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Children's Medical Research Institute (CMRI) hosting christmas fair

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Members of the Wagga Committee of Children's Medical Research Institute.

The Wagga Committee of Children's Medical Research Institute (CMRI) are hosting a christmas fair on October 24 and 25 at the Murrumbidgee Turf Club Racecourse in Wagga Wagga.

There will be over 90 stalls with amazing small businesses and creative people coming from Queensland, NSW and Victoria to exhibit and sell unique gift ideas you won't find anywhere else in the region this Christmas.

The committee hope to raise a further \$49,000 to purchase a much needed Qiagen Real Time PCR cycler for the Wagga Wagga Lab.

One of the labs at the Children's Medical Research Institute was dedicated to the Wagga Committee after an AGM in Sydney earlier this year.

Head of the Genome Integrity Group at the Cancer Institute NSW Future Research Leader Dr Tony Cesare was in awe when he realise that the Wagga Committee had donated over \$1 million to the institute over the years.

“I am pleased to be the head of the Wagga Wagga lab. It gives me a feeling of pride and responsibility to know I am supported by the people of Wagga. I look forward to visiting sometime soon,” Dr Cesare said.

Wagga Committee CMRI president, Fiona Hamilton, said the unveiling of the lab was completely unexpected and the committee and community should be extremely proud.

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