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To Joseph Higgins, Journalist
The Catholic Leader
From Vanessa Ramswarup, Community Engagement Manager
Catholic Diocese of Rockhampton
Subject WOORABINDA WARRIORS

Vanessa Ramswarup, Diocesan Community Engagement Manager, for the Catholic Diocese of Rockhampton thanked 'Woorabinda Warriors' Jenny Baker & Shirley Hopkins who raised \$745 for the Woorabinda Catholic Ministry through preloved book sales.

The Woorabinda Warriors can be seen in this photo with Vanessa, handing the funds raised to Chris Bronson, Accountant for the Catholic Diocese of Rockhampton.

Woorabinda is an Aboriginal community located two hours inland from Rockhampton. The Woorabinda Ministry is a Catholic presence to the community and an agent of reconciliation and healing. At the centre of this organisation is Sr Cecilia Prestashewsky MFIC who lives in the community and delivers this ministry on her own, providing pastoral care and sacramental support to the people.

Proceeds will help Sr Cecilia buy Bird watching binoculars for the 8 Rangers at Woorabinda as they are hoping to teach them to ID birds & do a monthly bird count for Birdlife Australia.

The next Preloved book sale will be held Sunday 12 November at St Joseph's Cathedral outdoor shelter from 10:30am – 1pm, all proceeds raised will be donated to Woorabinda.

The Catholic Diocese of Rockhampton has also set up a Containers for Change Account, member number C11132635. All money raised from contributions taken to Containers for Change depots (allocated to the Diocesan account) will be donated to the Woorabinda ministry. Every bit counts and this is at no cost to you!



L to R: Chris Brosnan (Accountant, Catholic Diocese of Rockhampton),
Jenny Baker, Shirley Hopkins & Vanessa Ramswarup (Community
Engagement Manager Catholic Diocese of Rockhampton)



Sr Cecilia Prestashewsky



St Martin de Porres Woorabinda