



Good guys

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■ Roosters

SYDNEY Roosters players may truly be the most charitable on the planet, giving fans of arch-rivals South Sydney a chance to see their opening round blockbuster free.

The Roosters yesterday presented the Sydney Children's Hospital with 100 free tickets for the NRL season opener at the Sydney Football Stadium. Hooker James Aubusson gave five of those tickets to the Quigley family, who will be split down the middle come game day. Dad Luke and daughter Chloe (7) support the Bunnies while mum Katherine, Taylah (12) and Beau (5) are Roosters fans.



■ Wests Tigers

JOHN Morris showed his musical talents and teammate Beau Ryan was laughed at when he revealed he ate 10 Weet-Bix for breakfast during the annual Wests Tigers Blitz across schools in the Macarthur and Liverpool regions. Morris pulled out the electric guitar at Macarthur Adventist College in Macquarie Fields and strummed *Mary Had A Little Lamb*, which was sung by rising centre Nu Akeripa. Akeripa was only forced to get behind the microphone after Morris told the students he had reached the finals of *Australian Idol*. Then when Ryan boasted about his breakfast record, one young boy yelled: "That's nothing. I ate 1080." More than 32 Tigers players joined ARL development officers in attending 47 schools in the region, which followed the 35 schools the players visited in the Balmain region.



■ Bulldogs

ANOTHER club to spread league love in the off-season were the Bulldogs. Keeping with their new-look image, the Bulldogs players were full of laughter during the first official Camp Quality camp held at North Sydney Oval, which featured families from the Newcastle and Hunter region. Sandra Fulmer, a mother of one of the campers, was thrilled and said: "What can I say about the Bulldogs? The session they held with us, I would say, was the best Camp Quality activity we as a family have attended. "The guys and girls were absolutely amazing; words cannot explain the feeling of being part of such a wonderful group activity." Meanwhile, Hazem El Masri will donate to charity three sets of boots from tomorrow night's record attempt, including a set to Camp Quality and a local youth centre he has been working with in the Bankstown area.





■ Rabbitohs



THE Bunnies' Toyota Cup squad has been busy off the field in recent weeks. They first took part in launching the Footballers Against Domestic Violence campaign. Eight players - Adam Reynolds, Brad Manton, Abby El-Zbaidieh, Brendan Barnes, Jacob Nansen, Sione Kaivelata, Brad Lupi and Kane Morgan - joined the likes of Community Services minister Linda Burney, players from several clubs, including the Alexandria Rovers and Redfern All Blacks, NRL supremo David Gallop, Mario Fenech and Nathan Blacklock to help promote the cause at Redfern Oval.

Souths Cares general manager John Hutchinson said: "I had asked a couple of the players if they would mind turning up on their last free Saturday before the season starts and overwhelmingly, eight players contacted me and asked if they could come.

"They gave up their own free time to support an important campaign which will help the South Sydney district." The Toyota Cup players also helped with the ARL Development Schools Blitz, visiting 21 schools and more than 5400 students over a two-week period.