



## What's Making News;

The [Score Dragons](#) took on the Score Raiders at the Sydney Cricket Ground on Sunday, September 1 in a huge clash for each of the sides. The match acted as the curtain-raiser to St George Illawarra's Round 24 clash against the Wests Tigers.

The NRL have previously highlighted the program's significance to the community by presenting the Score Dragons with the NRL Community Program of the Year in 2015.

The Growth of the program is the biggest highlight with Community Manager Adam Bezzina working closely with The Disability Trust to get the program up and running with both the Canberra Raiders and Wests Tigers.



The match also attracted a lot of media attention with features on WIN News, 9 News and ABC

The [Score Dragons](#) season will once again conclude with a feature game at the Illawarra & South Coast International Grand Final day at WIN Stadium.

St George Illawarra Dragons NRL and NRLW players Euan Aitken, Blake Lawrie, Korbin Sims, Brittany Brailey and Kezie Apps recently visited Wollongong Hospital to join in on the Children's Ward Party Week celebrations.

In addition Dragons Community will continue to support various other events in our region including:

- The Disability Trust Sport Ready Day, Beaton Park - Wollongong
- Year 5 & 6 sports days at Corrimall HS and James Cook HS
- Man 2 Man Program Rockdale PCYC
- Wellbeing day Sanctuary Point PS



Numbers rapidly rising in new League Stars program across the region with sites at Kiama and Oatley leading the way with over 75 participants registered at both locations.

The Dragons and the University of Wollongong have extended their [Graduates of League Program](#) for a further five years to continue support for rugby league players wishing to complete university studies.

Dragons TV recently caught up with NRL Game Development, as well as Staff, Parents and Students at the recent finals of the [Paul McGregor and Rod Wishart Finals Day](#). The event was a culmination of 10 gala days during terms 1 and 2 which saw over 2,600 boys and girls take to the field in both Rugby League and League Tag across our region.

In addition to Corey Norman's Ken Stephen nomination, Kezie Apps has been nominated as the St George Illawarra Dragons candidate for the inaugural NRLW- [Veronica White](#) Medal Community Medal.

^ 9 Articles featured on dragons.com.au during August 15<sup>th</sup> – September 11<sup>th</sup>

ENGAGEMENTS

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September		
1	SCORE Dragons V SCORE Raiders	SCG Sydney
1	St George Bank Challenge	SCG Sydney
1	NRL League Stars	SCG Sydney
2	NRL Dusty and Friends	Mt Brown PS
2	PSSA Sport	Shell Cove PS
2	NRL Sporting School	Mt Terry PS
2	NRL League Stars	Reed Park Dapto
2	NRL League Stars Intro	Hurstville PS
2	NRL School to Work	Wollongong High School
2	NRL School to Work	Albion Park High School
2	NRL In League In Harmony	Albion Park High School
2	NRL LIFT Program	Ulladulla High School
2	NRL Sporting School	Falls Creek
2	NRL Sporting School	Connell's Point
2	NRL League Stars intro clinic	Hurstville PS
3	Dragons Best You Can Be Program	Mt Terry PS
3	NRL League Stars	Kiama
3	Eastern Region Touch Gala Day	Scarborough Park
3	NRL League Stars	Crookhaven Park Culburra
4	Sam Bremner Regional Finals	Ulladulla Sporting Complex
4	NRL League Stars	Noel Mulligan Oval
4	NRL League Stars	Oatley West PS
4	NRL Sporting School	Shellharbour PS
4	Dragons Best You Can Be Program	Carlton South PS
4	Dragons Best You Can Be Program	Athlestane PS
4	Dragons Best You Can Be Program	Bexley PS
4	NRL League Stars	Ulladulla PS
4	NRL School to Work	Kanahooka High School
4	NRL School to Work	Wollongong High School
5	Annual Sports Ready Day	Beaton Park
5	Party Week Hospital Visit	Wollongong Hospital
5	SCORE Dragons Training	WIN Stadium
5	NRL League Stars	Sanctuary Point PS
5	NRL School to Work	Ulladulla High School
5	NRL Sporting School	Danebank School
5	NRL Sporting School	Christian Brothers Lewisham
6	NRL Behind the Goal Post Program	Kiama HS
6	NRL Program	St Marys by the Sea Milton
6	ADF Breakfast	Crown St Wollongong

