8. Robert Taylor, Lakes
- 9. Chris Cummings, Cessnock
- 10. Tony Keevill, South
- 11. Mark Brokenshire, Lakes
- 12. Phil Willjams, Kurri
- 13. John Farrar, West
- 14. Peter Webber, West
- 15. David Hill, Macquarie
- 16. Glen Randall, Waratah
- 17. Tim Butler, West
- 18. Col Mathias, Lakes
- 19. Geoff Coburn, West

UNIVERSITY 7 A SIDE CARNIVAL TO BE STAGED

Next Wednesday the University Rugby League Club will again be staging the 7 A Side Carnival at the University Oval.

Sixteen teams representing many schools from the region will participate.

South Sydney players, Neil Baker and Mario Fenech will be in attendance on the day and will present the Peter Corcoran Scholarship to the Armidale Rugby League Coaching Clinic to the best and fairest player of the Carnival.

Friday night game a success

The experiment of playing Friday night football paid off last weekend for the Western Suburbs Club when a large crowd atlended their home game against Macquarie United.

Two more Friday night fixtures are planned by the Club in what has been an enterprising move.

This weekend Kurri Kurri will also stage their home game against West on Friday night and this fixture should also prove to be a winner.

Crowd attendance for the first series of the premiership were up on the corresponding series last year to the tune of \$1,300.

CITY v COUNTRY

Newcastle International Sports Centre

on

SATURDAY, 17th MAY

Reserved tickets available at Mitchell Bass outlets

CARLTON UNITED BREWERY Supports Newcastle Rugby League

Sunday, April 13-2.45 p.m.

Black and white

Maitland

Maitland Sports Ground

North Newcastle

Coach: Bryan Todd Royal blue and sky Coach: Karl Hutchinson **1—PHIL CANT 1—DARREN MEHAN 2—STEVE LITTLE 2—DAVE ANDERSON 3—ROD CASTLES 3-NICK O'BRIEN 4—MICHAEL THRELFO 4—WAYNE WALKER** 5-MARK WILSON **5—SHANE GARSIDE** SCRUMS SCRUMS 6-W. CLARK/G. GUIDER 6—PETER WALKER 1 2 3 4 5 6 2 3 4 5 6 **7—PETER JONES 7—DAVE NEWTON** 8 9 10 11 12 7 8 9 10 11 12 **8—JOHN CROOKS** 13 14 15 16 17 18 **8—BRUCE HASLAM** 13 14 15 16 17 18 9-COL GIGGINS 9—GERARD PAYNE PENALTIES **10—DALE WALTON 10—PAUL JUHNKE** PENALTIES 1 2 3 4 5 6 11—TODD ANDERSON **11—MILTON BURROWS** 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 7 8 9 10 11 12 12-KEN LUMSDEN 12—CRAIG BARCLAY 13 14 15 16 17 18 13 14 15 16 17 18 13—RUSSELL HOUGHTON **13—TOM PARKS** Referee: M. Walsh Touch Judges: V. Wyborn (Blue), P. Parkinson (Red) RESERVE GRADE 1.10 p.m. MAITLAND NORTH NEWCASTLE Coach: Grahame Hodges Coach: Mick Ryan 1—Peter BUFFIER 1-Darren MAXWELL Tony PICKIN-3 Rick COLEMAN-5 2-Michael FARRELLY Terry GILLIES-3 2-Dave WILLIAMS Michael HUGHES—5 Paul DOOLEY—7 4—Ron PAYNE 6—Ken FAIRHALL 4-Mark CROOKS Dave McCARTER-7 6-Brendan LARKIN 8—Robert BAKER John MORRIS-9 8-Brett DANN John BLENKIRON-9 10-Pat WARBY 10—Ian MILLINGTON Tom PATTISON-11 Ray TURNER-11 12-A. GREENTREE/M. SHARP Peter SPOHR-13 12-Steve TERRY Mick RYAN-13 Touch Judges: V. Wyborn (Blue), T. Sutcliffe (Red) Referee: B. Farrell THIRD GRADE 11.45 a.m. NORTH NEWCASTLE MAITLAND Coach: Mark Conway Coach: Terry Dent

1-Peter MACK

2—Scott HURST
4—Phil MAHONEY
6—Danny EDWARDS
8—Scott NANCARROW
0—Glen BUXTON
2—Scott PRESTON

Referee: T. Sutcliffe



Snack Bar open daily noon to 2.00 p.m., 5.00 to 6.00 p.m. Dining Room open daily 12-2 p.m. and 6-9 p.m. Closed Mondays and at Lunch on Saturdays and Sundays.

Chris O'NEILL-3 Brad DORN-5 Gary SURMAN-7 Phillip ALLOMES-9 Jamie OZGA—11 Mark CONWAY—13

1-Allan ARMSTRONG

2—Chris MEAD 4—Peter PRESTON 6-Mark EVERETT -Wayne HYDE 8-10—Dave LAWRENCE 12—Peter TAYLOR

Graham CURRIE-3 David FLETCHER-5 Dave MAHER-7 Steve NEWELL-_0 Dave STANFORD-11 Phil HARRISON-13

Touch Judges: P. Parkinson (Blue), B. Farrell (Red)

Tuesday: Free Housie, 11 a.m., Main Auditorium. Wednesday: Free Housie, 7.30 p.m., Main Auditorium. Thursday: Snooker Competition, 8 p.m. Friday: Free Housie, 2.30 p.m., Main Auditorium. Non-Profit Raffle, drawn 6 p.m. Saturday: Dancing, Main Auditorium. Sunday: Spectacular Non-Profit Raffle. Tickets on sale from 4 p.m. Drawn 6.30 p.m. Top prizes including electrical goods, travel goods, manchester, etc.

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NBN 3-CARLTON PREMIERSHIP

First Grade

CESSNOCK 14 (P. Walker, B. Starkey tries, M. Schofield 3 goals) d SOUTH NEW-CASTLE 2 (P. Waite goal).

CENTRAL CHARLESTOWN 18 (E. Smith M. Pittock, G. Price tries, G. Price 3 goals d MACQUARIE UNITED 12 (P. Lockwood try, W. Snowden 4 goals).

MAITLAND 42 (M. Wilson 2, M. Threlfo P. Cant, R. Castles, M. Burrows, J. Crooktries, M. Threlfo 7 goals) d NORTH NEW-CASTLE 8 (S. Garside try. P. Walker 2 goals).

LAKES UNITED 28 (M. Bates, F. Grant, S. Drinkwater, M. Sullivan, D. Robinson tries, S. Drinkwater 4 goals) d WARATAH-MAYFIELD 10 (T. Crowe 2 tries, D. Michalski goa).

WESTERN SUBURBS 24 (P. Elliott, C. Dedman, P. Merlo tries, Elliott 4 goals, M. Knight 2 goals) d KURRI KURRI 0.

Reserve Grade

South 36 d Cessnock 2. Macquarie 16 d Central 10, Maitland 36 d North 12. Lakes 34 d Waratah 16. West 24 d Kurri 20

Third Grade

South 38 d Cessnock 2. Central 14 d Macquarie 6. Maitland 30 d North 6. Waratah 46 d Lakes 14. Kurri 14 d West 8.