



## Raffles and Rotary

Members of the Eumundi Rotary Club were on-hand at Your Mates Bowls Pub Noosa Hinterland at 5 Opal St Cooroy recently to help sell tickets for the pub's raffle to raise funds for community groups. The raffle winner went home with a whopping \$120 meat tray. Raffles are held every Sunday from 1-2.30pm. Visit: [yourmatesbrewing.com](http://yourmatesbrewing.com).



Club members' working bee

## Shoe boxes for Fiji kindergarten

*Eumundi Voice* recently highlighted an initiative by the Eumundi Rotary Club to support a group of Fiji kindergarten children who have very little in the way of equipment, toys and stationery.

Rotary collected an array of items aimed at enhancing the children's learning experience including books, pencils, crayons, scissors and drawing paper. The EarlyAct kids at Eumundi State School did a great job decorating shoe boxes and Rotary club members held a working bee to fill them with the collected items. Ex-Rotary club member Dani was in Australia for a holiday and able to take the boxes back with her to Fiji. The kindergarten staff and children were delighted with the donations.



Photo by Alain Bouvier

## *Eumundi Voice* supports Eumundi Magpies Futsal Club

*Eumundi Voice* recently provided the Eumundi Magpies FC (EMFC) with a donation to support the club's future. EMFC currently has around 50 players, two non-competitive teams of 4-7yo and three competitive teams of 8-11yo who train at Eumundi State School (ESS).

Fernando, commonly known as 'Coach Fern', started EMFC in 2019 after moving from Sydney. "I started with eight boys and girls aged 5-7 including my daughter, neighbours, nephew and their friends," said Fern. After a few terms some of the players were given the opportunity to compete in the Sunshine Coast Futsal Association Tournament.

"As a coach I try and make sure the players progress with their technique, skills and understand we are here to learn and have a good time. The feedback from parents has been great and it is awesome to feel they are interested in what is happening in Eumundi and helping us grow," said Fern.

"The donation from *Eumundi Voice* is very important for us and the children." The club has also received support from the community, sponsors, local organisations, Eumundi Chamber of Commerce and ESS.

EMFC's goal is to provide quality soccer lessons to all participants, new or experienced, in an inclusive, friendly environment. It is currently recruiting players for next season starting in Term 2. Visit: [eumundimagpies.org.au](http://eumundimagpies.org.au), email: [coach@eumundimagpies.org.au](mailto:coach@eumundimagpies.org.au) or visit the school hall from 8am-12noon on Saturdays during school terms.