

**Fed: Crowe makes bid to buy Souths rugby league club**

SYDNEY, Sept 17 AAP - Oscar-winning actor Russell Crowe has made a multimillion-dollar bid to buy the South Sydney rugby league club.

Crowe and his friend, businessman Peter Holmes a Court, have been negotiating to buy the club either partially or outright.

Souths chairman Nick Pappas said the club was honoured to be in talks with the pair.

"They're looking at this together and we've been speaking to them together and we're very excited and very honoured, I should say, that Peter and Russell are talking to us about proposals that would entrench the club as a Sydney club forever," Mr Pappas told the Nine Network.