

Northcote resident claims \$1.4 million lotto prize month after draw Jamie First

Ignorance is bliss, except when it comes to winning the lottery.

A Northcote resident has come forward to claim her \$1.4 million share of a \$30 million Tattsлото prize a month after it was drawn.

The woman, who wanted to remain anonymous, told a Tatts official she was oblivious to her good fortune until she rifled through some old papers and discovered her forgotten entry.

“I was cleaning out my room and found the ticket just now,” the lady in her late 20s said.

“I had seen the sign up in the Tatts shop that there was an unclaimed prize from the Megadraw a few weeks ago, but it never clicked that I had the ticket they were looking for.”

The woman said she won't be putting her winnings to waste.

“I'm going to use the money to pay off my mortgage, help my parents and go on a well-deserved holiday,” she said.

“I'll also donate some of the money to special causes like breast cancer research and a children's charity in West Africa.”

The ticket was purchased from Kiosk 1 at Northcote Lucky Lotto in Northcote Plaza Shopping Centre.

Across Australia, there were 21 entries that won a first division share, each worth \$1,428,571.43.

The winning numbers for January 4 were 6, 32, 10, 40, 5 and 28, with supplementaries 37 and 29.

Tickets for Tattsлото's \$20 million Superdraw on February 15 are now on sale.