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Fassifern Retirement Village celebrates Christmas

More than 60 guests gathered at the Boonah Church of Christ hall to celebrate Churches of Christ Care's Fassifern Retirement Village's Christmas party last week.

Staff and residents along with their families and friends, all came together to share some Christmas cheer and good food.

Retirement Living Coordinator Maureen Wilson said the day was a great success, and was enjoyed by everyone who attended.

"Everyone said what a great day it was, and we were lucky enough to be entertained by Rod and Barbara Travis – The Fassifern Duo," Ms Wilson said.

"After lunch we all gathered around the piano to sing carols and share a laugh or two.

"The food was amazing - and we had appetisers, beautiful meats and salads, and a delicious trifle for dessert.

"We are also really grateful for a large fruit cake that was donated to us by Sugar Loaf Bakery, and we also want to thank Oppermanns Fruit Barn who donated \$30 towards the cost of the fruit and vegetables."

With more than \$100 worth of prizes up for grabs, including numerous vouchers and gift cards donated by local businesses, Ms Wilson said it was going to be hard to top for next year's event.

"There were squeals of delight when one of the residents won a gift voucher for \$100 from Boonah Curtains and blinds," she said.

"I would like to sincerely thank the wonderful businesses who did not hesitate to donate items to our village's party such as MJ Party Hire, Mitre 10, Maynard's Store, Furniture Court, Footes Pharmacy, Pauline's Hairdressing, Avon, and Boonah Jewellery and Gifts.

"Everyone is extremely grateful and without all the help from four wonderful volunteers it would not have been the success that it was."

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We strive to create an inclusive, caring, compassionate environment that meets its clients' needs without discrimination or prejudice. Everyone is welcome to call on our help regardless of their religious background.

Churches of Christ Care is one of Queensland's leading providers of early childhood, child protection, affordable housing, retirement living and aged care services. We are a not-for-profit organisation that supports more than 27,000 clients each year in urban, rural and remote areas.

We operate 137 services throughout Queensland with the support of more than 2,800 staff and over 700 volunteers.

Churches of Christ Care is built on a foundation of Christian values, commitment to quality care, and trust and respect for clients and the community.