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NEWS HIGHLIGHTS – *Trials unearth exciting new players*
Central West squad dominated by Bulldogs players
Old Boys encouraged to support Bulldogs in '09
Bulldogs Juniors looking to start off in '09

Pedigree

Recent Results – *Full Results, visit the web site*

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Date	Opposition	1 st Grade	2 nd Grade	3 rd Grade	Colts
21 Mar	Camden	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
14 Mar	WestPlains/Cowra	19-29	18 – 22		12 - 15
7 Mar	Penrith	4 tries to 3	5 tries to 3		3 tries to 2

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Trials unearth new talent

Recent trial matches against Penrith, Cowra, and Western Plains have unearthed some exciting new players who will surely press for some 1st or 2nd grade spots come April 4. Selectors will have some hard decisions to make for round 1 against Emus. Central West representative players will boost the lineups in all grades.

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Bulldogs Juniors taking shape for 2009

Perhaps the biggest news for rugby in Bathurst and surrounding areas for many years is the formation of a Bulldogs Junior team for 2009. Bathurst Bulldogs Juniors will be entering a team in the U'13 CWJRU competition for 2009. A great effort by Michael Begley, Andrew Dowd, Mick and Bin Peterson, Phil Newton and others has seen the entry of the team happen, committee organized, jumpers purchased etc, Well done guys, love your work!

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Central West to take on Central North in Narrabri

Central West Blue Bulls will take on Central North at Narrabri this Saturday in a must win game. Winners advance to the Caldwell cup side of the draw for the following weekend in Dubbo whilst the losers will compete for the Richardson Shield. Bulldogs are extremely well represented with Chris Plunkett, Jono Cody, Adam Dwyer, Paul Miller, Luke James, Phil Tonkin and Scott Johnston in the senior squad, Bart Bogart and Alex Grant in the U'20 squad and Matt Waterford in the Western Plains squad.

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Old Boys day, April 4th

Calling all Old Boys!!! Your attendance is required at the first home game of the season, April 4th, v Emus. Special Marquee for all old boys with old boys bar and other incentives, Please come along and relive the good old days. Talk about leather footballs. Cotton Jerseys, cardboard corner flags, sand kicking tees, steel studs with leather soles..... You know you want to... so make some phones calls and make a day of it.

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Our club has been blessed with a loyal and dedicated group of business houses and individuals who sponsor our club in some way, shape or form. We once again call on all club members and supporters to support our sponsors when ever and whenever possible.

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Major Sponsor extends relationship

Cody's Edinboro Castle Hotel has requested to extend their sponsorship deal with the Bulldogs for a further year. This has been welcomed by the committee. Remember, please support the Eddy whenever possible.... Jono needs help!!!! Jono needs lots of help!!!! Actually Jono may be a lost cause!!!!

Bar and canteen price rises for 2009.

At the latest committee meeting held recently, it was resolved to increase bar and canteen prices slightly for 2009. Stubbies still remain significantly cheaper than normal pub prices. Canteen prices have been slightly increased with an equal increase in quality. Please support the bar and canteen as much as possible as all funds raised go to running our club!!

Help us to help you

Every weekend we ask players and supporters alike to help in the clean up and pack up after games. Being an amateur club, we are not in a position to 'send in' the cleaners all the time and we rely on the help and assistance of all club members and supporters. So, if you see some rubbish on the ground, please pick it up and put it in a bin.

For all those who regularly assist, we really do thank you and value your contribution.

Regos now due

Righto!! Competition starts in about 3 weeks and we need to have the majority of registrations paid to ensure you can be selected for the match against Emus. The club is required to pay registration fees to Central West and insurance for each team to the ARU which totals about \$15,000.00 per year, so it is vital that each player coughs up in the next week or 2. Just remember, there are no weekly costs to play rugby, just your initial registration fees. Senior \$250.00, Apprentices \$150.00 and colts (U'19) \$75.00. Seniors get \$50.00 rebate as soon as they sell their raffle tickets for charity. See Brownny and get financial!!!

Other happenings. Book the dates....

March 21st Trial Game v Camden

March 21st Central West v Central North (NArabri)

March 28th / 29th Country Week, Apex Oval Dubbo

April 4th, Competition starts, V Emus at Bathurst. (Old boys)

Thursday June 11th ... Claim the date.... Presidents long lunch