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## HSBC Waratahs on show in the Shoalhaven at trial match

Shoalhaven City will witness first hand the high class and skilful HSBC Waratahs Rugby squad in a trial match against the Western Force on Thursday 10 February 2011.

Shoalhaven City Mayor Councillor Paul Green, a keen supporter of the HSBC Waratahs, said it is a wonderful opportunity to see excellent attacking rugby at one of the most scenic sportsgrounds in NSW.

"Thursday 10 February, mark it in your calendar or diary," Cllr Green said. "This will be a night when you can enjoy a thrilling rugby match with many Australian players in the HSBC Waratahs squad, players such as Al Baxter, Berrick Barnes, Drew Mitchell, Kurtley Beale and Tatafu Polota-Nau. It promises to be a sizzling night with fast rugby and a wonderful atmosphere. Be quick to book your tickets as they will be limited.

"Also a trial match of this stature will bring a good economic injection into the Shoalhaven with the HSBC Waratahs and squad members living in the city for several days as well as thousands of rugby fans visiting the city for the match."

This match will be the final pre-season fixture for the Tahs before they open the 2011 Super Rugby season against the Melbourne Rebels on Friday 18 February.

NSW Rugby has announced the HSBC Waratahs for their trial match against the Fiji Warriors on 4 February. The NSW squad includes Kurtley Beale, Afa Pakalani, Lachie Turner, Tom Carter, Drew Mitchell, Berrick Barnes, Luke Burgess, Wycliff Palu, Phil Waugh, Ben Mowen, Dean Mumm, Kane Douglas, Al Baxter, Tatafu Polota-Nau, and Sekope Kepu.

### Super 14 Trial Match

HSBC WARATAHS V WESTERN FORCE

Thursday 10 February, Shoalhaven Rugby Park, Nowra

4:00pm	Gates Open
5:30pm	HSBC Junior Waratahs v Western Force 'A'
7:40pm	HSBC Waratahs v Western Force

### Ticket Prices

Adults \$20; Concession \$10 (Children 2-18; Students (ID required); Aged/Disabled Pensioners. No Seniors discount available); Family \$50 (2 Adult, 2 Children)

Pre-purchase tickets can be picked up from the Shoalhaven Entertainment Centre Box Office, Monday to Friday 9am to 4pm or at Shoalhaven Rugby Park from 4pm on game day. Photo ID required. Tickets will be available at the gate on game day if not sold out prior (cash sales only).

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