



Welcome back everyone to 2015. It may seem like it is just after Christmas however there has been much activity from your Executive and Cab is positioning the Association for 2015 and also addressing immediate refereeing opportunities.

After a frenetic finish to 2014 with 7s competitions and Beach 5s. Christmas gave everyone a small break. However the season is already hotting up with 7s tournaments across Australia as well as Force and club trial matches. The year has started with a bang. We congratulate Tyler Miller's appointment to the ARU women's referee panel as well as James Sherriff's appointment as citing commissioner for the ARU.

So what has been on so far this year and upcoming:

Darwin 7s

Well the Darwin 7s in January was again a great success for all who attended. From WA, we had an impressive list of attendees who included the following:

Scott Chesterton - Coach

Graham Cooper

Tyler Miller

Liam O'Shea

Patrick Davis

Brent Mews - Ground Co-Ordinator

Great feedback on our referees and coaches from the organisers and ARU.

Force Trials

We have had two Force trial matches as well as curtain raisers and whilst interstate referees have been in the middle, our guys and girls have ably assisted them on the side in doing both referee coach and 4s roles.

Margaret River 7s (Feb 7-8).

The showcase event for 7s in WA, RugbyWA are expecting more than 20 teams across males and females to contest various grades. Will Houston, ARU Panel and NSW referee is joining our team for the weekend. Those attending are:

Ref Coaches

Gary Bryant

Peter Hilgendorf

Rob Kellam (Co-ordinator)

Sean Neary

Sean Popperwell

Refs

Kyle Burnett

Damian Burton

Graham Cooper

Pat Davis

Louis De Klerk

George Forster-Jones

Justin Foster

Will Houston

Tyler Miller

Jack Neary

Nick Neary

Liam O'Shea



Brent Mews will be Ground Co-Ordinator

This should be a busy weekend for all and with over 60 games will keep everyone on the move. Well done to those appointed.

Cockburn 7s (Feb 14)

This has developed over a couple of years and is a well run local tournament. The assigned referees and referee coaches list is being developed by the CAB and will be known shortly.

Super 15

This year we will have a good spread of colleagues providing 4s & 5s roles for the Super 15 matches in Perth. Those allocated to these positions for this season are:

Kyle Burnett
Patrick Davis
John Hill
Tyler Miller
Jack Neary
Alex Ninkov
Liam O'Shea
Callum Stewart

Pre-season matches.

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Yes these are starting soon as well as some minor 7s tournaments so if you are available to referee, make sure you contact Julie refereeswa@inet.net.au or 0427 936 395 to let us know. So it is becoming a great opportunity to blow away those summer cobwebs and get ready for what will be a thrilling and busy 2015 rugby season.

Don't forget the Pre-season seminar is scheduled for **March 14**. More details to come.

Peter Hilgendorf

Hon President WRURA