7	NRL League Stars	Kogarah Park
7	SCORE Dragons GF	WIN Stadium
9	NRL League Stars	Flinders PS
9	NRL Sporting School	Mt Terry PS
9	NRL League Stars	Reed Park Dapto
9	NRL Sporting School	Falls Creek PS
9	NRL School to Work	Warilla High School
9	NRL School to Work	Illawarra Sports High
9	NRL Sporting School	Connell's Point
10	NRL League Stars	Hayes Park PS
10	Reconciliation Cup Koori Football	Robert Ziems Park, Corrimal
10	NRL League Stars	Chittick Oval, Kiama
10	Sports Ready Program	Hayes Park PS
10	NRL League Stars	Crookhaven Park Culburra
10	NRL School to Work	Warrawong High School
11	NRL League Stars	Noel Mulligan Oval
11	NRL League Stars	Oatley West PS
11	NRL Sporting School	Shellharbour PS
11	NRL Sporting School	Albion Park PS
11	Dragons Best You Can Be Program	Blakehurst PS
11	Dragons Best You Can Be Program	Ramsgate PS
11	Hospital Visit	St George Hospital
11	NRL League Stars	Ulladulla PS
11	NRL School to Work	St Joseph's High School
12	Footy Colours Day	Lake Illawarra South PS
12	Man 2 Man Program	PCYC Rockdale
12	Presentation and BBQ	James Cook HS
12	Indigenous Games Day	Corrimal High School
12	School Visit	Parameadows Special School
12	School Visit	Wollongong HS
12	NRL League Stars	Sanctuary Point PS
12	NRL School to Work	Lake Illawarra High School
12	NRL School to Work	Dapto High School
12	NRL Sporting School	Christian Brothers Lewisham
13	NRL Behind the Goal Post Program	Kiama HS
13	Dusty and Friends	Tullimbar PS
14	NRL League Stars	Kogarah Park
16	NRL Dusty and Friends	Mt Brown PS
16	NRL League Stars	Flinders PS
16	NRL League Stars	Reed Park Dapto
16	NRL Sporting School	Falls Creek PS
16	NRL School to Work	Albion Park High School
16	NRL School to Work	Oak Flats High School
16	NRL Sporting School	Connell's Point
16	NRL Sporting School	Hurstville PS
17	NRL League Stars	Hayes Park PS
17	NRL League Stars	Chittick Oval, Kiama
17	NRL League Stars	Crookhaven Park Culburra
18	NRL League Stars	Noel Mulligan Oval
18	NRL Sporting School	Shellharbour PS
18	NRL Sporting School	Albion Park PS

18	NRL League Stars	Ulladulla PS
18	NRL League Stars	Oatley West PS
18	NRL School to Work	Kanahooka High School
18	NRL School to Work	Wollongong High School
19	Katrina Fanning Female State Finals Day	St Marys Stadium
19	NRL League Stars	Sanctuary Point PS
19	NRL School to Work	Ulladulla High School
19	NRL Sporting School	Christian Brothers Lewisham
20	PSSA Dragon Tag	Reed Park Dapto
20	PSSA Dragon Tag	Noel Mulligan Oval
20	NRL Behind the Goal Post Program	Kiama HS
20	NRL Program	St Marys HS
21	NRL League Stars	Kogarah Park
22	PCYC Community Caravan	Holy Spirit College
23	NRL League Stars	Flinders PS
23	NRL Sporting School	Falls Creek PS
23	NRL School to Work	Warilla High School
23	NRL School to Work	Illawarra Sports High
24	NRL League Stars	Hayes Park PS
24	NRL League Stars	Chittick Oval, Kiama
24	Best You Can Be Assembly	Sanctuary Point PS
24	NRL School to Work	Warrawong High School
25	NRL Sporting School	Shellharbour PS
25	NRL League Stars	Oatley West PS
25	NRL Sporting School	Albion Park PS
25	Fire Station Clinic	Beaton Park
25	NRL School to Work	St Joseph's High School
26	Market Day	Shell Cove PS
26	NRL School to Work	Lake Illawarra High School
26	NRL School to Work	Dapto High School
26	NRL Sporting School	Christian Brothers Lewisham
27	NRL Behind the Goal Post Program	Kiama HS
27	Dusty and Friends	Terry St Kids Pre School
28	NRL League Stars	Kogarah Park
30	NRL School to Work	Albion Park High School
30	NRL School to Work	Oak Flats High School

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