FUNDRAISING REPORT

MANAGEMENT TEAM MEETING

February 2015

Dear Management Team,

BULBS

The Fundraising for the bulbs is nearly completed. Most of the funds are in and waiting for the order to be completed and I will distribute them.

My figures show that approximately $700 will go to the Chorus. That is 50% of the takings from the bulbs and 25% from stickers and candles. The final figures will be in the next report.

Second-hand clothing

This has been something that has been going on quietly in the background. Members of the chorus have brought in items of clothing they no longer want and other members have been buying them for a minimal amount. So far we have taken $110.

We have also had some donations of **jewellery**. We thought it would be good to have a particular day to sell it. A thought was to set up an area for after the rehearsal on the 19th April so chorus members can look and purchase. This could be done after rehearsal so it would not disrupt anyone prior to rehearsal. Alternatively we could do it at supper time on a few Wednesdays. I’m conscious of not being too disruptive prior to the competition and distracting people.

What are your thoughts?

**Future events:**

**Bunning’s sausage sizzles** at Castle Hill on Sat. 18th April. Liz Vrhovsek has already organised the roster for volunteers.

**Blue Illusions** 19th June. This will be at Castle Hill, Double Bay and Erina from 11-2pm.

***Other proposed fundraising events:***

A suggestion from Di was to see the upcoming movie Pitch Perfect 2 as a group fundraiser. The movie starts at Castle Hill in May, we need a minimum of 100 people and the tickets would cost $13. We would need to increase the price to $16-$17 for profit. Considering lots of people can already get discount movie tickets for $10-$12 I don’t think this would be well received. The cinema would only allow us to do a weekday. The other issue is that it is too close to the competition. I think seeing the movie as a group would be good fun but as a fundraiser, the timing is wrong.

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

Ann is looking into getting another sausage sizzle at Masters when they open in Rouse Hill.

All the best,

Karen

Karen Totaro

FR Committee

ktotaro@mac.com