



□ Support network: Jason Reed (Glen Innes) and Brett Pischke (Inverell) of Ability Links were part of the ever-expanding expo.

Home Life Expo enjoys phenomenal growth

By Joshua Paterson

THE Glen Innes Home Life expo was hailed a huge success by organisers after its staging at the Glen Innes and District Services Club on Thursday.

The expo was designed to show people with a disability or living with a medical condition just what is out there in terms of services and technological aids, featured over 27 different stalls ranging from medical equipment to disability employment service providers, advocacy groups to aged care homes, community groups and even representatives from Glen Innes Severn Council and the local RSL.

Many community members attended and discussed products and services with the numerous providers and Glen Innes Severn Council's Janine Johnson said the day was also a great chance for all of the different disability and medical support providers to network.

"It's a good opportunity to network for the different providers here in Glen Innes we don't often get this many providers together in the same room so it's just great," she said.

"It's very good, myself and Kerry and the rest of the committee have worked really hard and it's exciting to see it come to fruition with so many people here."

One of the expo's chief organis-

ers Community Access Committee chairperson Kerry Sturtridge was thrilled with the results of the day and how the expo has grown since its inception.

"It is just brilliant, it's probably in its third year but it's really growing we had nine last year at the town hall, we've got 27 stalls this year."

One of the exhibitors Ability Links who is an organisation that specialises in helping people with a disability and their carers and families to plan for their future and achieve their goals will host their launch day at the Services Club on November 13.