

COMMUNITY

Agency lends a hand at auction

Tony Cant Real Estate licensee and auctioneer Peter Hogan demonstrated his skills earlier this month by leading an auction that raised almost \$6000 for Lorn resident Tania Birss and the Breast Cancer Foundation Australia.

As Tony Cant Real Estate was one of the proud sponsors of the event, Mr Hogan put his best auctioneering foot forward and was able to get some impressive results.

Staff said it was a night to be remembered as almost 170 people gathered at Maitland City Bowls, Sport and Recreation Club in Rutherford to raise money for this worthy cause.

Among the items kindly

sponsored by the community were a week's accommodation on the Sunshine Coast, a 2009 framed and signed Australian Rugby Union jersey and an Action Aerobatics joy flight, just to name a few.

With more than 30 years experience auctioning real estate, Mr Hogan was filled with enjoyment and enthusiasm and was able to use his skill to benefit the community.

"I really enjoy nights like this, an auction is always exciting but when you are able to get the price up knowing it will help someone in need there is no better feeling," Mr Hogan said.

A country boy at heart, Mr Hogan knows the importance of community.

As a business manager at Tony Cant Real Estate he enjoys the community spirit of Maitland.

"It's all about supporting those around you," he said.

"I enjoy leading the Tony Cant team in Maitland as we have a very strong community ethos.

"We support the community we serve and I am proud to be part of such philanthropy."

As an organisation Tony Cant Real Estate has given more than \$120,000 to charity and community groups in Maitland over the years and have every intention to keep it up.

"We'll always help out those around us, it's just who we are and what we do," he said.



COMMUNITY SUPPORT: Tony Cant Real Estate licensee and auctioneer Peter Hogan.