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Total funds approaches \$1,000,000.00

Following the recent AGM the trustees are very pleased to announce that the monies now held by the fund has grown to over \$940,000.00. We are well on our way to \$1,000,000.00. To reach this amount in the space of 16 years is incredible. We are very thankful to the Mackay community for their support. Importantly, the amount of these funds now means that over \$200,000.00 has gone to charitable foundations in Mackay over that time. We all know how charitable foundations struggle to raise money, and that every little bit helps, so we hope that the bequests made from the Macrossan & Amiet Charitable Foundation helps them to help others.

Three things to remember about the Macrossan & Amiet Charitable Foundation are: -

1. We are the oldest charitable foundation of its type in Mackay;
2. We have the largest amount of funds under management (being more than twice any other fund);
3. All of the principle of our funds is protected and not one cent is lost in overheads as all expenses are paid by Macrossan & Amiet Solicitors and the generous assistance of SH Tait & Co, Chartered Accountants, who undertake the annual audit for free.

How things have grown

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Who has been helped this year...

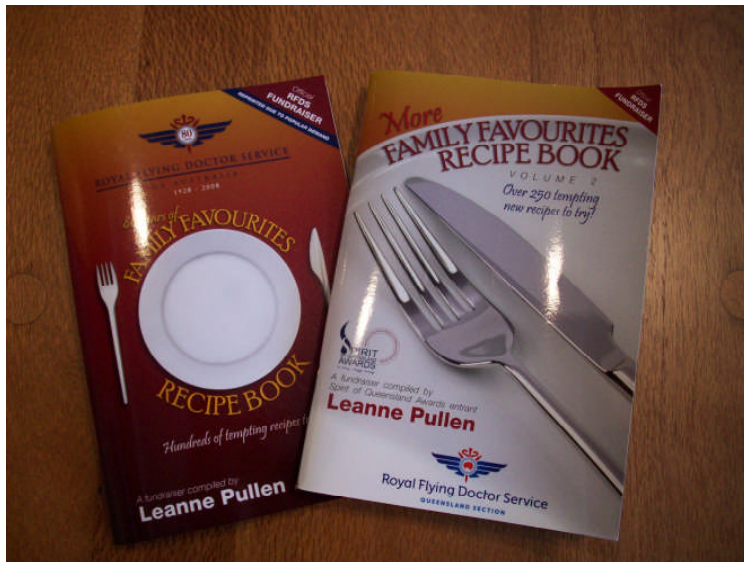
Royal Flying Doctors Get Wings

No we cannot afford to provide assistance to purchase a plane or even run one, but we can assist the efforts already made by volunteers at the Royal Flying Doctors Service.

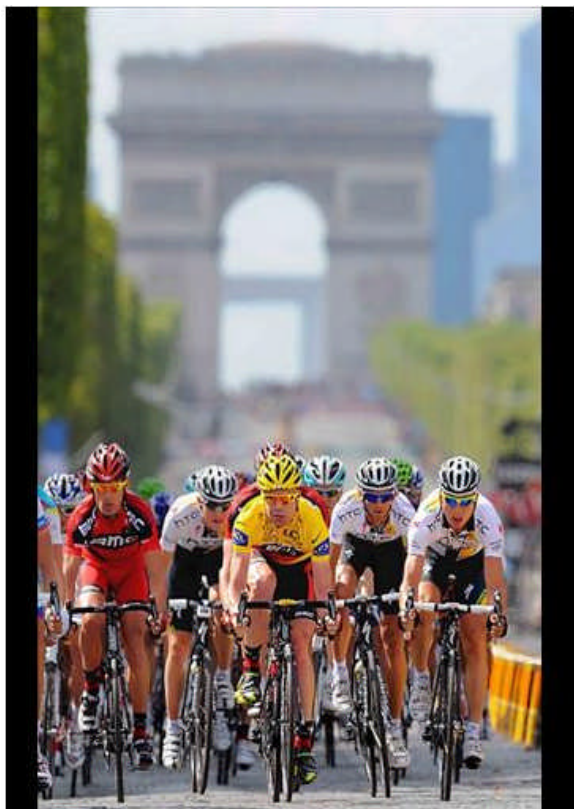
Again this year the M & A Charitable Foundation has provided funds to the Mackay branch to have their annual cookbook printed and distributed. The cookbook is now in its second edition with the first edition selling more than \$2,000.00 and Leanne Pullen thinks that this time they will be able to sell even more copies. These runs have generated over \$90,000.00 in sales!

With the interest in home cooking from Master Chef and My Kitchen Rules there should be plenty of interest in this book.

If you wish to order a copy then contact Leanne on (07) 4942 2824 or 0458242969.



Future Tour De France Champion?



With Cadel Evans of Australia securing its first yellow jersey in the Tour De France there is an increased interest in cycling and whilst we cannot guarantee the Mackay Kindergarten and Preschool will produce a winner of the Tour De France we do know their kids will learn safe road sense through the program at the preschool where the kids ride their bikes around a designated track with all the usual stop signs and give ways but without worrying about cars.

The Kindy's problem was that whilst they had the money to lay out the track and purchase the bikes they had nowhere to store the equipment away from the weather. That is where the charitable foundation came in to provide money to erect a shed to house the bikes and all the equipment.

The Director of the Centre, Sue-Ellen Bagley, said she is ecstatic about receiving the funds because this will mean that the equipment will be kept in good order, not just for today's kids, but all of the other kids coming through.

(In the interest of full disclosure the editor must reveal that not only is he an avid cyclist, and admits to an addiction to all things made of carbon fibre, but recently found out that this wife attended this kindergarten as a very young Miss Diane Tait.)

Editor – David O'Connell