

IT'S THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

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CHRISTMAS GIVING: George Prothero (left) of Alpine Truss Wangaratta presents a \$9000 cheque to Peter Vaughan, Wangaratta Carevan board president. PHOTO: Luke Plummer

A PHONE call out of the blue to Peter Vaughan, Wangaratta Carevan board president, proves the Christmas spirit is alive and well in Wangaratta.

George Prothero, managing director of local manufacturing company Alpine Truss was on the line to offer a \$9000 donation for the charity, which serves up free meals three night a week to Wangaratta's most needy.

A very grateful Mr Vaughan said it wasn't just the generosity which has blown him away.

"Like many businesses Alpine Truss traditionally sends a Christmas gift to its customers but this year decided to put that money aside and donate it to a local worthwhile charity and for the first year of their adjusted program we were the fortunate recipient," he said.

"This wonderful gift comes right at the beginning of the festive season when it is most needed and this act of generosity in itself is worthy of celebration.

"But I also believe the motivation by George and his team should be highlighted to our local business community."

Mr Prothero said the idea of the donation to a charity came from the company's clients, and then staff had suggested Carevan as the beneficiary.