

MISSION SHOP REPORT

The Mission Shop opened in February 2014, so we have just finished our tenth year. By the end of this year our total of funds raised for our charities will be over \$140,000.

The Shop is in very good heart this year, our first full year since pre-Covid. At the time of writing we have passed the \$15,500 mark with still a few weeks to go.

We are grateful for the hard work put in by all our volunteers, without them we would not be able to raise this money for our charities. Our new volunteers this year have more than made up for the retirements, so staffing is at a good level. We have had only one student helper, but hopefully next year we will have more enquiries from the local colleges..

The Mission shop stalls at the Garage Sale did very well, and thanks to the quick work of the volunteers, the winter clothes were put away in record time, and the summer clothes put on the racks. Special thanks go to Hannah and Casper who did the lion's share of the work over two days.

Prepacking the toys, non-clothes items and books for the Garage Sale proved to be very helpful during the set-up week. Having the second cupboard from the Mainly Music team means that we now have the extra space to hide things away like racks, stepladders, the vacuum cleaner etc so the shop looks much tidier.

Our disbursements are covered in the Charitable Purposes Group report.

Jenny Haggitt