



A twist on Secret Santa

Here is a concept that will take gift giving to the next level, boost morale and create keepsakes that will be remembered far beyond a gift certificate or tie.

Step 1: In the same method as the traditional Secret Santa, names are drawn from a hat for each person to buy a secret gift.

Step 2: Here's where it gets good: -

Instead of shopping and wondering what to buy, take 5 minutes to write on the card provided a sentence or paragraph about that person's special qualities.

It doesn't need to be too soppy, just a sincere compliment regarding something you find to be one of their strong points e.g.

Anne is special to us all because she is the steady one that keeps us all calm.

I admire Tom because he has had a tough year and he's kept strong and got through it and can still manage a smile for others.

Jo is the best at making us laugh – EVERY DAY!

It's not often we are reminded of what's special about us and, when we are, it feels good.

Step 3: We will provide envelopes and message cards. All we ask is for consideration that money previously spent on gifts, be donated to Iris Foundation to be directed to suicide prevention initiatives on the Central Coast.

*It is our purpose and intent to spread joy this Christmas –
never underestimate the small things, they make a BIG difference.*

Thanks for reading and if you would like to know more, or get involved, please contact Sue on email sue@irisfoundation.org.au.