

Hunters Hill Guest Column

All-round effort that goes into the Big Morning Tea

THE BIG day dawned with a fine outlook and was blessed with a warm enough temperature which meant overcoats and broties could be left at home.

Helpers started arriving from 8 am. Urns were filled along with sandwiches, cakes cut, the ham glazed and oven on, ice and cordial dropped in, punch made, name tags sorted, raffle tickets written.

The finishing touches added and then a big breath was taken the doors were opened and we were off and running for our Cancer Council Australia's Biggest Morning Tea 2008.

Around the welcome table we had a fabulous team including Danielle Gannon, Caroline Pritchard, Susanne Goh, Helen Lewis and Brett Stene. Their efforts made for outstanding results.

We met new friends and old, listened to some pertinent reminders of life and how to live it, enjoyed the fun of the live auction and really had an absolutely terrific time.

To the 140 plus people who participated on the day, all those who phoned through and dropped in donations,

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To The POINT

With

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bought raffle tickets, bid for silent auctions, delivered food and tables, and all the kitchen fairies who appeared miraculously and made the after effects melt away, thank you and thank you again.

It is a wonderful tribute to the community of Hunters Hill and beyond who attended the day raising a total of \$20,000. Every dollar and cent raised will go directly towards the fight against cancer.

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OUR VERY warm thanks goes to our major sponsors, Tracey Dixon and Narelle Scott of McGrath Hunters Hill and Mount Vincent Estate wines, to our proud supporters, Hunters Hill Club, Knowledgebank IQ Investment and Financial Advisers and Home Instead Senior Care.

Special thanks goes to Amanda Lee and Mario Pellegrino for their time and efforts knocking on doors for raffle prizes and the hours of work that went into preparing all the flyers, silent auction sheets and posters.

To our many other raffle and silent auction donors who added a tremendous amount of sparkle to the day's activities without whom the much-needed funds wouldn't have been achieved.

They Include: Dental Lounge Hunters Hill, Carol Evans, Susan Muranty, Born to Shop Gladesville, Carnival Books & Top Tale Learning, Woolworths Metro, Jaspers Restaurant, Milano Hair Studio, Costi Bros Seafood, Peninsular Court, Basils Seafood, Valeska Grandview Chinese Restaurant, Chinta Ria, Slices Deli, Apres Bayview Hotel, Thomas Dux, Hunters Hill Private Hospital, Nocturnal Designs, Pepes Ducks, Shades of Pale, Vida's Closet Pilates Int.,

Ables Better Electrical, Frustaci's Cafe, Eye Land, Pearls for Parris, Heavenly Touch Skincare, Vintage Cellars Florist Special Touch, Decosti Seafood, Montgomery, O'Hare Sargeant, Kyle and Barkley families Bakers Delight, Ricciotti, La Belle Femme, Mary Vevers Aromatherapy, Christiane's Hair Gladesville, Gigi Merel Neethling Photographic, Trish Design J. Leigh & B. Bernstein Pharmacy Lane Cove, Natural Nails Gladesville, Aspara Beauty, The Pet centre Birkenhead point, Tina Mckirdy, Chantik Decor, Carmen Watson, Hummerstons Butchers - Mark & Steve.

We do hope to see you all again next year, thank you.

*** JACQUELINE STENE is host of Hunters Hill Big Morning Tea**



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