

We're looking for people with a wander lust spirit to make tracks into the real centre of Australia. People who love history and enjoy adventure. Folk who enjoy travel and want to share the experience and take part in the re-enactment of a flag raising ceremony that took place twenty-one years ago when the Royal Geographical Society of Australia and the South Australian Army Survey Corp found the real centre of our nation. They left a Permanent Survey Mark (PSM) and flag pole smack bang in the middle of Australia. In September 2009 we plan to leave our mark and add to Australia's history.

My name is Elsie Denham, a resident of North Ipswich. I volunteered to become an entrant in the Royal Flying Doctor Service 2008 Spirit of Queensland Awards to help raise vital funds and awareness for an organisation that has served our nation for 80 years through good and bad times, yet they still provide their services free to everyone who needs transportation and medical assistance. According to Readers Digest 2007 Survey, Royal Flying Doctor Service is the most trusted charity."

Part of my fundraising plan is to invite 10 4WD's to come on an organised 21 day, fun filled tag-along Expedition, or for those that don't fancy driving, we have a modern air conditioned Coach Camping Safari Venture, with lots of inclusions added into the low price of \$2999 to make this an adventure you won't want to miss.

If you would like further information my contact details are
Email:elsiedenham@yahoo.com.au or phone **0448 212 265**

With only seven weeks before the Finals for the RFDS 2008 Spirit of Queensland Awards, I am hopeful of boosting the fundraising up. To this date we have raised \$20,400.40. You may also be interested in attending some of the events I'll be fundraising at in the month of October, the first is the Amberley Air Show 4&5th, The Goondiwindi Pigdog & Hunters Show 11&12th, The Oakey Fly-In Family Fun Day 18&19th. Tickets are now available for gala luncheon at Ipswich Civic Hall on 31st Oct 2008, where the first official Mayoral Portrait presentation and Auction will take place to raise funds for RFDS.

Maybe members, friends and family would be interested in purchasing ticket for our fabulous Christmas raffle.

1st prize is a Traditional hand crafted rocking horse value \$1500.00

2nd prize is 5 nights for 2 adults at Koala Cove Luxury Holiday Apartments Burleigh Heads Gold Coast value \$1000.00

3rd prize is a Standing Doll, Early Period hand made costume value \$200

Tickets \$2 ea, Books of \$10, \$20, \$40 & \$50 are available.

Payment details: cheque or money order made to the Royal Flying Doctor Service

Closes 16 Dec 2008

Drawn 19 December 2008

Winner notified by phone.

Tickets available from: Elsie Denham Ipswich **0448 212 265** or

email:elsiedenham@yahoo.com.au or from CWA Groups:

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