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## Carnival a community event

ON BEHALF of the Riverina Schoolboys Football Carnival committee, my sincere thanks to everyone who helped with the 70th annual carnival held on August 4.

Without the support and assistance of our community organisations and many individuals who come along to work on the day, the carnival would not be the success it is.

One of the outstanding features of the carnival is that it is so well supported by the community.

Thank you to the members of Little Athletics, swimming club, Junee Junior Rugby League, CanAssist, Illabo P & C, Rotary, Junee Soccer Club, Lions, Junee Rescue Squad, Junee Show Society, Junee Rugby League, Junee Scouts, Junee Rescue Squad and Junee Fire Brigade, who manned food outlets, gates, patrolled the grounds,

provided ground managers and helped with the clean up and to pull down goal posts etc afterwards.

We are grateful for the support and assistance provided by GEO before the carnival.

Without its help with setting out and marking the grounds, it would have been impossible to have everything ready in time for the carnival.

They also did a great job putting the finishing touches to the area so that the presentation of the whole area was something to be proud of.

Thank you also to Junee Shire Council staff and especially its parks and gardens staff who had the grounds in top condition.

Once again there were many very favourable comments received from visitors about the condition of the playing surface on Loftus

Oval, Burns Park and Laurie Daley Oval.

A special thanks to Janice and Gary Ferrario for their support of the carnival over the past 23 years.

Thank you also to all our sponsors.

Sponsorship money is used to pay for the pennants for the winning team in each division.

Many individuals also gave up their time to help on the day to sell raffle tickets, man drink vans, provide traffic control and fill in where there was a need for additional help from time to time.

Your efforts were certainly appreciated and I thank you for your time and your support for this major event for our town.

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Carnival committee president