

Community News

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Artworks bring kindness

Bundaberg Sugar was pleased to support the recent fundraising efforts of Act Of, a local initiative with the mission to share and mobilise acts of kindness within our community. Act Of hosted a fundraising event called Night of 1000 Drawings, the Bundaberg Region's largest, one-night-only art exhibition and sale to raise funds for Phoenix House. Phoenix House is a local charity in Bundaberg working to eliminate domestic and sexual violence within the community.

Act Of member, Nicky Staff said the event worked in two ways. Firstly, artists from throughout the region were asked to donate their original artwork. Anyone could submit artwork – from professional artists to primary school students. Artists could draw anything, with anything, on anything, but the piece had to be on A5 sized paper. Secondly residents from the region were encouraged to attend the event and enjoy a local artistic and cultural experience.

“Simply by purchasing a ticket, people could go home with a one-of-a-kind, original work by a talented artist, or find something beautiful to make them smile,” she said.

“We are so grateful for Bundaberg Sugar’s support to help make the event a success. We had 20 sponsors, 20 volunteers, 102 people attended and so far we have raised close to \$3000 with more artwork yet to be sold. This money will help a portion of the 900 women and children who depend on Phoenix House each year.”

Bundaberg Sugar General Manager, Refinery Operations and Sales, Guy Basile said when approached by Act Of, the company saw an opportunity to support the work Phoenix House does to provide safe, supportive services to women and children who have been affected by domestic or sexual violence.

“Domestic violence is something that occurs all too often in our society and I congratulate Act Of for taking the initiative to organise the Night of 1000 Drawings fundraiser,” he said.



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