



♥ PRESIDENT'S REPORT ♥

Dear Fellow Members

As you know, our mid-year function was held at Club Rives on the 4th July when we joined the Club Rivers Wine Appreciation Club at a dinner to celebrate American Independence day. This was a really enjoyable social occasion. Thank you Wine Club Chairman Graham Leigo and Dinner Organiser Mary Butler for your spirited contribution to this very successful event.

Our AGM was held at Club Rivers on 6/8/17. Nearly all the current committee members remain active for which I am most grateful. However we are now without Kath Creighton and Malcolm Budsworth and I wish to thank them for their long and loyal service to The Knights. We Warmly welcome two new committee members, Anita Horton and Sue Cohen.

On the 20th April 2017 The Knights sponsored an Emergency Re Sternotomy Programme at the St George Hospital. This event made a substantial contribution to staff education in the management of the early post-operative care of cardiac surgery patients. Our committee member Linda Yiu was a star performer in this programme. The Knights enabled this event with a donation of \$2,158.

During this last year The Knights have not made any really substantial donation to the Cardiothoracic Unit at the St George Hospital but in the near future we will be involved in the purchase of surgical instruments to facilitate the establishment of a minimally invasive Mitral Valve surgery programme in the unit.

Once again I wish to thank our committee for their continuing support for all our endeavours to help the Cardiothoracic Surgery Unit at our hospital. My special thanks to our Secretary Susan Leahy and Treasurer Nick Marshall whose combined work for The Knights is crucial for the ongoing success of our Association. My grateful thanks also to you, our members, who provide us with so much community support.



The Knights were again the recipients of monies raised by the Albie Thomas Memorial Bayside Run held at Dolls Point on 28/5/17. Many thanks to the Bayside Council and the St George District Athletic Club for staging this event which enriched the Knights by \$2,000

We are holding our Christmas Dinner Dance at the St George Leagues Club on Saturday the 18th November 2017. Please come and ensure the success of this function at the home of another of our very loyal supporters.

Best wishes to you all

PRESIDENT



Pictured Above:

Secretary of the Knights Susan Leahy was presented Fun Run cheque by Mr Greg Wright, Administrator Bayside Council



Greetings to all & Welcome to the Spring Newsletter

Our winter has had a high number of people with viral/ flu symptoms but hopefully warmer weather has arrived.

Our AGM was held on Sunday 6th August 2017 at 1100 at Club Rivers.

The results of our AGM with changes were as follows:

Dr David Horton – President

Mr Alan Jacobs – Vice President

Ms Susan Leahy – Secretary

Mrs Cheryl Simmonds – Assistant Secretary

Mr Nick Marshall – Treasurer

Mrs Dorothy Marshall – Assistant Treasurer

Committee Members as follows;

Mavis & Dick Mathews, Trish Horton, Jacqui Jacobs, Gwen Swadling, Carla Perry, Colleen & Denis Keys, Linda Yiu & Gloria Phillips.

We have two new Committee members—Pictured right,

Anita Horton and Sue Cohen – welcome to you both.

Dr Gary Fermanis – TRUSTEE

Dr Mathew Horton – TRUSTEE

Dr Sheen Peeceeyen – TRUSTEE

*Kath Creighton and Malcolm Budsworth, two long standing members have resigned and we thank them both for their wonderful support and commitment to The Knights.



Merv Lynch has also resigned due to ill health – best wishes for a speedy recovery, Merv.



The Albi Thomas Rockdale Annual Fun Run/Walk - Donates \$2,000

The Albie Thomas Memorial Annual Fun Run was held Sunday 28th May 2017 on a lovely sunny day, numbers again were down. The run was organised by Bayside Council and The St George District Athletic Club.

Prior to presentation of Awards David spoke, thanking both the organisers and the competitors on the day, also thanked the continued support of Bayside Council and The St George District Athletic Club for the Knights remaining the recipients of monies raised for our Association. Thanks to all who came.

The Cheque was presented this year for \$2,000.00 at the Bayside Council Meeting on Wednesday 9th August 2017 at 7pm in the Rockdale Town Hall Council Chambers.

As David was away Susan received this cheque on behalf of the Knights.



