

NETBALLERS AND STUDENTS RAISE MORE THAN \$1000 FOR CAREVAN

Following an afternoon of netball, five divisions from Moyhu and Milawa were invited to an afternoon tea together to celebrate their communities and the connection they share through sport.

The philosophy nurtured by coaches, Sharlene Wohlers from Moyhu Netball Club and Stacy Lamb from Milawa Netball Club, "connection, friendship and community", was engraved on the winner's cup.

"I believe that sporting clubs provide ample social opportunities for individuals, families and communities," Sharlene said.

"It is therefore important to make sure you have a really strong and positive culture, to promise all people involved great relationships and a safe, warm and welcoming environment.

"Our netball clubs both pride themselves on maintaining strong values such as respect, inclusion, honesty, professionalism, enjoyment and integrity.

"Both clubs are family orientated and are driven by these key values."

The afternoon was a display of this community spirit, the connection through the love of netball and the friendships which form strong bonds between young and old players."

Carevan Wangaratta marketing and media coordinator Trudy Cornish said it was a privilege to attend and mingle with the ladies and an honour to be asked to draw the raffles, which created a wonderful fun-filled atmosphere.

"Thank you to all and for the kind donation of \$678 to Wangaratta Carevan," she said.

"Anyone in the community can help anyone else, because a strong community is fostered by likeminded people reaching out to each other."



NETBALLERS TEATIME: Netball coaches Stacey Lamb and Sharlene Wohlers with the cheque presented to the Wangaratta Carevan.

Another close-knit community in Wangaratta, Cathedral Collage, held their college fair on Friday, March 22 and raised an additional \$351.35 for carevan.

Year nine students from Cathedral invited Wangaratta Carevan to the event, which was organised by the Parents and Friends Committee to dedicate focus on enjoying an evening together as a school community with food, drinks, games and some fun for the students.

Students had a stall making buddha bowls with all funds donated to the carevan.

Carevan Wangaratta expressed their gratitude and thanks to the wonderful students for thinking of others, their willingness to work hard and their generosity to hand over funds to help those in need.

"Carevan Wangaratta is delighted to see such spirit in the young ones in the community," Trudy said.



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