

Wee Waa girls go down fighting

By **PUBLICITY OFFICER**

Ten Wee Waa High School students travelled to Narrabri to participate in the opening round of the under 15 girls netball Combined High Schools knockout Last Tuesday.

Teams from Narrabri, Moree, Warialda and Boggabilla also competed in the event.

Wee Waa competed with mixed success and could not qualify through to the second round.

They took on Narrabri in their opening game, going down 30-6 against a much taller and more experienced team.

In their second match they defeated Boggabilla 15-11, earning praise off sports coordinator, Patrick Legge, who said that "we played with a lot more patience, ran the court a lot bet-

ter and with a much more open style of play in this game."

Georgia Smith, Alice Haire, Jordyn Hayne and Emily Hayne were the standout performers on the day however they could not help get their team through to the next round of the knockout competition.

Narrabri High School was the overall winner on the day and now progresses through to the semi-finals of the North-West division.



Alice Haire, Jordyn Hayne, Georgia Smith, Tameika Stewart, Caitlyn Gallagher, Elissa Channells, Cait Downes, Emily Haynes, Amba Ross, Julianna Hopman, Patrick Legge.

Wee Waa High students scoring goals

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Warialda played host to the open and under 15s rugby league trials last Wednesday that saw six Wee Waa High students try out for the Namoi Zone team.

Sports coordinator Patrick Legge, who co-ordinates Wee Waa High School students' participation in each stage of the selection process, said all six students were in good form and

played well.

"First up were Jacob Haynes and Kyle Trindall who played in the opens," he said.

"They impressed selectors with their skill and form and were both selected for Zone.

"Our under 15s who tried out included Lachie Trindall, Jarrod Tompkins, Harry Pattison and Owen Williams. It was a tough match but Lachie and Jarrod got through, with Harry being first shadow should one of the other players not be able to

participate."

From here the students head to regional trials in Coonabarabran on March 30 where they will be trying out for the North West team.

Their ultimate goal is to get through to play at the Combined High Schools carnival this May in Toronto.

Also heading to Coonabarabran for the regional trials will be Emily Shearin, Amelia Cruickshank and Aleisha Middleton who are part of the Zone soccer side and trying out for the North West team.