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MEDIA RELEASE

A group of Wimmera girls had their passion for sewing ignited during a school holiday program at the Wimmera Health Care Group Day Centre at the weekend.

The Wimmera Hospice Care Auxiliary hosted the two-day school holiday sewing program from 1pm to 4pm on Saturday and Sunday.

Auxiliary vice president Lea Crammond said 20 girls, aged from 8 to 12-years-old, participated in the program and loved every minute of it.

“It was just wonderful to see how excited they got when they saw what they had made,” Mrs Crammond said.

“All the volunteers who helped run the program are auxiliary members and they enjoyed seeing the girls get really excited about sewing, especially as sewing is becoming a dying art.”

Mrs Crammond said it was wonderful to see the girls and their families learn about sewing and also about what the hospice does.

“As well as sewing, we taught them what the hospice is about and we raised \$600 for the Wimmera Hospice Care Auxiliary from the program,” Mrs Crammond said.

“It is great to get the next generation involved in fundraising in a fun way. It is important for them to know how fundraising helps people.”

Mrs Crammond thanked the auxiliary members who volunteered to help with the program and Spotlight for sponsoring the program and donating sewing supplies.

The girls made needle books to hold needles and pins, scissor keepers and mini fabric cupcakes.

Mrs Crammond said she hopes to run more sewing programs during future school holidays.

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