



# The Knights of St George Heart Association

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## ♥ PRESIDENT'S REPORT ♥

### Dear Fellow Members

This last year has been a most successful one for "The Knights." We had a very enjoyable Xmas function at Club Central, Hurstville on 29/11/14 where we were warmly received & supported by President Bernie Holdsworth & his Board.

We will be returning to Club Central for our Xmas function on 28/11/15.

On 14/3/15 Dick & Mavis Mathews ran a most successful Street Stall for The Knights at the Annual Riverwood Community Fair.

The Knights were the beneficiary of The Annual Albie Thomas Rockdale City Fun Run which was held on 24/5/15. This event was sponsored by the Rockdale City Council and the St George District Athletic Club to both of whom we are most grateful for their support.

At the St George Leagues Club on 4/6/15 we celebrated 30 years of Cardiac Surgery at The St George Hospital. As always the Leagues Club strongly supported this event both socially and financially. It was so pleasing to have the company of six Club Directors & their spouses who sitting at a table designed for ten people, were having a great time & contributing significantly to the conviviality of the occasion. Our guest speaker was Warren Lockwood, Immediate Past President of The St George Leagues Club and CEO of The St George Hospital in 1985. Warren gave us a very entertaining account of the machinations involved in the campaign to establish the Cardiac Surgery Unit. As you might expect, I believe that this addition to the capability of St George was a seminal event in the life of the Hospital!! Over 10,000 heart operations have now been performed at St George so we have an experienced, highly competent facility available to provide life-saving treatment for our community.

Since 2010, The Knights have raised over \$500,000.00 all of which has been, or will be used to buy equipment to facilitate heart & lung surgery at our hospital. This is a tribute to the support we have received from our members & the Service Clubs in the St George District. When it comes to community pride St George is unique.

I wish to acknowledge the special roll that our secretary, Susan Leahy plays in the running of the Knights of St George Heart Association. She is the engine room of our organisation, thank you Susan for your hard work & devotion to our cause over many years. My grateful thanks also to our

Committee who have given us such loyal support & to all those who have contributed merchandise for our raffles & silent auctions – this includes many local business people. Many thanks also to our Auditor, Mr Bruce Spaul who has given us such great support over many years. For my part I would like to say that the affairs of the Knights of St George Heart Association appear to be in very good order.

I look forward to seeing you all at Club Central for our Christmas function on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2015.

Good health and warmest regards,

*David Henton*

**PRESIDENT**

*Knights of St George Heart Association*

*Pictured below:*

Mr Warren Lockwood,  
Immediate Past President  
St George Leagues Club speaking on  
the Knights 30 year history.





*Greetings to all & Welcome to the Spring Newsletter*

It's great to be out of our cold winter and hopefully enjoy some warmer weather. Our AGM was held on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2015 at Penshurst RSL Club.

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, Kath Creighton, Malcolm Budsworth, Jacqui Jacobs, Anna Power, Gwen Swadling
- Carla Perry, Colleen & Denis Keys, Linda Yiu & Gloria Phillips
- Dr Gary Fermanis – TRUSTEE
- Dr Mathew Horton – TRUSTEE
- Dr Sheen Pecerceyen – TRUSTEE

Once all positions were completed the Committee members wished to table and thank Alan Jacobs for his work as the Treasurer for the past 2 years and then welcomed Nick Marshall back as Treasurer for The Knights.

**\$3,800 donated by the  
The Albi Thomas Rockdale Annual Fun Run/Walk**



*Pictured above:*

David Horton being presented Fun Run cheque by Shane O'Brien & Kim Delaney. Their continued support is very much appreciated

The Rockdale Fun Run/Walk was held on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2015 & we were lucky the rain stayed away but numbers were down on last year.

Thanks to the committee members who came & their families. It was great to see, Albie's wife, Nola & her family there, once more supporting the event.

The hard work & dedication of both Rockdale Council & the St George Athletic Club ensured another wonderful day & a great success.

The Mayor of Rockdale City Council, Shane O'Brien was present & again spoke on the great work The Knights of St George do & pledged, once more the proceeds of the day to us for our continued fun raising efforts.

Cheque received this year from Rockdale City Council & St George Athletic Club was for \$3,800.00 which was presented to David by the Mayor, Shane O'Brien of Rockdale City Council & President Kim Delaney of St George District Athletic Club on 5/8/15.

