



CityRail will take hundreds of thousands of league fans to ANZ Stadium this season

## Kick off the NRL season with CityRail

### Footy fever hits Sydney as countdown gets under way

The 2010 NRL season is just two sleeps away and CityRail is ready to roll when the real action kicks off at Parramatta Stadium on Friday night.

The Eels open their NRL account in Sydney with a round one clash at home to the Dragons. The following evening, Canterbury Bulldogs take on Newcastle Knights in a 5.30pm showdown at ANZ Stadium.

Sunday afternoon will see South Sydney Rabbitohs play Sydney City Roosters at the same venue, and on Monday night the action moves to Sydney Football Stadium where Wests Tigers will meet Manly Sea Eagles.

Please note that tickets to the games at ANZ Stadium this weekend do not include travel on public transport. Fans heading there should buy a return train ticket to Olympic Park Station – this will save you queuing on the way home, and the ticket is valid for travel until 4am the following day.

If you're travelling to Sydney Football Stadium, your best bet is to buy a 'Moore Park ticket'. This all-in-one ticket includes your return rail journey to Central Station and travel to and from Moore Park on connecting shuttle buses. It is available from most CityRail stations.

"The easiest and quickest way to get to all the big games this season is to use public transport and get on board with us," says Andy Byford, CityRail's Chief Operating Officer.

"Safely and efficiently transporting thousands of people to major events involves a great deal of teamwork and a lot of planning by many people working behind the scenes.

"In the past, we've received many compliments from customers about train services during major events, so this NRL season is another opportunity for us to showcase our ability."

Remember to check out our trackwork column (right) and allow extra travelling time for your journey if work is scheduled on your line. You can also visit [www.cityrail.info](http://www.cityrail.info) for more information and to plan your trip.

#### Friday 12 March 2010

Parramatta Eels v St George Illawarra Dragons  
Parramatta Stadium, kick off: 7.35pm

#### Saturday 13 March 2010

Canterbury Bulldogs v Newcastle Knights  
ANZ Stadium, kick off: 5.30pm

#### Sunday 14 March 2010

South Sydney Rabbitohs v Sydney City Roosters  
ANZ Stadium, kick off: 3pm

#### Monday 15 March 2010

Wests Tigers v Manly Sea Eagles  
Sydney Football Stadium, kick off: 7pm



### Have your say on proposed timetable improvements

Customers travelling on the Eastern Suburbs & Illawarra and South Coast Line have until this Sunday to comment on proposed timetable improvements, due to be introduced by December 2010.

The NSW Government has invested \$436 million in new assets to deliver better services on the lines.

Construction of a second track along two sections of the Cronulla branch line, from Sutherland to Gymea and from Caringbah to Cronulla, is nearly complete.

When the new track is opened, more services will run between Cronulla and the City including new express services in the morning peak.

After the timetable consultation period, your feedback will be reviewed and enhancements will be added where practical.

The proposed timetable changes are open for public comment until Sunday 14 March.

Visit [www.cityrail.info](http://www.cityrail.info) to complete an online feedback form or call Transport Info on 131 500 to have your say.

### \$29 fares to Canberra extended

CountryLink's popular \$29 one way fare between Sydney and Canberra has been extended until 31 March 2010.

CountryLink Deputy General Manager Nadine Clench said she was expecting even more customers to take advantage of the low fare.

"Last December we introduced an extra eight services every week between Sydney and Canberra. We celebrated that introduction with a \$29 one way fare, which was greatly appreciated by our customers."

More than 8,000 extra passengers have taken advantage of this great deal to travel between Sydney and Canberra and the surrounding areas of the Southern Highlands and the South Coast.

The \$29 one way fare between Sydney and Canberra represents a great saving for customers from the regular fares, which range from \$56.49 in high season to \$39.54 in low season.

For more information on this and other great CountryLink deals, visit [www.countrylink.info](http://www.countrylink.info) or call 13 22 32.



### This weekend 13 & 14 Mar

**Sat 13 and Sun 14 Mar** **Western Line** Buses replace trains between Penrith and Blacktown.

**Blue Mountains Line** Buses replace trains between Lithgow and Blacktown.

**South Coast Line** Most trains start and terminate at Martin Place. These trains also stop at Town Hall and Central (platforms 24/25).

**Newcastle & Central Coast Line** Trains operate between Newcastle/Wyong and Strathfield only. Suburban trains continue to operate between Strathfield and the City.

**Hunter Line** Some trains operate to an amended timetable, departing up to 10 minutes later than normal.

### Next week

**Mon 15, Tue 16 and Thu 18 Mar** **City Circle Services** From 9.30pm to 2am, trains operate in one direction only, from Central via Town Hall.

**Airport & East Hills Line** From 9.30pm to 2am, trains to the City terminate at Central.

**Wed 17 Mar** **City Circle Services** From 9.30pm to 2am, trains operate in one direction only, from Central via Museum.

**Airport & East Hills Line** From 9.30pm to 2am, trains commence from Central (platforms 22/23).

**Wed 17 and Thu 18 Mar** **North Shore Line** From 10.30pm to 2am, buses replace trains from Wynyard to Central (in that direction only).

**Western Line** From 10.30pm to 2am, trains start and terminate at Central (platforms 4-15).

**Northern Line** From 10.30pm to 2am, trains operate between Hornsby and Wynyard via Macquarie Park and between Epping and Central via Strathfield (terminating at Central platforms 4-15) only.

**Fri 19 Mar** **Eastern Suburbs & Illawarra Line** From 10.40pm to 2.30am, buses replace trains between Cronulla and Sutherland.



Watch your mates' backs, keep them off the tracks.

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