

MEDIA ALERT

FOR TUESDAY JULY 26th 2011

BRONCOS CHALLENGED TO CHANGE CODES

They may be one of the favourites to claim the NRL trophy this season, but the Brisbane Broncos will struggle to best a Corinda team next week, which has challenged them to a sporting showdown.

The Broncos have been invited by clients of MontroseAccess, a charity for children and young adults with physical disabilities, to a tournament on a more level playing field. The challenge – wheelchair soccer.

“MontroseAccess is one of the Broncos charity partners for 2011 and they have very kindly volunteered their time to come out and meet what we think has to be some of their biggest fans. But of course it’s not just a meet and greet, the clients wanted the chance to tackle the team on their own terms and so have issued a sporting challenge,” said MontroseAccess Communications Manager Adam Harper.

If the Broncos aren’t successful, they’ll have their chance to reclaim some sporting pride in a proper rugby league challenge... on a PlayStation. And while some of the Broncos biggest fans will be there to meet and challenge their idols, there’ll be no love lost come game time.

It’s the first time the Broncos players will have come to the Corinda based charity and they will also be signing autographs and meeting the clients and their families over a casual barbeque.

Media are invited to join the Broncos and MontroseAccess clients at the Corinda site.

DETAILS:

When:	Tuesday July 26th 2011
Where:	MontroseAccess, 54 Consort Street, Corinda
Time:	12 noon
Interviews:	MontroseAccess Clients and their families, staff and Broncos players
Opportunities:	Media are invited to film and photograph MontroseAccess clients challenge the Brisbane Broncos to wheelchair soccer and an NRL tournament via PlayStation
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BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

MontroseAccess provides therapy, respite and recreation services for children and young adults with physical disabilities throughout Queensland. Over one hundred staff provide essential services through our four metropolitan offices and an outreach program to reach clients in regional areas – with demand increasing. Our services currently touch over 2,400 people throughout the year, including direct support to 600 young people. www.montroseaccess.org.au.

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