



MASTERS OF RUGBY LEAGUE NEW ZEALAND INCORPORATED

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Masters Rugby League is the game for a lifetime, for semi-retired players and officials

The Masters of Rugby League was formed for semi-retired and non-competitive players and officials to showcase their skills & abilities on the field without the risk of serious injury. The objective is to enjoy the game but still be able to get out of bed the next morning and go to work.

We have been playing Masters Rugby League in New Zealand and Australia for over 14 years and this has included an annual tournament at the end of each regular season. The tournaments have included over fifty teams and have been held each side of the Tasman. An International Tournament will be held in 2008 in Sydney, Australia which we estimate over eighty teams will participate.

Masters Rugby League in New Zealand/Australia has experienced an increase in teams over recent years. This is due to increased awareness of this grade in clubs and has been helped also by the promotion of benefits of physical activity.

This tournament plays a critical role in creating awareness of Masters Football and has been one of the keys motivators for semi-retired players and officials to become actively involved at club level again. The tournament is a unique opportunity for folk with a passion for the game to participate in a competitive yet safe environment.

The programme for the 2008 tournament in Sydney, Australia is as follows:

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| • Friday 26 th September | Team Managers Meeting 7.00pm |
| • Saturday 27 th September | 1 st Round |
| • Monday 29 th September | 2 nd Round |
| • Wednesday 1 st October | 3 rd Round |
| • Friday 3 rd October | Representative games (selected from rounds 1-3) |
| | Prize giving, farewell function |
| • Saturday 4 th October | Homeward bound |

Rep Grades (age)

White Shorts
35 to 39

Black Shorts
40 to 49

Red Shorts
50 to 59

Gold Shorts
60+

Awards

Best Dressed Team
Charity Auction

Best Karaoke
Best & Fairest Player

Medals for Player of the day
Referees of the Tournament

Phil Campbell
Chairman