FUNDRAISING REPORT

MANAGEMENT TEAM MEETING

November 2014

Dear Management Team,

**The Christmas Raffle** is underway with half the tickets already distributed to Chorus members. We have 14 prizes so far (on the tickets it states 12). The total value of the prizes exceeds $3000.

We have potentially 2000 tickets to sell. If they are all sold (which would be exceptional and unexpected) we would raise between $3400 -$4000. I don’t think all will be sold but would like to sell as many as we can. We have more opportunities to sell at the afternoon tea on the 7th post performance and at Bunnings on the 13th.

**2015:**

Liz Vrhovsek has already secured some dates for two **Bunning’s sausage sizzles** at Castle Hill. They are –Sat. 18th April and Sat. 18th October 2015. Liz also has secured a **third day**-July 4th at Bunnings, Seven Hills.

(13.12.2014 \*\*\*I just wanted to make an amendment to this report please.\*\*\*

The Sausage Sizzle at Bunnings Seven Hills has had to be cancelled. We have been informed that we are only allowed to hold a sausage sizzle at one of the Bunnings stores in the future. The Castle Hills store is more lucrative for us, so we have kept our sausage sizzles with them. )

Other proposed fundraising events:

We would like to do a **Bingo** evening on a Saturday in November 2015. This would entail hiring a hall, getting approval from the local police, and hiring the bingo equipment. The cost for admission would be minimal –probably $10 and then voluntary participation in games etc will raise further funds. Participants would need to purchase bingo cards at varying costs –the more you buy the cheaper they are. I think the evening would be really enjoyable and affordable. Everyone would bring their own food and alcohol for tables to share. We would need to hire the hall well in advance so please let me know your thoughts.

Other thoughts for the year are end of June-Blue Illusions, August/September-Chocolates and Entertainment books at some time. There may be other ideas coming.

I’m not sure how much we can do pre competition due to coaching and not wanting to disrupt things. At this stage we only have the Bunning’s sausage sizzle in April. Considering the full chorus probably doesn’t return till February and we have Dales retreat in the middle of the month, that only leaves something small/quick for March. What are your thoughts?

All the best,

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