FUNDRAISING REPORT

MANAGEMENT TEAM MEETING

February 2015

Dear Management Team,

This report will review December 2014, January and February 2015.

**December 2014:**

**The 2014 Christmas Raffle** was drawn at the Christmas party on the 17th December 2014..

Takings from ticket sales and donations - $2114.75

Ticket printing cost - $181.50

**Profit - $1933.25.**

Thank you to the fundraising team, especially Ann who procured most of the prizes. The total prize value exceeded $3000.

Most of the money was made through the chorus selling tickets. Tickets were also sold on the 13/12/14 at Bunnings, Castle Hill and contributed $823.

**Fundraising 2015:**

**January:**

Mainly our holiday period so no fundraising was undertaken during this time**.**

**February:**

Fundraising has commenced with selling of spring bulbs through ‘Bulbs Direct’. This should be an easy low-key fundraiser, which has been successful previously. The idea would be to collect the order forms and money early March and have the order returned by the 26th March. The profit is 50% of sales.

**Future events:**

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

Ann has secured a date for the **Blue Illusions** event at Castle Hill, Double Bay and Erina. It is Friday 19th June, from 11-2pm.

Ann has also secured the 7th November at St. Josephs (Southern Cross Hall) for the **Bingo** evening. The cost of the room is $200 and they are fine with us bringing our own food and drinks. Other Community centres and halls that we enquired with were $400 - $650.

***Other proposed fundraising events:***

A suggestion from Di was to see the upcoming movie Pitch Perfect 2 as a group fundraiser. Ann has a contact at the Castle Hill cinema so will inquire about that.

Lyn Howells has suggested that she and Cheryl Benson could organise a wine tour for possibly the second weekend in October.

A few ladies have been bringing clothes into chorus that they don’t use and selling them for bargain prices. Some have also suggested we could do this with jewellery.

All the best,

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