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# MOTHERS DAY LUNCHEON RAISES FUNDS FOR HOSPICE

The Wimmera Hospice Care Auxiliary hosted their annual Mother's Day luncheon in the Uniting Church Hall last week.

More than 100 ladies attended the luncheon which is now in its 14<sup>th</sup> year.

President of the auxiliary, Agnes Seater said that guests were treated to a delicious three course meal and a poetry recital by Judy Hazeldene.

"I would like to thank everyone who supported this year's luncheon. Because of their support, we were able to raise almost \$3,500 for Wimmera Health Care Group's Hospice Care program" she said.

Mrs Seater said that the luncheon is one of three major fundraising events for the auxiliary. "We also hold a Christmas fete and easter biscuit and cake stall" she said.

Wimmera Health Care Group's Community and Private Patient Liaison Officer Sue Frankham said the auxiliary did a fantastic job in raising funds to support Wimmera Hospice Care. "They recently contributed \$15,000 towards the purchase of new syringe drivers. They are a great group of ladies and their support is appreciated" she said.

Mrs Seater said that new members, both male and female, are always welcome. She urged anyone interested in becoming involved to contact Wimmera Hospice Care on ph. 5381 9363.



Hospice Care Worker Lyn McIntyre, Margaret Adams and Auxiliary President Agnes Seater enjoy the Hospice Auxiliary's mothers day luncheon last week

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