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KITBAG XMAS DRAW

Five Foundation Tingira Life Members are winners of the inaugural 2021 Kitbag Christmas Hamper draw tonight.

With a late last-minute change of draw location, it was held in Sydney at Club Rose Bay after an unfortunate situation with association President Dr. Brad Murphy, placed in quarantine after being in a covid contact situation on Thursday.

Secretary Mark Lee, and fellow Tingira Foundation Life member Mervyn Wood, did the honours of placing over 400 names into the Tingira bell, with associate member Linda Wood drawing the five lucky names.

Margaret Lee was on camera duties as she took the facetime link-ups with several; statewide groups that gathered for the occasion.

The lucky names of **Calum Bannatyne**, Woodgate Beach VIC, **Kraig Grime** South Ballarat VIC, **Ron Miles** Thorton NSW, **Mark O'Dwyer** Rutherglen VIC, and **John Trafford** Magill SA, were the lucky winners who will receive their kitbag Christmas hampers from Santas Australian Post delivery run next week.

"It was a real shame I couldn't pull the rabbit of the hat on this one, the odds were against me as soon as I heard the covid news from Queensland health, said President Brad Murphy from his medical practice bunker in Bundaberg.

"I was so looking forward to this event with our local lads here in town. Now I am just content that Mark and Mervyn got the job done at the end of the day. We have five very happy members who will enjoy their Christmas thinking of Tingira from a very different angle"

The promotion was well received by members, the new status of 'Life Membership' is now available from next week, after the Foundation Membership offer has served its purpose for the first decade of the association.

ENDS REVIEW



Tingira Foundation members, Mark Lee (L) and Mervyn Wood (R) hold the Tingira Bell aloft for associate member Linda Wood, to draw the five lucky 'Kitbag' names at Club Rose Bay in Sydney.