



# *The Knights of St George Heart Association*

## *April 2022*



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## ♥ PRESIDENT'S REPORT ♥

### *Dear Fellow Members*

We continue to live in interesting times what with Covid now accompanied by unprecedented rain fall on the East coast with resulting huge floods and the loss of life and property and then the invasion of Ukraine by Russia.

The lifting of restrictions on our daily activities as the morbidity of the Covid pandemic subsides is a great relief to us all and a big boost to the national economy and community morale.

The Knights have remained in hibernation during the pandemic. We have had regular meetings of the office bearers at Chez Horton so the administration of the Knights has remained unimpeded.

My special thanks to our Correspondence Secretary Susan Cohen and our Treasurer Nick Marshall for their vital input.

Our first face to face meeting of the full committee took place on 6 March at Club Rivers and it was the most congenial Knights meeting I have been to. Clearly we all sank a few sherbets after the meeting. We did discuss having a Christmas in July function but have since decided it would be better to wait until the end of the year as Covid and the dreaded "close contact" moniker is still rearing its ugly head in many different ways in peoples daily lives which could result in cancellations and disappointment.



We will forge ahead with plans for our Christmas Dinner Dance which I hope will be able to be held at St George Leagues Club.

I think we have all been injured in one way or another during this pandemic but I believe we are now moving into a period of healing.

I wish you all all a speedy recovery as your lives and livelehoods return to normal. No more stiff upper lip or smiling from the teeth forward!

I do look forward, however, to seeing you all in good spirits and fine fettle at our next function.

Warmest regards

*David Horton*



# Secretary's Autumn Report

We are starved for content at present due to the social side of the Knights coming to a standstill and our mid year and annual functions having not taken place for two years now. However, our meetings are still filled with fundraising ideas and commitment moving forward and the Knights Big Raffle is off and running for 2022 with the tickets printed and ready to be sold!. Please see some happy snaps below of the 2021 raffle draw with David and Trish Horton together with Treasurer Nick Marshall and wife Dorothy drawing the lucky winners. Jacqui

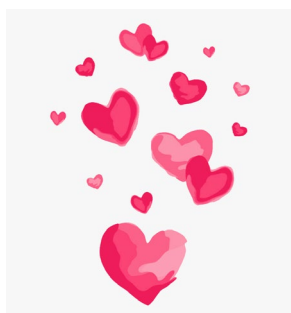


The Knights Christmas Function was unable to take place in 2021 so the draw took place at the home of David and Trish Horton on Saturday 18 December 2021 at 10.30am. Nearly 1200 raffle tickets had been sold and special thanks to Nurse Linda Yiu from the St George Cardiothoracic unit for once again selling the majority of our tickets. Excitement mounted as the draw took place and the lucky winners were as follows:

1st prize	\$1000	Warren and Jesley Cormack
2nd prize	Apple Ipad	Susan Cohen
3rd prize	Apple Ipad Mini	Aimee Stuart
4th prize	Bistro 32	Jordan Cohen



Meeting Dates for 2022  
All meetings are held at  
Club Rivers at 11am  
Next Meeting  
Sunday 15 May  
AGM Sunday 14 August  
ALL WELCOME!



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## Knights of St George Heart Association Committee

Dr David Horton – President      Alan Jacobs – Vice President      Secretary – Jacqui Jacobs  
Assistant Secretary – Anita Horton      Correspondence Secretary – Susan Cohen  
Treasurer – Nick Marshall      Assistant Treasurer – Dorothy Marshall

Committee Members: Mavis and Dick Matthews, Trish Horton, Susan Leahy, Cheryl Simmonds, Gwen Swadling, Carla Perry, Colleen and Denis Keys, Linda Yiu, Graham Murphy, Olwyn Elliot

Trustees: Dr Gary Fermanis    Dr Matthew Horton    Dr Sheen Peeceeyen

# Doctors Report



*Dr Matthew Horton*

The St George Hospital Cardiothoracic unit has had a very unusual six months and has been afflicted by the COVID-19 pandemic. The majority of our patients have undergone surgery at St George Private Hospital and have been funded by the public hospital. Our registrars have been able to be involved with these patients which is very important. This situation will probably continue until April 4th. We can't thank the private hospital enough and the staff who have worked tirelessly to make this happen. I must also say that our outcomes remain excellent! At this time, we are only really undertaking true emergencies at St George Public Hospital.

When we return to St George Public we hope to restart our ECHMO program and our minimally invasive work and I hope to report excellent outcomes in the next newsletter!! Thank you all for your ongoing support and friendship.

I look forward to filling you all in with my next report.

Best wishes to all  
Matthew



## HOW TO MAKE A PAYMENT NOTIFICATION ON OUR WEBSITE

**Step 1:** Go to [www.knightsofstgeorgeheartassoc.com.au](http://www.knightsofstgeorgeheartassoc.com.au)

From the tabs along the top click on PAY ONLINE

Enter all your information in the required fields – Name Email Phone Number Address

Select what items you wish to pay for eg Raffle Tickets, Membership, Dinner tickets - enter

The total amount will be displayed at the bottom of the page – then click on NEXT

The next page will give you a Reference number and TWO different methods to make payment

**Step 2: If you wish to pay Via EFT**

**You need to go to your own Bank Account and transfer the funds (using your reference number) to:**

**Account Name:** Knights of St George Heart Association

**Account BSB:** 062 184 (Commonwealth Bank)

**Account Number:** 1023 1276

**Paying by Cheque**

If you wish to pay by cheque just fill in the cut off payment slips provided with this newsletter and post with your cheque made payable to *The Knights of St George Heart Association*

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## 2022 BIG RAFFLE

This will be drawn at the end of year function

Tickets \$2.00 each Book of 10 \$20.00

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize \$1000**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize Apple Ipad**

*Donated by David Horton*

**3<sup>rd</sup> Prize Apple Ipad Mini**

*Donated by Trish Horton*

**4<sup>th</sup> Prize Restaurant Voucher for 2**

*Donated by Alan and Jacqui Jacobs*

## MEMBERS PLEASE NOTE

**Membership Fee of \$10.00**

**was due 1 JANUARY 2022**

Payment slip on reverse of the Newsletter

Cut off and return with your payment

Correspondence Secretary: Susan Cohen

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Previous Secretary: Susan Leahy

[susanleahy55@gmail.com](mailto:susanleahy55@gmail.com)



**BIG CHRISTMAS RAFFLE**

*To be drawn at the end of this year*

*Please send me ..... books of tickets in the Big Raffle*

*(Tickets \$2 each or \$20 for book of 10)*

**NAME:** .....

**ADDRESS:** .....

**TELEPHONE:**..... **Amount Enclosed \$**.....

*Tickets may also be purchased through our website [www.knightsofstgeorgeheartassoc.com.au](http://www.knightsofstgeorgeheartassoc.com.au)  
See payment instructions in Newsletter*

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



**RENEWAL OF MEMBERSHIP**

*Enclosed please find my **Membership Fee for 2022 \$10 per annum (Due January 2022)***

**NAME:** .....

**ADDRESS:** .....

**TELEPHONE:** ..... **Amount Enclosed \$** .....

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