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Assisting Can Assist

The local branch of Can Assist continues to remain a charity close to people's heart, being the charity of choice for a number of local fundraisers lately.

The Gundagai branch of the Bendigo Bank recently held a pie drive where \$371.70 was raised for the charity.

Customer service officer Clare Chalmers came up with the idea and the girls at the local branch sold 165 family pies, made on short notice by John Catling at the Gundagai Bakery.

Gundagai Can Assist president Phil Smith and treasurer Anne Tickner were on hand recently to receive the cheque on behalf of the local branch.

Phil said residents should also head to Norm's & Nugg's furniture store in the main street and take a look in the window where they will find the prizes currently being raffled by the branch.

Wiradjuri elder Bill Leigh has

kindly arranged for an aboriginal artwork, the painting 'Bush Doctors', to be donated by talented artist Bill Wallace.

The branch is also thankful to Peter Kingwill who works at the Junee Correctional Centre and arranged for inmates to make a pair of spectacular garden chairs for the raffle.

Tickets are \$2.00 and can be purchased at a number of local businesses. The raffle will be drawn in December at Plaza Night.

Pretty Cut & Dry are also raffling around \$850 worth of prizes for Can Assist. The prizes can be viewed and tickets can be taken at their Sheridan Street salon.

Phil said the branch continues to be appreciative to the local community for the many ways in which this important charity is supported.

Every cent raised for Gundagai Can Assist goes back into the community, helping local cancer patients.



Bendigo bank customer service officers Noelene Davison, Monique Luff and Clare Chalmers with Gundagai Can Assist president Phil Smith and treasurer Anne Tickner. The girls at the branch recently raised \$371.70 for the cancer charity.