



## Boot sale a big boost

PLENTY of great deals were snapped up off the back of a truck, or car, in the EnergyAustralia stadium car park yesterday.

The overcast sky did little to

deter the estimated 15,000 people who flocked to the annual Hunter Life Education car boot sale in search of everything from old books to stuffed toys.

Hunter Life Education's executive officer, David Baker, estimated about \$30,000 was raised for drug education programs.

"It was a fantastic turnout

given that there are so many other Christmas events happening at this time of the year," Mr Baker said.

Matthew Kelly



BARGAINS: Alex Floyd, of Holmesville, looks through some of the books on offer yesterday. – Picture by Dean Osland