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|  | **DARLING DOWNS SCHOOL SPORT** | Colour QLD GOV |
| **PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION CAREFULLY!** |
| **17-18 YEARS RUGBY UNION TRIALS - 2025** |
| The 2025 Regional **17-18 YEARS RUGBY UNION** Trials are to be held on **Tuesday, March 11, 2025**. Schools are to conduct trials to nominate suitable individuals to attend these trials. |
| **SCHOOL BASED NOMINATIONS ONLY: 17-18 Years Boys (born 2007, 2008)** |
| Please note the following details: |  |  |
| **DATE:** | Tuesday, March 11, 2025 |  |
| **VENUE:** | Downlands College, Ruthven Street, Toowoomba |
| **TIME:** | 8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.  |
| * Individual **SCHOOL** team nominations will be accepted (maximum of 19 players) - from schools in DD and SW Sport Regions. **Schools may make application in writing for additional players to attend the trials, especially in specialist positions of prop, hooker and halfback.**
* Individual nominations will be accepted if a team can’t be formed.
* It is a **SCHOOL’S RESPONSIBILITY** to ensure staff accompany teams to Regional Trials and provide TRS days to cover staff absence from school for these days.
* Schools nominating 5 or more players need to send an accompanying teacher. Teams attending without a team official **WILL BE INELIGIBLE** to compete at the Regional Trials.
* **OFFICIAL MEETING:** A meeting of team officials will be held 8:45 a.m. Tuesday, March 11.
* **SELECTION PROCEDURES:** One (1) teacher from each participating district will be nominated as a member of the selection panel.
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| **NOMINATION FEE:** | $16.50 per student. **No money is to be paid at the trial.** |
|  | Students are to go to <https://rssshop.education.qld.gov.au/darlingdowns> and pay for their regional trial fee by **Thursday, March 6, 2025.** **The Sports Office will no longer be re-opening the shop after the due date if payment has not been received.****NO PAYMENT = NO TRIAL** |
| **NOMINATIONS CLOSE:** | **Tuesday, March 4, 2025** with: |
|  | **Michael Tucker** **Warwick State High School****🕿 4666 9222** **🖁** **0429 068 774****Email:** **mtuck61@eq.edu.au** |
| **REGIONAL TEAM:**  | At the conclusion of the trials, regional sides will be selected to contest the State Championships at **Townsville** from **Thursday May 22 – Sunday May 25.** Please note that this will be when made to order uniforms will be tried on; sizes for these items must be given to team managers prior to departure. |
| **QUEENSLAND SELECTION:**  | Dependent on the sport, students may be eligible for selection in a Queensland representative team or Merit team. |
| **MEDICAL / PERMISSION FORMS:** | All students must bring a completed DD Trial Permission Form (including the section for Mouthguard Consent) to the regional trial. This will be collected by the Convenor. **NO FORM** **and NO MOUTHGUARD** means the student will be unable to trial on the day. |
| **Students born 2009 MUST COMPLETE THE ATTACHED CONSENT FORM TO ATTEND THE TRIAL. This form is to be sent with the school nomination form. They will not be accepted on the day. Players who play Front Row (Prop and Hooker) born 2009 must also apply for approval from the ARU prior to the trial. See the attached information about applying for approval and forms to use.** |
| **CONVENOR:** | **Michael Tucker** |  |

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| **NUMBER OF OFFICIALS TO ACCOMPANY ANY SCHOOL TEAM NOMINATIONS:** **Each team or school group of students with 5 or more players must have 1 official present at the trials otherwise the team nomination WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. NO OFFICIAL = NO PLAY.** **It is a SCHOOL’S RESPONSIBILITY to ensure teachers accompany teams to Regional Trials and provide TRS days to cover teacher's absence from school for these days. Teams attending without a team official WILL BE INELIGIBLE to compete at the Regional Trials.****OFFICIAL MEETING: A meeting of team officials will be held at 8.45 a.m. on Tuesday, 11 March at the****Downlands College Playing Fields.****Reminder: Students born 2009 MUST COMPLETE THE ATTACHED CONSENT FORM TO ATTEND THE TRIAL. This form is to be sent with the school nomination form. They will not be accepted on the day. Players who play Front Row (Prop and Hooker) born 2009 must also apply for approval from the ARU prior to the trial. See the attached information about applying for approval and forms to use.****SELECTION PROCEDURES:****One (1) teacher from each participating district will be nominated as a member of the selection panel.** **Please complete the following nomination form and return to Michael Tucker.** |

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|  | **NOMINATION FORM** |  |
| **SCHOOL:** | …………………………………………………………………………… |
| **EACH PLAYER TO BRING: 1 jersey, own food, mouthguard, strapping, sunscreen, hat, water.** |
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| **CONTACT STAFF MEMBER:** | ……………………………............................ |
| **PHONE NUMBER:** | ……………………………............................ |
| **NAME OF TEACHER ACCOMPANYING TEAM:** | ……………………………............................ |
| **REMINDERS:**  | * Teams attending without a team official **WILL BE INELIGIBLE** to compete at the Regional Trials.
* All students must bring a completed DD Trial Permission Form (including the section for Mouthguard Consent) to the regional trial. This will be collected by the Convenor. **NO FORM** means the student will be unable to trial on the day.
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| **NOMINATION FEE:**    | * $16.50 per student. No money is to be paid at the trial.
* Students and families are to go to the DD School Sport Online shop and pay for their regional trial fee by **Thursday, March 6, 2025. The Sports Office will no longer be re-opening the shop after the due date if payment has not been received. NO PAYMENT = NO TRIAL**
* [www.ddschoolsport.eq.edu.au](http://www.ddschoolsport.eq.edu.au) , click the “Pay now – Levies and apparel”.
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| **RETURN THIS FORM BY Tuesday, March 4, 2025 TO:**  | Michael TuckerWarwick State High SchoolEmail: mtuck61@eq.edu.au  |

**PLAYER PROFILE**

DIRECTIONS: Please complete the following for submitting. The player profile may well be used for late inclusion of players due to unforeseen events e.g. injuries.

NAME: …………………………………………………………………….. SCHOOL: ……………………………………………………………………..

 USUAL POSITION: ……………………………………………………………………..

ALSO ABLE TO PLAY: ……………………………………………………………………..

HEIGHT: ……………………cm WEIGHT: …………………… kg

Any specialist skills or abilities – e.g. line-out jumper, goal or general play kicker, upper body strength, aerobically very fit, utility, acceleration, specialist tight head: ……………………………………………………………………..…………………………………………

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Rugby experience – e.g. team, positions and number of years played: ……………………………………………………………………..……

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Rugby Representative Honours - Regional or State: ……………………………………………………………………..……………………………….

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Major achievements in other sports - name the sport, position played, number of years, level of competition where applicable: ……………………………………………………………………..……………………………………………………………………………………………..

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Current coach's comments on ability, skills, attitude: ……………………………………………………………………..…………………………….

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