*Donations for Auctions— Raffles—Street Stalls*

*We always need items for our auctions, in house raffles & street stalls. 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 28th November 2015

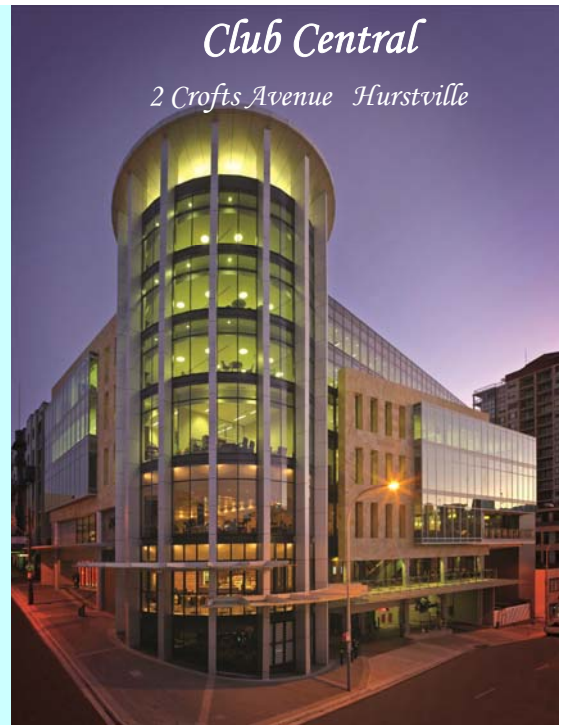
To be held at Club Central Hurstville  
*Commencing at 7pm*

The tickets will be \$60.00 each & it will include Champagne on arrival, a three course meal & also a great night of music & entertainment, so please, come along & enjoy some Christmas cheer with us & celebrate the end of yet another year of fund raising for our association. Put the date in your diary or calendar so you don't forget!

Send off enclosed form with requests for tickets for our last function in 2015—  
OR EFT pay via website.

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

**RSVP 20/11/2015**



*Club Central*

*2 Crofts Avenue Hurstville*

### Knights donate \$35,000

Our latest donation to the St George Cardiac Unit was for \$35,000.00 which was 50% of the cost for an additional Balloon Pump purchased, essential for the Cardiac services at St George Hospital



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HEART ASSOCIATION  
2015



### BIG CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Our 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 your payment - *before the night.*

Please note – to all our Committee members –

#### MEETING DATE FOR YOUR DIARY.

Last meeting for the year is **Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2015**  
@ 1100 at Penshurst RSL Club.

This is a general meeting + Christmas Dinner arrangements for Sat 28<sup>th</sup> November 2015.

ALL members are welcome to attend.

**Membership Fees \$10**  
**Due 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 2016**

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

**OR**

Pay by EFT via website.



## Cardiac services at St George Hospital celebrate 30 years since commencement

As it was 30 years this year from the commencement of Cardiac services at St George Hospital, it was decided to celebrate this event close to the inaugural date & so it was held on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2015 at St George Leagues Club.

We very much appreciated Mr Warren Lockwood, immediate Past President & his Board of Directors in allowing us to return to their Club for this next major milestone for the Knights fundraising efforts.

The evening was an incredible success everyone enjoyed a great night. The Event Coordinators, Leanne and Rachel with their professional skills were invaluable to me in bringing this memorable evening together. The food & its presentation was excellent & The Mahogany Room was an absolute picture. The staff on the night, working as a team, enabled the smooth flow of the evening.

The music from the Band "Cath and Him" added to the wonderful atmosphere of the night.



A big thank you from me, to both committee members and nursing staff for all your help on the night. The in-house raffle went off so well with the girls selling & of course as always, our own Xavier with his wonderful selling ability & all those who bought tickets, **MANY THANKS.**

It was all hands on deck for the folding of the **multiple** raffle tickets sold & a HUGE thank you from me to everyone involved, great job!!!

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

Well that's about it from me, I Look forward to seeing you all at our Christmas function on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2015.

Until then, God bless.

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**NB;** For future Newsletters, if you would prefer to receive via email, please send your details to Susan at [susanleahy55@gmail.com](mailto:susanleahy55@gmail.com)

For EFT PAYMENTS for Membership, Raffle tickets & Dinner tickets; **Go - to website & follow the prompts, tickets etc will be** posted to you. Information for Website; [www.knightsfstgeorgeheartassoc.com.au](http://www.knightsfstgeorgeheartassoc.com.au)

OF COURSE – THIS IS ONLY AN ADDITIONAL WAY OF PAYMENT FOR THOSE WHO WOULD PREFER

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

**Christmas Dinner Dance**

Saturday 28th November 2015

at Club Central 2 Crofts Ave Hurstville - RSVP 20/11/2015



I would like (No of tickets) .....@ \$60 each for the Christmas Dinner- Enclosed \$ .....

**OR** Pay by EFT via website [www.knightsofstgeorgeheartassoc.com.au](http://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**

**BIG CHRISTMAS RAFFLE**

Drawn at Christmas Dinner Saturday 28th November 2015

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



**NAME:**.....

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

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**The Knights of St George Heart Association**

Enclosed please find my **Membership Fee for 2016** \$10 per annum (Due January 2016)



**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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