

Way back in the distant past
Well, twenty-o-nine to be precise
Rob and Jen did plot and plan
A nutrition course that was concise

Our project was an innovation
Requiring utmost dedication
Provide training for the enthusiastic
Our goal was thought to be fantastic

The task, however, was rather daunting
And thoughts of failure were quite haunting
Til Kathy from Dapto TAFE we met
Who said, 'Don't you worry about it pet'

'I have a wonderful thought,' said Kath
'A brilliant teacher I can provide'
'Her name is Jill, so don't feel ill'
'She will teach all you require'

So Jill did teach our volunteers
About sugar, fat and salt
And how to wash their hands quite clean
And prepare food without a fault

So wonderful is Jill the teacher
That six groups she has taught
Sixty-two keen volunteers
Said Jen, 'Well, who'd have thought?'



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Then from the south, Cullunghutti folk said,
'Down here in the Shoalhaven'
'Are members of our community'
'Keen to cook in our location'



Said Sal and Di, 'We have two great women, who,'
'Can pass on cooking knowledge'
'Helen and Cheryl are their names'
'And you can even use our college'



So, off to the south went Rob and Jen
To meet the latest keen recruits
Who learnt about the healthy plate
And milk and fish and vege and fruits



Eleven women have been trained
And all of them have now attained
A TAFE certificate for their wall
And catering skills to stun us all



So to conclude this epic rhyme
We thank you for your skill and time
And acknowledge your importance to
The partnerships that did accrue



We thank you for your contribution
To our healthy eating revolution
To you all we raise our cup
We're pleased you're part of *Stir it up!*



Thanks from Robyn and Jenny