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JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE HEROES AT CANBERRA STADIUM

Mike Zissler, Territory and Municipal Services Chief Executive, today encouraged everyone in the Canberra region to head down to Canberra Stadium for the Junior Rugby League Finals this weekend.

“The Canberra Region Junior Rugby League Finals are a great opportunity for everyone to continue the passionate support that they have given to the Raiders this year, by encouraging and congratulating our junior rugby league athletes as they run out for their biggest ever games,” said Mr Zissler.

“Spectators at Canberra Stadium are sure to see many stars of the future play this weekend.

“It is fantastic that we have a world class facility for our junior athletes to use in their final games and showcase their love of the game. Canberra Stadium has seen many rugby league heroes over the years, and I am sure that this weekend will be no different, said Mr Zissler.

“Players ranging in age from under 10’s to under 16’s make up the 32 teams playing 16 games over the weekend.

“To launch the weekend, the Canberra Raiders’ Lincoln Withers and Bronx Goodwin will be doing a training run with the Bungendore Tigers under 11 Zone 3 and the South Tuggeranong Knights Red under 15 Zone 2, teams at Canberra Stadium this Thursday at 4.00pm.”

The ACT Government supported the Canberra Region Junior Rugby League to the tune of \$29,964 through the 2006 Sport and Recreation Grant Program.

A draw for the weekend’s games is attached.

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