

The House That JumpStart Built

This exciting project is progressing quickly and we sincerely thank all who have supported this amazing venture and also those who have pledged to help in the future.

We are seeking further support to bring this House and Land package to fruition.

Many hands make light work! We would love for you to get involved!

This is not only a great fundraiser for JumpStart, but also a great thing for Leeton and district.

Thank you

The Leeton JumpStart Committee



How JumpStart Works

The Leeton JumpStart Fund is made up of 60 members who give their time freely to raise funds to assist local residents affected by sickness, accident, tragedy or death. So far, the fund has raised over \$350,000 and provided a variety of assistance to 250 local residents and families in crisis or need.

The committee has assisted clients with accommodation, petrol money, travel, medical expenses, equipment and food.

There is no obligation on the client to pay back any assistance given. The assistance given is a gift from the community with no strings attached.

JumpStart has a wonderful group of community members who have the difficult task of being on our very important assessment committee. These people each bring with them expertise in a wide variety of areas. All are quiet achievers and must remain anonymous.



Many Hands Make Light Work

Jumpstart have held many fundraising events over the years, a good representation of the enthusiastic committee of 50 members are always on hand to help out where needed.

Events and activities include the annual Pizza, Pasta & Plonk Evenings, Cook Ups, Light Up Leeton BBQ stall, various

major raffles, Ezone promotion, Hair Odyssey promotion, Bingo afternoons, Junior Discos, Relay for Life participation, Country Music Muster stall, Leeton Superwash first anniversary celebrations, catering for sponsors' tent for Leeton Jockey Club Picnic Races, Little Bit Country Rodders Club promotion, recipient of rebuilding 1967 Mini Morris Deluxe for auction, the Leeton JumpStart Farm, Sausage Steak & Slab Night and the current project 'The House That JumpStart Built'

The enthusiasm and support of the community has been tremendous.

Rebuilding a 1967 Mini Minor Deluxe for Auction

A fellowship group stemming from the Crusade Family Church lovingly restored a mini minor.

The group then generously offered the finished product to the Leeton JumpStart Fund.

This unique vehicle created a lot of interest when it was auctioned and sold at the JumpStart Pizza, Pasta & Plonk Evening.

The JumpStart Farm

As another major fundraiser a unique idea to grow 50 hectares of barley crop was suggested. Barry & Trish Tiffen generously started the ball rolling by donating 50 hectares of land. Other businesses quickly put their hand up to make donations towards the project.

This idea was eagerly adopted and the "Jumpstart Farm" was born.

It wasn't long before JumpStart had received donations from Intersales Leeton to use their farm equipment to sow and harvest the crop. Other

businesses donated barley seed, water, fuel, insurance, chemicals and fertilizer. At the same time various businesses and farmers donated equipments such as excavator, ground spray rig, use of a crop-duster plane, gruper, semi-trailer and header.

All proceeds from the crop went to Leeton JumpStart Fund.

The crop was harvested later that year with the value of the yield totaling \$27,000.



Pizza, Pasta & Plonk Evening

This fun evening is an annual event for Jumpstart with over 400 guests attending. \$30,000 plus, is raised each year.

The night comprises of a major and silent auction, as well as a major and continuous raffle and other novelty activities with goods donated by local businesses.

Annual Cook Up

Leeton JumpStart Fund is always keen to support Friends of Pastoral Care (FOPC) in its endeavour to provide meals for families and friends at the hospital and in the home who are suffering a crisis, tragedy or loss.

This is a wonderful service that this group provides in times of need. FOPC keep a stock of frozen meals and food, so it can be quickly delivered as soon as a request is received.

Every year the JumpStart committee holds a 'cooking day' to help replenish the freezer.

Members gather with recipes and the enthusiastic group cook up a variety of dishes including soups, casseroles, lasagna, quiches, scones and slices.

Some members who can't attend also make a commitment to cook at home.

The House That JumpStart Built

The enthusiastic committee has now decided the time is right to undertake a new project called 'The House That JumpStart Built'

This project is progressing extremely well and has been eagerly embraced by the committee and the Leeton community.

Can you help us with JumpStart's Huge Erection so we can complete our nursery rhyme.

