

WARATAH WINS BEST STATIC SITE AND VARIETY CLUBS HEART

Waratah Forestry Attachments won the Best Static Site at the recent Austimber08 Expo in Mount Gambier. On the Tuesday TCA staff whilst setting up their own site was amazed at the effort put into ensuring the site not only looked good but was comfortable for visitors.



With the win came the bonus of \$1500 prize money. Rob Crook of Waratah Forestry Attachments contacted TCA the week following Austimber as he wanted to donate the money to the TCA Timbertrek Variety Club car that was present at the Austimber Expo. Rob not only recognising the hard work Helen Hoppner and her crew had put in over their 15 years involvement with the Variety Club, raising funds for children but he also realised that along their way they promoted the forest industries with unbelievable passion.

Helen and the girls travelled to Melton in the old Ford Galaxy on Friday 14th March in 40degree weather to accept the donation from Rob. “It was so hot in the old girl that she kept boiling and with no air conditioning we weren’t far from it either”, Helen said. “To receive this sort of support is overwhelming and goes along way to meeting the \$7500 needed each year just to participate in the Variety Club Bash”. TCA joins Helen in thanking Waratah Forestry Attachments for their amazing community minded spirit.

If you have spare dollars or two, we will accept any donation you can give. Please make cheques to Variety Victoria, and send to me, Helen Hoppner, Main Street Cowwarr, Vic 3854 or email me at helenho@wideband.net.au for further information.