

Big heart awarded for work

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A CHOCOLATE frog initiative is one reason Tweed resident Dorothy Elliott was awarded a medal for her charity work.

Ms Elliott is a member of Tweed-based You Have a Friend charity and Soroptimists International Gold Coast and was recently awarded the Heart of Mamma Lena Medal, presented by Rosalba Gustin of the Mamma Lena and Dino Gustin Foundation.

Soroptimists International Gold Coast president Janet James was also awarded a Heart of Mamma Lena Medal.

Ms Elliott has been involved with the Soroptimist branch for 15 years, which helps women and girls in need and joined You Have a Friend two years ago.

"I do a lot of the behind the scenes work for You Have a Friend with admin work and also help out Sunday morning break-

fasts and Monday nights in Coolangatta."

Ms Elliott introduced the chocolate frog phenomenon which helped raise enough money to buy a secondhand van last year.

Other initiatives include compiling toiletry bags and applying to buy linen for the Majella House, crisis accommodation for women in need.

Visit www.youhaveafriend.org and www.sisw-p.org.



PROUD Tweed resident Dorothy Elliott was awarded the Heart of Mamma Lena Medal, which has an English and Italian transcription.

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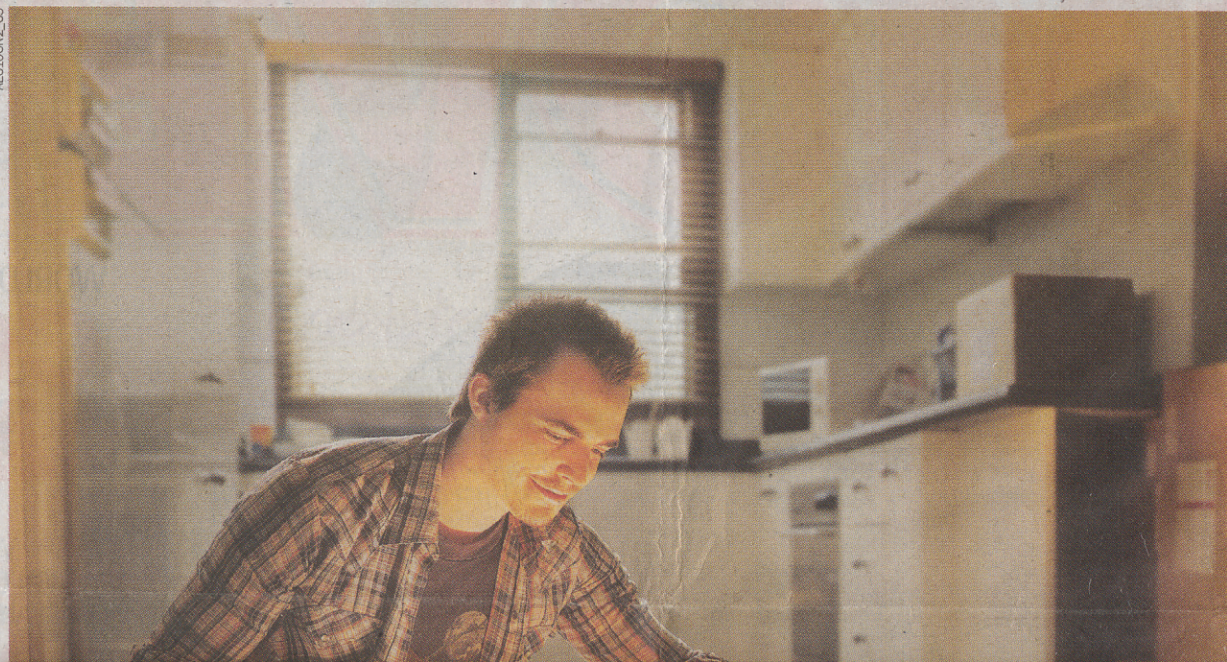
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