



The Greatest Game of All

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Media Release

XXXX Queensland Rangers team

Eight players from the championship-winning Central Crows team have been selected to represent the XXXX Queensland Rangers.

The Central contingent will spearhead the Rangers side in their quest for a third-straight victory over the NSW Ron Massey Cup team in this month's annual representative game.

In a big win for rugby league fans on the Gold Coast, the June 25 clash at Pizze Park is part of a big double-header, with the Queensland team to take the field before the Round 16 Intrust Super Cup game between the Burleigh Bears and Ipswich Jets.

The Sunshine Coast's Glen Dreger will coach the Rangers team, a showcase of the QRL's leading talent from local league competitions throughout the state.

The 18 players selected to wear the maroon colours against the NSW representative team were picked from last weekend's [QRL State Carnival](#) at Southport.

The Central Crows took out the championship title after two strong performances, paving the way for eight of their stars - Steven Franciscus, Esera Esera, Haydan Lipp, Matthew Duggan, Sam Burns, Murray Goldsworthy, Rueben Baillie and Jason Wardrop – to be selected in the Rangers outfit.

Central edged out Northern 20-18 in their final match, but there was some good news for the Marlins, who were able to celebrate the selection of Matthew Skaife, Ross Bella and Halvor Harris in the Queensland team.

The Rangers line-up will also have a strong South East and Poinsettias flavour to it, with Paul Ulberg, Ono So'oialo, Nathan Watts, Ben Shea, Shem Vaoa, James Sharkie and Aaron Booth all given the nod by selectors.

Full team listed below:



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No.	NAME	CLUB TEAM	DIVISION TEAM
1.	Matthew Skaife	Mackay Brothers	Northern Marlins
2.	Paul Ulberg	West Brisbane Panthers	Poinsettias
3.	Steven Franciscus	Dalby Diehards	Central Crows
4.	Esera Esera	Kawana Dolphins	Central Crows
5.	Ono So'oialo	Ipswich Jets	South East Qld
6.	Haydan Lipp	Caloundra Sharks	Central Crows
7.	Matthew Duggan	Wattles Warriors	Central Crows
8.	Nathan Watts	Redcliffe Dolphins	Poinsettias
9.	Sam Burns	Noosa Pirates	Central Crows
10.	Ben Shea	Wynnum Manly Seagulls	Poinsettias
11.	Murray Goldsworthy	Maroochydore Swans	Central Crows
12.	Rueben Baillie	Nambour Crushers	Central Crows
13.	Jason Wardrop	Dalby Diehards	Central Crows
14.	Ross Bella	ASA Centrals Townsville	Northern Marlins
15.	Shem Vaoa	Tweed Heads Seagulls	South East Qld
16.	Halvor Harris	ASA Centrals Townsville	Northern Marlins
17.	James Sharkie	West Brisbane Panthers	Poinsettias
18.	Aaron Booth	Wynnum Manly Seagulls	Poinsettias

Coach: Glen Dreger



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