



The Colville Project

January was a great month for The Colville Project, with two fundraising initiatives that brought in a combined total of over \$2000!

Throughout the several weeks of the Christmas Art Exhibition in Coromandel, local artist Lindsay Garmeson promoted The Project by offering The Project management team an opportunity to meet and talk with exhibition attendees on opening night, by taking donations and raffling off donated items of a gift basket and cheeseboard. The cheeseboard and jewelry, donated by Kim and Kevin Brett was won by Jean Copland from Wellington. The gift basket, donated by Marie Parsloe, was won by Mandy Wilson. In addition, Lindsay rounded out the funds raised with a \$200 donation. Thanks to all participants with an extra shout out to those who donated prizes and promoted the project.

Then on 3 January, supporters of The Project put on a great fishing competition, with 70 entries, and with prizes available in a variety of categories. A good sized crowd attended the weigh-in and scooped up lots of sausages, cold drinks and raffle prizes. Congratulations to all winners:

First Prize - Average snapper - Gavin Coles

Biggest Snapper - Sam Ireland

Biggest Kahawai - Annie Ireland

Average Kahawai - Blake Hinfelaar

Junior Smallest Fish - Eli Shepherd

Junior Average Fish - Kali Keeley

The Colville Project would like to thank all participants and volunteers, and especially all the individuals and businesses that donated raffle items and prizes. (Please check out our Facebook page for a full list.) We depend so much on this fantastic community support!

Going forward we encourage anyone out there who has a fundraising idea, big or small, to get in touch and discuss the possibilities with us. As the old saying goes, success brings success, and every effort that adds to our total funds raised gets us closer to our goal.

In other news, Beca will shortly be starting work with TCP on a concept design for the centre. Watch out for more news on Facebook and our webpage.