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LADIES AUXILIARY FASHION PARADE

The Wimmera Base Hospital Ladies Auxiliary is holding their winter fashion parade next week.

The parade will be held next Tuesday 21 April at the Grains Innovation Park Conference Centre in Natimuk Road starting at 10.00 a.m.

President of the Ladies Auxiliary, Mrs Betty White said that the parade would feature new season's fashions by Sixteen Plus and Stylecorp. "The cost is \$10 per person and there will be a finger food luncheon to follow" she said.

"The auxiliary has been holding fashion parades for more than 30 years now. They are one of our major fundraising events."

"We appreciate the ongoing support from our regulars, but we would like to see some new faces at the parade next week as well. It's good value for money and a great opportunity to view the new range of fashions on offer at Sixteen Plus and catch up with friends over lunch" she said.

Mrs White said that at the parade, a cheque for \$24,000 would be presented to Wimmera Health Care Group to purchase a resuscitation cot with neopuff for the Yandilla ward.

Chief executive Mr Chris Scott said that the resuscitation cot is a baby trolley for when the birth is difficult and the baby needs oxygen or other therapy.

"The Ladies Auxiliary does a tremendous job working tirelessly during the year to raise funds for the purchase of vital lifesaving equipment such as the resuscitation cot. Their contribution is extremely valuable and we are very grateful for the support they provide to our organisation" he said.

Mrs White said that tickets are still available for the parade. People can rsvp by contacting Betty White on ph. 5382 0099, Lorna Woodhart on ph. 5382 1608 or Ula Hall on ph. 5382 3346.



Janet Stevenson, Ann Stevens, Margaret Woodford and Helen Freijah were some of the models at the auxiliary's last fashion parade held in October

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