



## Flesh on show for a cause

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THE boys at Browns Butchery were happy to lose their shirts for Dress Down Drug Free today, but weren't looking forward to chilly trips to the cool room.

For the third year, shop manager Chris Drane and co-worker Corey Hayden dressed down, in every sense of the word, at the Raymond Terrace Market Place meat market.

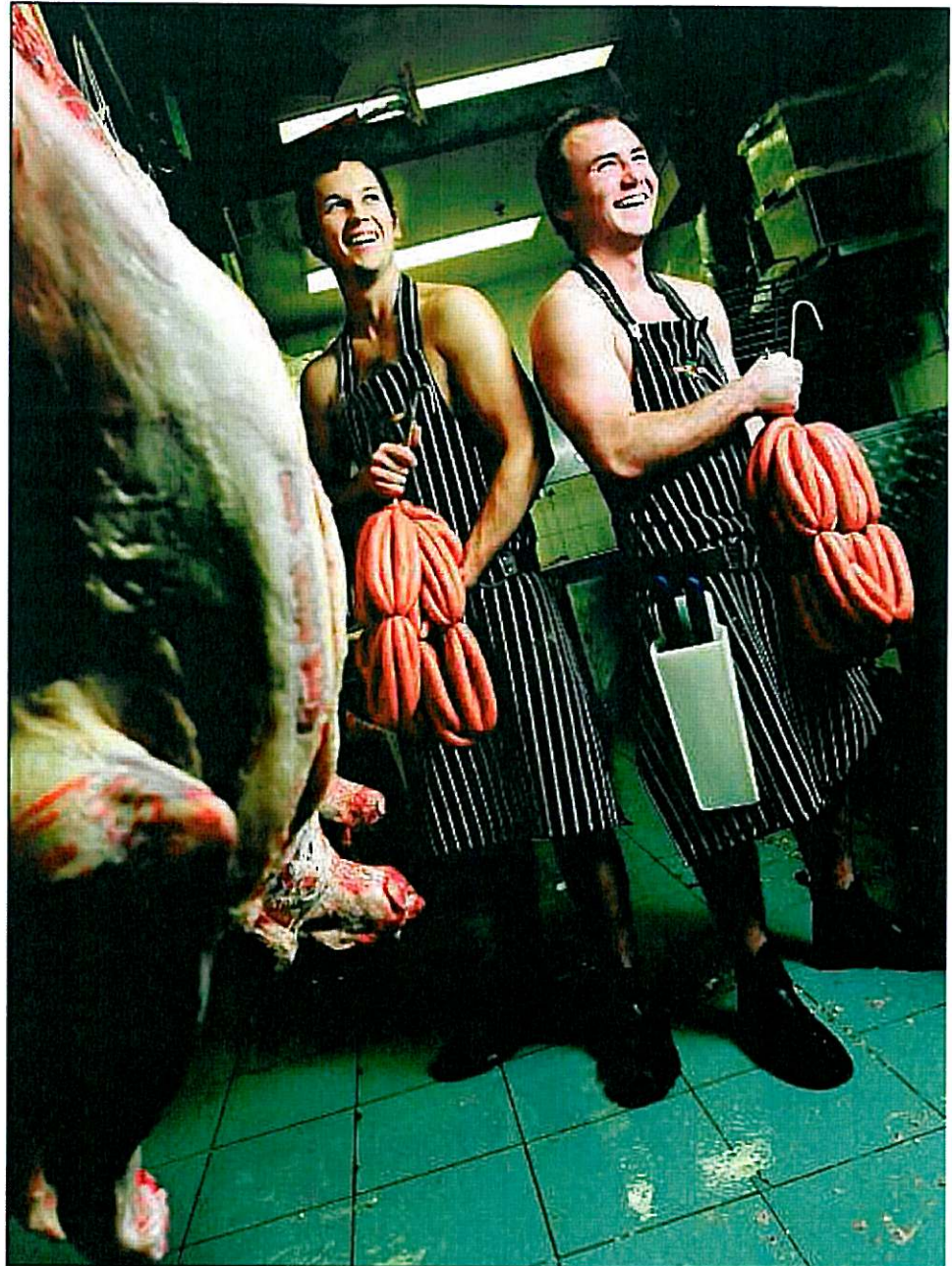
"One of the other guys here is a happy-go-lucky fella and he was talking about it three years ago, and we got roped into it. I guess we got the short straw, but it's for a good cause," Mr Drane said.

Last year, the two butchers raised \$300 wearing shorts only, and earned a few giggles along the way.

"People would laugh and have a bit of a chuckle. Others were pretty shocked, they thought we were stupid because it was so cold," Mr Drane said.

"Hopefully it's not too cold [today]. Going in and out of that cool room can get a bit chilly."

Dress Down Drug Free is an annual event for Hunter Life Education that aims to prevent drug misuse and binge drinking among Hunter youth.



SNAGS: Chris Drane, left, and Corey Hayden yesterday. — Picture by Jonathan Carroll