The 2014 Outback Footy Challenge was held yesterday (Wednesday) in beautiful sunny and warm autumn weather at Bourke's Davidson Oval, a huge contrast to last year's event which was played in cold and wet conditions.

A large number of teams again participated in the event with players from Bourke, Nyngan, Cobar, Brewarrina, the small schools and Goodna taking to the field.

Former NRL players Mario Pennech and Rhys Wessex were present on the day, as well as Bourke U13 player Danny Allenbe, and Steve Meredith from the NRL.

Nyngan Public School took out the boys section this year when they defeated Bourke Public School in the final, while the girls division was an all-Bourke final which saw Bourke Public School defeat the St Ignatius girls to take the girls title.

Bourke Public School girls rugby league team took out the Outback Footy Challenge in the girls division, defeating Bourke's St Ignatius team in the final yesterday afternoon. Pictured (back) from the left: Riara Thompson, Myra-Bose Druich, Lekhaha Orchard, Dallas Wilson, Sophie Matthews, Chenita Knight (front) and Shakaitya Damia. Front row: Kacey Wilcocksby, Kasia Booth, Nikyra S methodologies.