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Neville and Nicholas Cartledge tuck in at the annual Creswick & District Hospital Auxiliary 'Winter Luncheon'

Tucking in for a Good Cause

It was another successful turn-out at the annual 'Winter Casserole Luncheon', hosted by the Creswick & District Hospital Auxiliary, at the Creswick Senior Citizens Centre last Thursday.

The popular casserole luncheon has been a major fundraising event for the Auxiliary in excess of 25 years. This year saw close to one hundred people in attendance raising \$1,782 towards the purchase of a Bariatric Chair for residents and patients at Creswick Hospital & Aged Care.

"The Creswick & District Hospital Auxiliary continue to provide much needed items and equipment that greatly improves the comfort of, and delivery of care to, our residents and patients," says Pam Saunders, Director of Nursing at Creswick Hospital & Aged Care. "The ongoing assistance the Auxiliary provides is greatly appreciated by all at Hepburn Health."

Guest speaker was Kath Phillips from the Delta Dogs Society. Besides raising money for vital medical equipment, over the past year the Auxiliary have also sponsored weekly visits from Delta Therapy Dogs who provide companionship and joy to residents, patients and staff.

The Auxiliary are looking to raise \$550 to ensure the program can continue running this year. If you would like to make a donation, contact Margaret Orr, Secretary on 5345 2165.

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