



BARED: Jake Crowfoot, left, and Ethan Patfield yesterday. – *Picture by Jonathan Carroll*

Butchers bear jokes for charity

By **AMY EDWARDS**

IT'S their fourth year of shedding clothes for Dress Down Drug Free Day and butchers Ethan Patfield and Jake Crowfoot have heard all the wisecracks.

Mr Patfield said he had heard plenty of "sausage" jokes and one elderly customer told him yesterday

he looked inappropriate but most people saw the funny side of the venture.

Mr Patfield, 21, and apprentice butcher Jake, 17, dressed in only aprons, underwear and their work boots at Browns Butchery at Raymond Terrace.

The pair had raised more than \$300 from customer donations for Hunter Life Educa-

tion by yesterday afternoon.

"Our manager Tim Brown has kids and he's all for the cause," Mr Patfield said.

Jokes aside, Mr Patfield said his best sellers at the moment were the lamb, spinach and fetta sausages as well as the honey mustard pork.

"It's now that sort of weather to throw some sausages on the barbecue."