Christmas Dinner
Dance

Saturday 18th November 2017

at 7pm

at St George Leagues Club - RSVP 4/11/2017

St George Leagues Club—Princes Hwy Kogarah



Saturday 18th November 2017 at 7pm \$85pp

Our Christmas Dinner Dance for 2017— This is to be held on Saturday 18th November 2017

at 7pm at St George Leagues Club— I am so looking forward to returning to this venue for our last function for 2017. The tickets will be \$85.00 each and it will include Champagne on arrival, a three course meal and also a great night of music and dancing, so please, come along and enjoy some Christmas cheer with us and celebrate the end of yet another year of fund raising for our association

Put it in your diary or on the calendar so you don't forget!!!!

Send off the enclosed form with requests for tickets for our last function in 2017

OR - eft pay via website.

NB: With your ticket request, please note, where or with whom you would like to sit

Our latest **DONATION** to the **St George Cardiac Unit** was for **\$2,106.16** which was for continued essential training Seminars for staff in The Cardiothoracic Intensive care Unit.

Please note – to all our Committee members –

MEETING DATE FOR YOUR DIARY.

Last meeting for the year is

Sunday 15th October 2017 @ 11 am at Club Rivers.

(From last Newsletter this meeting has been changed from 8/10/17 to 15/10/17 as above)

This is a general meeting + Christmas Dinner arrangements for Sat 18th November 2017.

ALL members are welcome to attend.

Membership Fees \$10

Due 1st Jan 2018

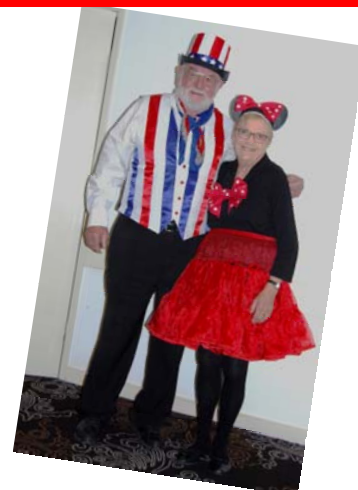
Leaflet enclosed – cut off and return with payment & stamped addressed envelope

OR

Pay by EFT via website.

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Our Winter Dinner this year was a social one; 4th July Independence Day Dinner – the Knights were invited to join in with Club River Wine Appreciation Club. The Chairperson, Graham Leigo and function coordinator Mary Butler including help from some members of The Wine Appreciation Club did an incredible job of setting up the room, which looked wonderful. The evening was a great success, excellent social night, enjoyed by all who came.



Great night had by all

Our **SILENT AUCTIONS** are proving both successful and enjoyable to all who participate. My special thanks go to our committee members, Colleen & Denis Keys for this and of course those who purchase the goods.

DONATIONS—Always need items for our auctions and in house raffles. It is wonderful to see such support for this and special thanks go out to all who help by contributing for our worthy cause

This rounds up yet another newsletter from me. I look forward to seeing you all at our Christmas function on Saturday 18th November 2017.

Until then, God bless. *Susan*

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A very special thank you to Margaret De Marco for her assistance with our newsletters

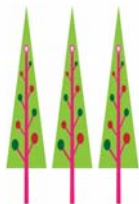
NB; for future Newsletters, if you would prefer to receive via email, please send your details to Susan at susanleahy55@gmail.com

2017 RAFFLE

The big raffle will be drawn at our Christmas Dinner so get your requests in for tickets, or if you have them, please send sold ticket butts back with the money

KNIGHTS OF ST GEORGE HEART ASSOCIATION

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Christmas Dinner Dance

Saturday 18th November 2017
at St George Leagues Club - RSVP 4/11/2017



St George Leagues Club

I would like (No of tickets) \$85 each for the Christmas Dinner- Enclosed \$

OR Pay by EFT via website www.knightsofstgeorgeheartassoc.com.au

NAME:.....

ADDRESS: **TELEPHONE:**.....

If possible I would like to be seated with / near

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BIG CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Drawn at Christmas Dinner Saturday 18th November 2017



Please send mebooks of tickets in the above raffle (Tickets \$2 each or \$20 for book of 10)

Tickets may also be purchased through our website—www.knightsofstgeorgeheartassoc.com.au

NAME:.....

ADDRESS: **TELEPHONE:**.....

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The Knights of St George Heart Association

*Enclosed please find my **Membership Fee for 2018** \$10 per annum (Due January 2018)*



NAME:.....

ADDRESS:.....

TELEPHONE:..... **Amount Enclosed:**.....

Mail to: KNIGHTS OF ST GEORGE HEART ASSOCIATION PO Box 201 SYLVANIA SOUTHGTE 2224 NSW

If possible please enclose a stamped addressed envelope—postage is our largest expense, it would be appreciated

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