

# MORE THANKYOUS



Bowen Meals on Wheels Inc. would like to thank the Bowen Neighbourhood Centre for their generous donation from proceeds of their Shed Shop. These funds will assist us to maintain the minimum costs for our clients.



Once again the lovely ladies from Bowen CWA have been busy baking and delivering a basket full of Christmas puddings for our clients. We hope all enjoy these yummy treats.



**Monica Bilby & Eileen Crouch delivering Xmas puddings to our chef, Tamarra Robson (centre)**



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# Bowen Meals on Wheels

“The Voluntary, Caring Service”

## NEWSLETTER

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Wow! What a difference a day makes! Well actually it has been several months' wait but finally it is up. Our volunteers will now be able to load meals in comfort - rain, hail or shine. Thanks Glen Merrick & your great crew for getting our new carport up asap.

We would also like to thank Matt and his wonderful prison camp girls. This year they have built a beautiful garden at the front of our kitchen and maintained our grounds, which look beautiful. And as well as the gardens they assist in the kitchen each day and have become an important part of our Bowen Meals on Wheels family. THANKYOU GIRLS!!!!

## COVID 19 NEWS



As all clients were advised last week, we have modified our delivery procedures to ensure maximum protection for those receiving our services. We now place meals in eskies outside the door after ascertaining that you, the client, are home and are aware that your meal has been delivered.

However, if you are unable to come to the door to collect your meal, please ask our volunteers to bring it inside and place it wherever you need it.

As an additional layer of safety, all of our volunteers have been double-vaccinated and will wear masks when doing deliveries. They are also supplied with disinfectant wipes & hand sanitizer which is used both before and after each delivery.

**If at any time you are notified that you are Covid positive, PLEASE NOTIFY US IMMEDIATELY.**

We will continue to deliver meals to anyone who is in home isolation. Meals will be placed in an esky outside the premises.

## MASONIC LODGE DONATION MEANS WE NOW HAVE AN INDUSTRIAL DISHWASHER

Early this year we received a wonderful donation from Hand, Heart, Pocket - the Queensland charity arm of the Masonic Lodges. This donation was received thanks to Kennedy Masonic Lodge in Bowen. Our new dishwasher is now fully installed and operational. As well as thanking Kennedy Lodge we must also thank local tradesmen, Jared Lindsay and Darcy Lowcock, who donated their time and expertise to install the unit.

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Pictured are those responsible for our dishwasher installation: L -R Ralph Russell (Reward Hospitality), Neville Jones & Roy Facey (Kennedy Masonic Lodge), Darcy Lowcock, Jared Lindsay, Adam Tester (AbFab Airlie Beach) & Robert Andersen, (Kennedy Masonic Lodge). And here is the magnificent unit!



We must also thank Whitsunday Regional Council for the grant enabling us to upgrade our grease trap, and John Fortunato from John's Plumbing for a wonderful job installing the grease trap.

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