



BARGAINS: Anne Burdekin, of Shortland, with her wares yesterday. — Picture by Ryan Osland

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HEALTHY Harold, Hunter Life Education's mascot, wasn't the only happy attendee at yesterday's World's Biggest Car Boot sale.

Most of the 371 stall holders who packed EnergyAustralia stadium car park yesterday sold out of their wares, as a record crowd roamed among cars

combing for bargains in aid of Hunter Life Education.

A record \$30,000 was raised, which would be put towards drug education programs for Hunter students, Hunter Life Education spokeswoman Lyn Thurnam said.

"It was our best event yet and the huge response this year really shows that the car boot sale is firmly fixed on the

community calendar," Ms Thurnam said.

Organisers deemed the day a success with an abundance of bargains, children's rides and delicious healthy foods contributing to the family friendly festival atmosphere.

"I've been chair of Hunter Life Education for a while and I haven't been this excited at one of our events," Ms Thurnam said.