THEY MAKE A GREAT TEAM

By Chris Loessl (The Squashed Toad)

After talking to quite a few community members we decided to show our gratitude and respect for a mob of outstanding and dedicated women and men from the Kimberley Dental Team.

On Wednesday the 15th of May we organised a little picnic at China Wall to say thank you on behalf of the community. Jan and John Owen have been visiting since 2009 and have been providing 33 visits to Kimberley communities so far. Since then they have been able to enlist a team of highly motivated, dedicated and skilled dental spe-

cialists and professional volunteers to join their mission of dental health and excellence. The service has provided close to half a million dollars, yes you have heard right, nearly half a million dollars of free dental services provided to our children, their families and people in desperation of dental help. This translates to a lot of fillings, extraction, prevention, cleaning and education, not to mention stacks of toothbrushes, tooth cream given to our schools and the community. Jan and John have not just put their expertise and time into this, but also their personal financial resources. As a member of the community I am lost for



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words to show my appreciation, however I think heroes come in all forms, sizes and shapes, for me, you guys are right up there with the Superman's, Spiderman's, Zorro's and Hulk's, thank you.

On this note I would also thank Outback Fresh, Halls Creek Store (Corner Store).

Thanks also to IGA Halls Creek for donating 400 tubes of toothpaste and toothbrushes and The Squashed Toad Fine Dining for their donations of goods and services. The Kimberley Dental Team will be back in August, please make them welcome and let them know that they are just fantastic.

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