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ON THE CENTRAL COAST

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District 21 – Central Coast
Lodge Wyong Tuggerah Lakes No. 247

Christmas Presents all round

Freemasons on the Central Coast and Lodge Wyong Tuggerah Lakes combined to bring an early Christmas cheer to many organisations based on the Central Coast.

The evening started at Lodge Wyong Tuggerah Lakes with a selection of carols played by the **Wallarah Community Band**.

Joanne, representing Wallarah Community Band, received a cheque for \$2,000 to assist with the hiring of venues in order to raise money for the purchase of musical instruments.

Wallarah Community Band takes pride in its ability to teach and encourage children (and even adults) how to play, read music and gives them the opportunity to perform in public irrespective of their skill.

Even better still, you are not required to own a musical instrument to be a member as they are provided.

However, if you have a spare musical instrument at home or no longer have use of, the instrument will be gratefully received and put to good use.

If you have such a musical instrument or wish to participate, please contact the Wallarah Community Band – www.wallarahband.org.au



Joanne, member from Wallarah Community Band receiving a cheque for \$ 2,000 from Jim Noble.

\$2,000
Donated

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During the past 12 months, the **Central Coast Bulldogs** have supported **Freemasons on the Central Coast** at our BBQ raising money for 'The Glen', a Drug and Alcohol Rehabilitation Centre, Chittaway Point and at the Charity Dinner held on Saturday 16 November at the Wyong Leagues Club. Since 2016, **Freemasons on the Central Coast** have been sponsors of the CC Bulldogs by not only attending their charitable functions but also supporting their donations, especially to 'Save Our Farmers', helping farmers during the recent drought.

Sponsorship of \$6,400 this year allowed the CC Bulldogs to purchase their jerseys, shorts, sports carry bag and water bottles.

Believe it or not, the Central Coast Bulldogs play a pretty hard game both on and off the field and equally so, when it comes to raising for Central Coast charities.



Troy McLister and Paul Pafumi, both members of the Central Coast Bulldogs, with Geoff Bown.



The Central Coast Bulldogs

\$6,400

Donated

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Another recipient of Christmas cheer was **'The Glen' at Chittaway Point.**

Freemasons on the Central Coast has supported 'The Glen' by furnishing the three cottages recently completed as well as \$1,650 to buy art supplies. The residents will complete the art work and much of it will be for sale later this year.

On this occasion, \$2,000 is to be used for the purchase of gym equipment.



Two lads from 'The Glen' receiving a cheque from John Cooper.

\$2,000

Donated

Mannering Park Men's Shed known as the 'Manno Men's Shed' provides a welcome break to the retired men with the Mannering Park community.

Manno Men's Shed receives regular support from the **Freemasons on the Central Coast** and on the occasion, they receive a cheque for \$2,200 to purchase and install an air compressor and buy associated equipment. Rob Regnis expressed his pleasure saying 'The air compressor will be a great asset as now the wood turners will be able to spray paint their jobs with ease. In addition, the air compressor has other uses as there are many tools driven by compressed air. A huge thank you to the Freemasons on the Central Coast as you have assisted us on many occasions.'



Members of Manno Men's Shed with Chris Matthews.

\$2,200

Donated

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In addition, the **Friends of Anglican Care Warnervale Gardens**, Woongarra were given \$850 to complete landscaping especially the sensory garden. The sensory garden is very beneficial to residents who have mobility problems or are visually impaired. The president said 'We are now very happy that we are able complete the sensory garden for the residents. When the garden is finished, I hope you all will be able to join us at the opening the gardens.'



Friends of Anglican Care Warnervale Gardens, Woongarra with Chris Matthews.

\$850

Donated

With **Tuggerah Showband** receiving \$3,000 to purchase musical instruments, Margaret Holmes (centre) was thrilled that the Tuggerah Lakes Showband would now be able to provide an instrument to each child enrolling in 2020 classes.

As each child is now able to have an instrument, there is always a small refundable bond thus keeping financial outlays by parents to a minimum.



Stuart Butler presents a cheque for \$3,000.

\$3,000

Donated

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\$2,000
Donated

Finally, Dennis Young was able to make the final presentation of the evening to **The Smith Family**.

Over the past few years, District 21 Masonic Association and **Freemasons on the Central Coast** have held many luncheons at Wyong Masonic Centre and Toukley Memorial Hall in order to support 10 children residing on the Central Coast. This amount has surpassed \$15,000 which is very much appreciated by the recipients.

In addition, Freemasons on the Central Coast provide each of those children Christmas presents or birthday presents.

Overall, on that evening, **Freemasons on the Central Coast** provided nearly \$18,500 to many worthwhile organisations within the Central Coast Local Government Area.

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