

Winter 2023

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Supporters Newsletter

HoH help Dubbo Rugby Club at their annual Ladies Day

Saturday June 20 was a busy day for HoH volunteers as we prepared and served food to the ladies attending 'Ladies Day.' It was a beautiful sunny Winters day and we had a lovely time helping our community. The following week we were totally amazed when President Gerald Webster rang to say his club would like to donate \$10 00 to us. That's an amazing amount of money that will make such a difference. 



Ladies in red volunteering at @dubbooroosrugbyclub ladies day event! 🍌🍌🍌🍌🍌

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HoH volunteer committee invite you to our Trivia night.

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TRIVIA NIGHT

Friday, 1st September | 6 PM
\$15 per person

The Milestone Hotel, Dubbo

Contact Amber: 0478 115 145



The Milestone is hosting us for 'Keg for a Cause' on the night. 100% of the proceeds from the keg are donated to HoH.

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<https://www.123tix.com.au/events/39705/keg-for-a-cause-trivia-night#content>



Each month, **The Milestone Hotel**, tap a keg of Great Northern Super Crisp, & donate 100% of the proceeds to a nominated charity or community group.

Friday, **6pm 1st September**, a keg will be tapped for the **Hear Our Heart Bus Project**, with all proceeds from the keg being donated back to us. A great way to support local charities & groups by The Milestone Hotel and we appreciate their support.



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Need a reliable and friendly accountant to do your tax?

We use Bibiana Lappa at Henderson and McColl. They have been supporting us for many years so we would like to put a call out to our community to consider using them to do your tax as they have been supporting us for many years.

Henderson and McColl have prepared the financials and supported Dubbo Deaf Club even before Hear our Heart was thought of. Since we started in 2012 their support has steamrolled especially when business partner Bibiana Lappa got involved.

Bibiana has spent countless hours volunteering her skills behind the scenes to support our staff. Every week Bibiana processes staff pays and our invoices— all voluntarily. She is a great support to our volunteer Directors Donna and Rachel who often say "We don't know what we would do without her"

Bibiana is a quiet achiever working behind the scenes and doing good things for our community!



We are still collecting batteries

Don't forget we are collecting old vehicle batteries for an ongoing fundraiser proudly supported by Orreco Batteries@ 6 Capital Drive Dubbo.



Drop off points in Dubbo are: Orreco Batteries, Macdonald Wool Brokers, Richardson Road, and Mid West Auto Dismantlers, Boothernba Road.

Local Agronomist **Mark Gardiner** has also kindly offered to pick up your unwanted batteries from your place on a Friday afternoon. Please email mark.gardner@vbs.net.au to arrange this.





Manager Leisa pictured above with our Manager Virginia and our Hearing Teacher Therese below

A huge thankyou to Orana Mall Pharmacy who held their yearly awareness and fundraising event in which the Hear Our Heart Bus Project was their chosen charity. They raised \$500 for us through a raffle with many prizes which were donated by shops at Orana Mall. The raffle was won by Kerrie Osborne.

The event was held on Thursday the 18th May in front of Big W where there was plenty of room for nose blowing lessons with the kids and ear health checks. Healthy Ears puppets Sam and Lucy also joined in. Retail Manager Leisa Stone said "their main aim was to raise awareness around children's ear health and to raise much needed funds for the Hear Our Heart Bus Project. Leisa and her staff helped out all day where we provided ear health checks for children, plenty of pamphlets, ear health advice.



Part of the raffle



Hearing Loop Melbourne support our testing program

It was a privilege to have a highly skilled Audiologist Liz Winton from Hearing Loop Australia test with us in May and June. Her expertise and knowledge enabled several children to access referral pathways to the Ear Specialist and Hearing Australia. Whilst visiting Liz performed over 150 hearing tests and ear health checks. We would like to thank Liz and Hearing Loop Australia CEO Ian Riddle for their support and commitment to our project. Healthy hearing & ear health supports better hearing & learning outcomes.

