



From the Chair

Congratulations Weipa on your generosity this morning, (Valentine's Day). Your donations and the auction cleared over \$6000.00 for the Victorian Bush Fire Appeal. On behalf of Weipa Town Authority and Weipa Community Care we thank all participants, the donors, workers and the bidders.

Woolies, the Bakery, Year 9 Cooking class and several individuals provided morning tea.

John Gay made a sterling auctioneer parting people from their money for items including:

- Meat tray from Gourmet Meats
- Quicksilver watch from Tropicanos
- Children's bowling alley from Arrows
- Hair products from Weipa Beauty and Hair
- Teddy Bear and gardening utensils from the Post Office
- Two prints from Weipa Gifts
- Perfume pack from the Chemist
- Large earthenware pot from Weipa Newsagency
- Four man tent from Weipa 4WD
- St George signed footy shirt from our local football team
- Dinner for 2 from the Golf Club Kitchen
- Orchids from Chester Zimon
- Two bowls crafted by Lyn Bates
- Zircon ring from Tracy's jewellery
- Slow cooker and photo frame from Julie Rose
- Original painting and handmade jewellery from Joan Stratton
- Dinner for 2 from the Alby
- Craig Hoy original painting
- Ten petrol vouchers from Weipa Service Centre
- Day's fishing supplied by All Fed Up Fishing
- Beauty products from Kym Maree
- Hair products from Bonnie Steele
- Plants from Larissa Mahoney. What wonderful pressies for Valentine's Day!



We were overwhelmed with the monetary donations but will not publish these. You know who you are and you will receive an official receipt from the Post Office. I will however mention two children, Alex and Lizzie McInnes who emptied their money boxes. I also realise that a lot of people have already donated privately and that's wonderful too.

Thanks to the team of helpers, the Rose family, Jenny and Lizzie from Community Care and the WTA representatives. Also thanks to Reverend Michelle and Pastor Sam for the prayers and Slide Show, and Fire and Rescue for sending Marcus and Tonya to answer questions about fires.

For those of you who did not make it today to the Shopping Centre you have another chance next week to support the Bush Fire Appeal and the Ingham Flood victims when Stephanie and Honey are coordinating a "dance party" at the Golf Club on Friday 20th. Good Luck with that and let's see if we can double what Weipa has so far been able to do as a town.

Cheers

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