



## Councillor **William Maslin**

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#### NAB to sponsor Maslin

Gundagai Shire Councillor, William Maslin, is pleased to announce that he has entered into a lucrative sponsorship deal with National Australia Bank, Gundagai Branch, who will be sponsoring his entry in the Italian Connection Trophy to be held in May this year.

Take twenty intrepid crews in a variety of Italian cars, add 1250 kilometres of fabulous driver's roads between Sydney and Melbourne, throw in a few questions to ensure that everyone follows the correct route, spice the whole lot up with plenty of gourmet Italian food, wine and camaraderie, then mix in a few surprises, and you have the recipe for three days of pure enjoyment that also provides opportunities to support a very worthwhile charity, the Duchenne Foundation.

"The rally will be raising much needed money for the Duchenne Foundation with the ambitious target of \$100,000 plus contributions raised by the rally participants and the towns visited," Cr Maslin said.

"The Rally will be stopping over in Gundagai once again on May 21, with a Motorkhana to be held under lights, an ICT first, followed by a community dinner at the Gundagai District Services Club.

"DMD is the most common form of muscular dystrophy affecting 1 in 3,500 live born males in all races. It is caused by a mutation of a gene on the X chromosome, which provides the instruction for the production of the protein Dystrophin. This protein is located inside the muscle cell membrane. When it is absent the muscle cells collapse and die and Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy develops," said Cr Maslin.

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