

# DANNY BUDERUS

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## 1995 - LEFT YEAR 11 TO MOVE TO NEWCASTLE

### **JOBS:**

BOOTS PLUMBING (STOREMAN) 1996-1999

### **WHAT ARE YOU DOING NOW?**

CURRENTLY PROFESSIONAL FOOTBALLER PLAYING IN THE NRL FOR THE NEWCASTLE KNIGHTS

### **RELEVANT EXPERIENCES SINCE LEAVING SCHOOL:**

1993- PLAYED FOR TAREE UNITED

1994 – SIGNED WITH NEWCASTLE KNIGHTS AS A TEENAGER

1995 - AUSTRALIAN SCHOOLBOYS TOUR OF THE UK

1997 – NRL DEBUT

2001 - NRL PREMIERSHIP NEWCASTLE KNIGHTS

2001 – 2008- 21 GAMES NSW STATE OF ORIGIN (15 AS CAPTAIN)

2001 – 2006 - 24 TESTS FOR AUSTRALIA

2008 – 2011- 89 GAMES FOR LEEDS RHINOS SUPERLEAGUE

2009 & 2011 SUPERLEAGUE CHAMPIONS LEEDS RHINOS

2012 – CURRENT – RETURN TO NEWCASTLE KNIGHTS

2<sup>ND</sup> MOST GAMES PLAYED AT NEWCASTLE KNIGHTS

## **INTERESTING EXPERIENCES?**

AUSTRALIAN SCHOOLBOYS TOUR OF ENGLAND 1995 WAS A GOAL OF MINE AND A REAL EYE OPENER AS A TEENAGER. IT MADE ME WANT TO AIM EVEN HIGHER.

MOVED AWAY FROM HOME AT 16 TO FOLLOW MY DREAMS OF BECOMING AN NRL FOOTBALLER.

I LEARNT A LOT BEING IN A TEAM ENVIRONMENT – HONESTY, LOYALTY AND DISCIPLINE.

## **MEMORIES FROM CHATHAM HIGH SCHOOL DAYS?**

GREAT SCHOOL, LOVED THE SPORT AND WORKSHOP ACTIVITIES. MADE SOME GREAT FRIENDS AND LOVED LIVING AROUND THE CORNER TO GO HOME FOR LUNCH! FOUND THE TEACHERS ENCOURAGING AND SUPPORTIVE.

## **TIPS FOR OUR STUDENTS:**

SCHOOL- MAKE YOUR EDUCATION NO 1 PRIORITY. SCHOOL IS A GREAT TIME OF YOUR LIFE AND YOU ONLY GET ONE CHANCE.

UNIVERSITY- LIVE WITHIN YOUR MEANS. EVERYTHING IN MODERATION. ENJOY WHAT YOU DO AND WHAT YOU ARE LEARNING.

GETTING A JOB- YOU LEARN SOMETHING DIFFERENT IN EVERY JOB, NOT JUST A SET OF SKILLS BUT LIFE LESSONS TOO WHICH SHOULD BE ALL TAKEN ON BOARD.

