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Flinders Island 15th Annual Music Fundraiser for Royal Flying Doctor Service

Flinders Island resident and classic pianist Gillian Woods organised the fifteenth annual fundraising music soiree: *Music for RFDS* which she recently hosted at her home “Yirriluka” on Flinders Island.

Mrs Woods, who trained in London, has been a resident of Flinders Island for many years, and has presented the soirees to support the work of the Royal Flying Doctor Service in recognition of the importance the RFDS has to the residents of the island.

Over 50 music enthusiasts enjoyed the evening, which featured classical piano solos by Gillian and duets with Flinders Island music teacher Kathleen Heap. Kathleen also presented a variety of flute solos. The evening also featured the newly formed a cappella group, trained by Kathleen Heap with local singers Annabel Apps, Zeer Kochfaust, Karen Crofts, Mel Telfer, Gina Wise and Cheryl Wheatley.

The RFDS was represented by RFDS Councillor Jeanette Gatenby, who said: “The RFDS is very grateful for the wonderful support over the years by Gillian Woods and the people of Flinders Island. The donation of \$1,785 will be used to continue our work for the residents of the island, including the installation of the new dental chair on the Island”.

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