

TEN THOUSAND REASONS TO CELEBRATE



Ms Tewewi with her daughters Rosa (L) and Elly (R) are excited about where their new car will take them thanks for \$10,000 from the Channel 7's Sunrise Cash Cow.

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Early on a cold Friday morning in June, Wagga Wagga mum Polly Terewi was going about her morning getting her two daughters, Rosa and Elly ready for school. Then just as Polly arrived home from school drop off the phone rang.

On the end of the line, Samantha Armytage and David Koch, from Channel 7's Sunrise program delivered the news that would change everything – taking Polly's ordinary morning to extraordinary in a matter of minutes. Polly was the \$10,000 Cash Cow winner!

There was a lot going through Polly's mind as she received that phone call. Initially she thought that someone was playing a joke on her until she saw her name flash across the television screen saying she was the winner of Sunrise's \$10,000 Cash Cow prize. Overwhelmed with tears and unable to speak, Polly was asked by Sunrise co-host David Koch if she was all right and Samantha Armytage added "don't cry. This is great news."

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At the end of the call Koch reflected saying "it's such a nice thing that we can really affect people's lives like this."

Persistence paid off for Polly. She had religiously entered the competition for a couple of years. "I've been watching Sunrise for as long as I remember.

When the Cash Cow started I entered every morning," she explains.

The pensioner says her windfall will be a great assistance to her family and came at just the right time. "We've been struggling. It has helped out a lot. I've put the cash towards a new family car.

The engine in our other car had just died."

But the good news keeps coming for Polly and her family, with her eldest daughter now a member of the Riverina Softball team. "I can take Elly to Sydney soon to compete," she beams.

Like most, Polly has never really won anything much before. But she remains philosophical about competitions "there's no harm in trying – you've got to be in it to win it," she said.