

INTRODUCING: NICOL SHIELD

We are proud to announce all Sunday Division 2 competitions will be known as and will compete for the Barry Nicol Shield in 2022.

BARRY NICOL - HONORARY MEMBER



In describing Barry Nicol, nurturing, driven and fearless ring like the bell through the grounds of the Penrith District.

Barry's passion for providing children and colleagues with education in both on and off the field foundation structures was impeccable.

Barry served the game of Rugby League in the Penrith District at all levels which has culminated in the prestigious honour of having a Sunday Penrith and Districts Junior Rugby League named after him, exemplifying a record of service within a community and the greater Rugby League community.

Barry's life, work and volunteering have helped define a solid future direction for his family and many participants within the Penrith Rugby League Community. We have seen this demonstrated year after year by the next generation of executives, administrators, players and volunteers within the district.

Barry's legacy will live on with our communities bestowed honor in the announcement of the Barry Nicol Shield.

Barry's contribution is highlighted by:

- * Arriving from Coonamble and residing Mt. Druitt, in Lethbridge Park in 1976
- * Barry played for the famous Shalvey Devils from 1977 and further coached the club as he moved on from his playing days
- * In 1990 Barry joined the Western City Tigers, holding positions as President and Secretary where his legacy continues to ensure the strength of the club and surrounding community
- * Barry's superior governance of a club, led to his elevation to a Penrith and Districts Junior Rugby League Vice Presidents role
- * Furthering his vision among peers, Barry's passion for welfare, safety and education culminated in becoming Penrith and Districts Junior Rugby League Trainers co-ordinator and introducing the Trainers Program and Trainers vest/shirt policy that we have today.
- * Barry would conduct all of these courses for the Panthers. Barry was also a senior Trainer for the Panthers Junior Representative squads and schoolboy carnivals.
- * Barry ensured player safety was paramount and would be contribute to any club or competition that required his expert services

Barry passed October 5th 2005 and even shortly before his passing he would be at Heber Park as the head medic in a true sign of his dedication to his passion and people of our district.

Please join us in celebrating and congratulating Barry Nicol and his family on this historic occasion.

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