

# Christmas @ The Home 4 The Needy



The children at the Home 4 the Needy in Lethabong were treated to a special Christmas surprise by the Rotarians with the assistance of Catherine and her helpers, arranged a Christmas celebration on Friday afternoon December 8. Past President Aiden, Judy, Jenny and Owen as well as Rose arrived at the Centre where the children receive care and shelter. A Christmas tree adorned with lots of bling and decorations added some sparkle to the occasion. It was a very enjoyable afternoon for all involved, especially for the 37 children who are cared for by the Home.

Waiting and watching for "Father Christmas" took painfully long, but they were very well behaved. Thanks to Judy who got the cupcakes sponsored. Each child received a personalised present with his or her name on the package. Thanks to Grant who very generously sponsored the gifts. Party packs of sweets and cool drinks were provided to each child.





The presents were all individually wrapped, bearing the child's name, by Judy and Jenny, who also put together a 'sweetie' party packet filled with goodies from the Sweet Factory in Silverton, for each child. Included in the small pack of Christmas decorations was a cheap pack of about 10 streamers which got the children very excited and chaos broke out when they were handed out.

Our thanks go out to Judy for organising the sponsorship of the most colourful presentation of cupcakes for the children and all of the helper and guests in attendance. Catherine and her three assistants, Lena Lucky and Nomsa, who run the home on a voluntary basis out of Catherine's private home, were also each rewarded with separate gift packs, kindly supplied by Chery Jute. Rotary appreciates the wonderful contribution they are making for the impoverished families in the area. Our Club's efforts and contribution were gratefully appreciated by the children and the ladies who supervise the Home. Aiden and Judy both found the whole experience rather humbling and very worthwhile.



*A Special Treat  
for the Children*