



# Lord Mayor's Community Trust

## Supporting Brisbane's Charities

### **Lady Mayoress presents house for sale**

A three-bedroom house in Ningi near Bribie Island will this weekend help thousands of people in need when it is auctioned for charity by Lady Mayoress Lisa Newman.

The Lady Mayoress, Chair of the Lord Mayor's Community Trust, said this was the third year a house had been built by Devine to raise funds for the Lord Mayor's Community Trust.

"This is a beautiful house positioned in a great natural setting on a canal located just five minutes to Bribie Island," she said.

"The Trust will receive \$200,000 of the expected \$350,000 from the auction and funds will go our major gift charities SPACE, Teen Challenge, HOPE, and Life Education.

"We focus particularly on prevention and support services for people who are homeless, suffering mental illness, disability, or those with a history of substance abuse or history of trauma.

"I'm grateful to Devine and Leighton Properties for lending their expertise to help so many Brisbane people in need, especially this year when times are tough."

The house auction day will also involve a Family Fun Day, including face painting, jumping castle, balloon sculptures for kids, and free coffee and muffins.

The Lady Mayoress said each year the Lord Mayor's Community Trust allocated major grants to Brisbane's charities.

"Our major grant giving program is all about seeking out smaller charities that are doing amazing work to directly help people in need, and committing to supporting them through the donation of major sums of money," she said.

The sale of the three-bedroom will raise up to \$350,000 for three charities including the Lord Mayor's Community Trust (\$200,000), the Wesley Research Institute (\$100,000) and Youngcare (\$50,000).

The auction home is open for display Monday to Friday (12pm-5pm) and Saturday and Sunday (11am-5pm) at the corner of Bribie Island Road and Redondo Street, Ningi. Contact the Sandstone Lakes Sales Office on (07) 5497 7700

#### **Lady Mayoress & Devine Charity House Auction**

**Where:** Sandstone Lakes Estate, Corner Bribie Island Road and Redondo Street, Ningi

**When:** Saturday, June 27, 2009

**Time:** 11am

**[Ends] June 24, 2009**

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