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MORE THAN A HUMBLE JUMBLE SALE

In 1992, members of the Queanbeyan Uniting Church decided to hold a jumble sale to raise the funds to buy its youth group a bus. Thirty years later, that humble jumble sale, is an institution that is worth more than the few dollars it raises month on month.

The Queanbeyan Uniting Church Jumble Sale is a bargain hunter's paradise, selling everything from vintage teaspoons to pre-loved clothing and porcelain dolls and everything in between. Held once a month on a Saturday, in a purpose-built shed out the back of the Rutledge Street church, the jumble sale for many is a social outing, where you can grab a bargain along with a cup of tea or coffee, some slice or cake and a good chat.

Volunteers, such as Greg and Merran Toone, have been helping since the first jumble sale. Greg is now the jumble sale's co-ordinator. Other volunteers, including Val Hudd, Judy Griffiths and Olwyn-Anne Cook meet once a week to receive, sort and display donated goods ready for sale.

As a contributor to its local community, this humble jumble sale has raised more than \$300,000 in its illustrious history. Congratulations on reaching this fabulous milestone.

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