



2016 Finalists – Clubs in Collaboration

Moorebank Sports Club **Helping help2help**

Over the past four years Barrington's help2help program has assisted villagers in Cambodia's District of Chikkrong escape the legacy of their brutal past by distributing food, clothes and schooling supplies. Many Clubs have contributed to this effort, including Moorebank which designed their whole employee reward and recognition scheme around the h2h program. Every six months at least three team members get the opportunity to attend the trip to Cambodia as their reward for performance both in and out of work. Furthermore, the Sporties have sponsored the opening of a school in Cambodia the Sporties School of Housekeeping. The school is a training facility where Cambodian students learn the basics of housekeeping and hotel maintenance. From January 2016 students will commence English, hygiene, basic computer studies and the vocational studies will commence in June 2016. Vocational training will include Certificate III in Kitchen Operations, Certificate III in Hospitality (Restaurant / Bar) and Certificate III in Hospitality (Housekeeping). It is the hope that the students will all learn skills so that they can gain employment in the district thus breaking the cycle of poverty.

Newcastle & Hunter Clubs **Working Together**

Clubs in the Newcastle and Hunter region have a long and proud history of collaboration. In 2015, the group of clubs chose to inspire others to activate change in the broader community for the benefit of many, rather than a select few. With that in mind, a number of locally-based charities were chosen for support by the clubs including the Hunter Breast Cancer Foundation, Hunter Youth Mentoring Collaboration, Westpac Rescue Helicopter Service, Little Wings, Northern Settlement Services, and Hunter Surf Life Saving. In addition to offering financial aid, as a collective group the clubs engaged its network to provide hundreds of opportunities for room hire, transport, hospitality supplies and administrative support. Further to this, in 2015, clubs across Newcastle and Hunter supported hundreds of charities with over \$3 million in funding through ClubGRANTS.

Oatlands Golf Club **Golf from Oatlands to Oberon**

Oatlands Golf Club has been recognised as a finalist for their partnership with Oberon Golf Club through the Golf NSW Buddy Club program, an initiative that has helped both parties share new ideas and develop their community resources in order to grow and support the game of golf and the next generation of golfers. The program was launched early last year with more than 120 clubs signing on to the program during the first round of offers. To date clubs have benefited in many ways including the facilitation of strategic planning workshops, lending unused or under-utilised course and office equipment, and organised club visits from staff and executives. The two-day visit by Oatlands to Oberon attracted the interest of golfers both new and old. During the visit Oatlands staff not only passed on their knowledge of golf club management and operations, but they also coordinated activities aimed at introducing new members and engaging current members within the Oberon Club and its community. The visiting delegation from Oatlands also helped to develop a range of activities including a 'Super 6' competition, golf clinics and a nine-hole Ambrose competition. Oatlands General Manager Barnaby Sumner regards the buddy club program as a great opportunity for his team to mentor and help develop other clubs within the industry.

Tweed Clubs in Collaboration **Tweed Clubs Working Together**

Clubs in the Tweed region have played an essential role in supporting the charity Little Wings, which helps families from regional NSW with seriously ill children, through hosting local fundraising events alongside other groups in the community. The Kingscliff Bowls Club, Cabarita Beach Bowls & Sports Club, Pottsville Sports Club and Cudgen Leagues Club are also working with key stakeholders and council to support the Pottsville and Cudgen Fire Brigade Service and the crucial upgrade of their headquarters.