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Blue Boar Jock Small charges at the Moree defence on Saturday.

RUGBY UNION

Blue Boars lose CNRU grand final nailbiter

The Narrabri Blue Boars competed in the 2017 Central North Rugby Union second grade grand final on Saturday afternoon.

In that match it took on the most dominant second grade side of the past five years, the Moree Bulls.

The Blue Boars established an early 6-0 lead, but by half time trailed 15-6 after conceding three tries out wide.

After the break Moree added a fourth try, one which it converted.

That made the score 22-6.

That was the way the score remained until the final 10 minutes.

In the 60th and 62nd minutes of the 70-minute game the Boars crossed for two tries.

They found themselves withing four points of the minor premiers.

With 30 seconds remaining the Blue Boars win a penalty 10 out from its attacking tryline, but dropped the ball which signalled the end of the game.

For a full match report of the CNRU second grade final see page five.

BOWLS

Local duo represent North West



Zac Doring

Wee Waa High School duo Georgia Cone (Year 11) and Zac Doring (Year 7) were recently chosen to represent the North West region at the Combined High Schools State Bowling Competition, making up half of the four-person team.

Both veterans of extremely successful bowling careers at very young ages, it was not surprising that they were selected into the team.

Both Georgia and Zac had represented Wee Waa High School at the regionals, and were thrilled to be selected to play CHS.

The Northwest team finished seventh out of 10 regions, which Wee Waa High School PE teacher Patrick

Legge described as "a very pleasing result and indicative of the talent of our region".

Zac has been bowling for more than three years as his dad is a very keen bowler at the local Wee Waa Bowling club.

Zac was named the 2015 and 2016 junior champion for the WWBC, and hoped to defend his title in the approaching 2017 championships.

"We had a great time and enjoyed meeting the junior bowlers from around our region," Zac said.

"I am looking forward to being able to represent both Wee Waa High School and the North West if chosen in 2018."



Georgia Cone

BOWLS

Wee Waa United FC awards day

Last Friday the Wee Waa United FC soccer team farewelled the 2017 Namoi Soccer League season with an informal dinner and presentation.

Award winners are as follows:
Rookie of the year - Rhys Organ.

Best and fairest - Shane Soutter.

Players' player - Steve Phelps.
Golden boot - Shane Soutter.
Brown boot - Jayden Hamblin.

NETBALL

Swifts and Thunderbirds progress to grand finals

The Wee Waa Bowling Club Swifts and Namoi Cotton Thunderbirds both qualified for the Narrabri Netball Association grand finals in their respective competitions on Saturday.

In the senior grades Fever and RSL Babes were the two sides to qualify for the grand finals in A and B-grade respectively.

Both major semi-finals in the junior competitions were Wee Waa derby matches.

In under-9/10 the Swifts downed

the Valley Vixens 10-6.

In the under-11/13 competition the Thunderbirds beat C and W Firebirds 24-16.

The Vixens and Thunderbirds both receive second chances this weekend.

The Vixens will take on Magpies in Saturday's preliminary final, which downed the Giants 3-2 in the under-9/10 minor semi-final.

The Firebirds will play Roses, which beat Fever in the under-11/13 minor semi-final.

In A-grade Fever smashed The Flaming Hotties 61-21 to qualify for the grand final.

The Flaming Hotties will now play Tropics in the preliminary final.

Tropics beat Narrabri Phoenix 30-26 on Saturday in the minor semi-final.

In B-grade RSL Babes beat Golfie Grubs 33-22.

The Grubs will now challenge Roberts and Morrow this Saturday.

Roberts and Morrow beat McGregor Gourlay 12s 49-17.

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