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♥ PRESIDENT'S REPORT ♥

Dear Fellow Members

I am pleased to report that 2017 – 2018 year has been a very good one for The Knights of St George Heart Association. During the course of the year we have donated over \$150,000 to the Cardiothoracic Surgery Unit at the St George Hospital for the purchase of equipment for the operating theatre and staff education.

We held two successful functions, a dinner dance at The St George Leagues Club on 18/11/17 and a dinner at The St George Motor Boat Club on 28/7/18. Both functions were attended by long term supporters of the Knights and long term members of the staff of the Cardiothoracic Surgery Unit.

On both occasions it was like a getting together of one big family – a gathering of the Clan. I loved it and I think everybody there did as well.

The Knights are again recipients of monies raised by The Albie Thomas Memorial Fun Run held at Dolls Point on Sunday 27/5/18. Our grateful thanks to the Bayside Council and the St George District Athletic Club for staging this event.

Once again I wish to thank our Committee for their continuing loyalty and support in all our endeavours to help the Cardiothoracic Surgery programme at our Hospital. My special thanks to our Secretary Susan Leahy without whose hard work for and commitment to The Knights we would be unable to carry on. Thank you so much Susan. Many thanks also to our Treasurer Nick Marshall whose long experience in the finance industry has been extremely helpful to the Knights. My grateful thanks also to our members and to the many Service Clubs in the St George District who continue to provide us with so much community support. Many thanks also to our Auditor Bruce Spaul.

On behalf of The Knights I wish to congratulate Dick Matthews, a very long term member of our committee, on receiving an O.A.M. in the recent Queen's Birthday Honours list.

This year we are holding our Christmas Dinner at Club Central on Saturday 1st December 2018. This, no doubt will be a very enjoyable event at the home of another of our loyal supporters.

Warmest regards

David Horton



David Horton
PRESIDENT



Greetings to all & Welcome to the Spring Newsletter

Our weather patterns are certainly changing and I have found this winter very cold. With spring here, let's hope not only for warmer temps but also more of the rain both city and country, desperately need.

Our AGM was held on Sunday 19th August 2018 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 Matthews, Trish Horton, Jacqui Jacobs, Gwen Swadling, Carla Perry, Colleen & Denis Keys, Linda Yiu, Gloria Phillips, Anita Horton, Susan Cohen & Graham Murphy.

Welcome to Graham Murphy, a Knights member, who joined our Committee at this AGM.

Graham and his wife, Pam have been loyal supporters of the Knights and also with the Rotary Club of St George Central and now Hurstville Rotary, so welcome aboard Graham.

Dr Gary Fermanis – TRUSTEE

Dr Matthew Horton – TRUSTEE

Dr Sheen Peeceeyen – TRUSTEE



The Albi Thomas Rockdale Annual Fun Run/Walk

The Albie Thomas Memorial Annual Fun Run was held Sunday 27th May 2018 under a beautiful crisp but sunny morning. Thank you all who came to walk or run. Great to see all our regular supporters. 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. Good to see Albie Thomas's wife, Nola and her family there and the free sausage sizzle went off well. **"Thanks to all who came."**



Riverwood Legion & Community Club – Wine Appreciation Club.

The continued support in donations of wine and money from their Wine Clubs Dinners run by Doug Evans and Mary Butler are very much appreciated.

These dinners include wonderful food, great varieties of Wine Companies and a fun night.

All welcome, contact Mary Butler @ Club Rivers for next Dinner.

Donations for Auctions & in house Raffles

*We always need items for our auctions & in house raffles .
It is wonderful to see such support for this & a special thanks
go out to all who help by contributing for our worthy cause.*





Christmas Dinner Dance Saturday 1st December 2018

To be held at
Club Central
2 Crofts Avenue Hurstville

Commencing at 7pm
Tickets \$70.00 pp

RSVP 21st November 2018

Club Central



2 Crofts Avenue Hurstville

Our Christmas Dinner Dance for 2018— This is to be held on Saturday 1st December 2018

at 7pm at Club Central - I am so looking forward to returning to this venue for our last function for 2018. The tickets will be \$70 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 2018

OR - eft pay via website.

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



2018 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 before the night.

Please note – to all our Committee members –

MEETING DATE FOR YOUR DIARY.

Last meeting for the year is

Sunday 28th October 2018 @ 11 am at Club Rivers.

This is a general meeting + Christmas Dinner arrangements for Saturday 1st December 2018

ALL members are welcome to attend.

Membership Fees \$10

Due 1st Jan 2019

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 at
The St George Motor Boat Club at Sans Souci - held in Their
Sapphire Room on Saturday 28th July 2018**

It was a great night, enjoyed by all. My special thanks to Jacqui Jacobs for the wonderful table decorations & Jacqui & Susan Cohen for their time in setting up the room with Alan Jacobs and Dr Harry Prevedoros setting up speakers for music and heavy equipment for the evening.

The room looked absolutely amazing, many thanks.

David introduced Leisa Rathborne, General Manager St George Hospital to speak, also presented a cheque from the Knights for \$49,850.00 to purchase necessary equipment for minimally invasive cardiac surgery. This money was part of the monies donated in the last 12 months as written in our Presidents Report.

The in house raffle went very well. Cheryl & Dorothy from our committee, Mary from Riverwood Wine Club & Wendy from Hurstville Rotary all helped in folding all ticket butts, which I very much appreciated.

The food was excellent & the venue being a smaller gathering seemed more personal.

Thank you to all who made the night, memorable.



David Horton presenting cheque for \$49,850 to Leisa Rathborne, General Manager, St George Hospital



Jacqui Jacobs a very active Committee member, Perfusionist for Cardiac Surgery & wife of our Vice President Alan Jacobs.



David & Matthew Horton presenting their speeches at the Motor Boat Club function.

This rounds up yet another newsletter from me. I look forward to seeing you all at our Christmas function on Saturday 1st December 2018.

Until then, God bless.

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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

Christmas Dinner Dance

Saturday 1st December 2018
at Club Central - RSVP 21st November 2018



I would like (No of tickets) \$70 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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KNIGHTS OF ST GEORGE HEART ASSOCIATION

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BIG CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Drawn at Christmas Dinner Saturday 1st December 2018



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:

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The Knights of St George Heart Association

Enclosed please find my **Membership Fee for 2019 \$10 per annum (Due January 2019)**



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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