



Committee
Wendy Nolan
Leonie Canham
Liz Smith
Belinda Jones-Bird
Meryl Connors

Girls Night Out

Wednesday 11 January, 2012

GIRLS NIGHT OUT SET TO CELEBRATE THE AUSTRALIAN WAY

Echuca-Moama and district women are gearing up to celebrate Australia Day the *Girls Night Out* (GNO) way, at a fundraising event to be held in Echuca on Australia Day eve.

Hundreds of women are expected to attend the *GNO Australia Day Eve* extravaganza at Radcliffe's on Wednesday January 25, to raise money for the Oncology Department Supportive Care Fund at Echuca Regional Health.

The fund was established by the GNO committee almost four years ago to provide extra care and financial support for local cancer patients through counselling, wigs, alternative therapies, lymphoedema sleeves, fuel cards, accommodation, rental assistance, home care and child care.

GNO committee member Leonie Canham said since the initiative began in 2008, more than \$115,000 had been raised for the supportive care fund.

"In that time GNO has held nine fundraising events, each of which have been attended by up to 400 women and which have received incredibly generous financial support from businesses within the community," Ms Canham said.

"This event will be no exception and I encourage women in the community to grab their girlfriends and come along for an extremely fun, empowering and uplifting night out."

Ms Canham said the *GNO Australia Day Eve* event offered the perfect opportunity to celebrate the many remarkable women who helped shape the community.

"Australia Day is a chance to remember that Australia isn't simply a landscape, but rather something we create together," she said.

"Through Girls Night Out we are shaping a strong community of women who are there for each other in times of need.

"Girls Night Out embodies the enduring Australian qualities of friendship, courage, support and never giving up hope, so it is fitting that we come together to celebrate each of those elements on Australia Day eve."

The *GNO Australia Day Eve* extravaganza will be held at Radcliffe's on Wednesday January 25th from 6pm to 8.30pm.

Tickets are \$40 and include finger food, champagne and live entertainment by the REaL Sisters.

Tickets are available from www.stickytickets.com.au/7250 or at the office of Paul Weller, 26 Percy Street, Echuca.

For more information visit www.facebook.com/GNOechucamoama.