



ON SCENE: Rural Fire Service crews rush to extinguish a fire which started in a hay truck on the Hume Highway bypass yesterday. Photo: Darryl Fernance.

Hay, this lot's caught fire

A LOCAL hay carter's truck load caught fire as he headed south on the Goulburn bypass at 1pm yesterday.

In his attempt to avoid causing an accident, he drove the truck off the road into a small cleared area where he unsuccessfully tried to extinguish the fire.

Goulburn Fire Brigade and RFS units from Mulwaree Support Brigade, Towrang and Parkesbourne worked together to put out the hay fire and the small grass blaze that subsequently started.

The driver believed the fire started from the truck's exhaust stack.

Police set up a partial warning point on the other side of the hill to warn motorists. The Roads and Maritime Services was also contacted to set up a lane closure and provide a loader to remove the large hay bales from the truck so they could more easily be extinguished.

Man in \$2m fraud case

By LLOYD SCROOPE

A MAN who allegedly spent in excess of \$2 million to which he was not entitled will have his case heard before court in February.

Police on Wednesday morning arrested and charged Luke Brett Moore from his West Goulburn home for what they claimed was fraud totalling \$2,189,000.

Moore was granted strict conditional bail at Goulburn Local Court on Wednesday, hours after police conducted a search of

Police seize cars, boat and artworks

his home and seized tens of thousands of dollars worth of assets, including Maserati, Alfa Romeo, Aston Martin and Hyundai Veloster motor vehicles, a Stressi boat, memorabilia and artworks.

He is charged with knowingly dealing with proceeds of crime and dishonestly obtaining financial advantage by deception. His arrest came on the back of assis-

tance from banking institutions.

Police allege the accused, a 25-year-old, spent the money between March 10, 2010 and July 13 this year.

In March, 2010, Moore established a complete freedom account with St George Bank. Moore overdrew the account on 48 occasions, police alleged.

The account was set up on the proviso a

relationship officer would oversee transactions. Police claimed this did not occur throughout the account's life.

Between March 11 and July 13 of 2010, the accused received credits totalling \$6682.04 from depositors Centrelink Newstart and CICA Comm.

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DORA & BEN10 HAVE ARRIVED AT HARVEY NORMAN GOULBURN



Dora and Ben10
Milkshake Makers \$26 each
Lenox MS728, Lenox MS727



Dora and Ben10
Popcorn Makers \$25 each
Lenox PM107, Lenox PM108



Dora and Ben10
Go Carts \$139 each
Lenox GK217 or GK268



Ben10
Pedal Cart \$99
Lenox GK227