Gary Higgins
Minister for Sport and Recreation

Alice Springs gearing up for arrival of the Territory Eels

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The Minister for Sport and Recreation Gary Higgins urged fans not to miss out on the game at Anzac Oval on Friday 13 February.

“This will be a replay of the match last year in which 3500 fans saw the Eels register a resounding win over Wests Tigers 60-14,” he said.

“With the likes of Eels’ stars Beau Champion, Junior Paulo and captain Tim Mannah set to play, I’m sure the Eels will put on another strong display this year.

“Not only will Territory fans be treated to rugby league played at an elite level but the Eels will once again promote game development, conduct coaching clinics and visit schools to help young Centralians develop healthier lifestyles.

“Young rugby league fans are in absolute awe of these players when they come to the Territory. To get up close and personal and learn the tips and hear the stories of their journeys to sporting greatness is something kids never forget.”

The NRL pre-season trial match is part of a $4 million four-year deal between the NT Government and the Eels to play an NRL premiership match in Darwin and a pre-season match in Alice Springs annually.

Tickets are available from Alice Springs sports stores Sports Power, Hot Stuff 4 the Sporting Buff and Intersport Alice Springs.

The pre-season trial match kicks off at 7.40pm on Friday 13 February at Anzac Oval in Alice Springs with the curtain raiser between Alice Springs clubs Vikings and Wests at 5.40pm. Gates open at 5pm.

General admission tickets are $16 for adults, $5 for children under 16, with children under 5 free. A family pass is $35 and only available for general admission areas. Grand stand seats are an additional $5 each.

Corporate packages are available from the Department of Sport and Recreation office, corner of Bath Street and Gregory Terrace, Alice Springs. Tickets are $120 and include marquee seating, canapés and a beverage package. For queries about the corporate package, contact (08) 8982 2330.

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