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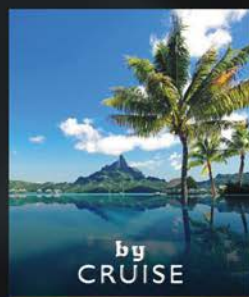
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Hello again fellow members and friends.

Welcome to the latest edition of Club Rivers News

After a long and extended summer, winter has finally arrived! So why not escape the cold and come in and enjoy the warm and friendly service offered by our professional team of staff at Club Rivers, including Helens@ClubRivers. Maybe try a hearty winter meal to warm the belly, or find a spot in the lounge area near the cosy fireplace with a glass of red or your favourite craft beer on a chilly winters evening.

This year's Street Fair was another outstanding day. The perfect weather on the day, off the back of torrential rain in the lead up, was the recipe for a huge crowd who enjoyed many great stalls, a vast array of rides, attractions and activities, as well as some delightful new food vans. Thanks to all the members that came out in support of this annual community event.

The recent ANZAC Day ceremonies were again memorable, highly successful and extremely well attended events. Those in attendance were from all walks of life and of varying ages. To our Management team and staff who together with the Riverwood Legion Sub-Branch co-ordinated the day, well done. The positive feedback has been overwhelming so thanks to everyone that assisted. Whilst the numbers marching were down, mainly due to the ageing members of our Sub-Branch being unable to participate, the Board and Management are committed to the future of these events, remembering our heritage as an ex-service club and our position within the community.

I'd also like to congratulate local young teenager Jack McDougall who was successful in his application to represent Club Rivers at this year's Kokoda Youth Leadership Program. Best wishes on the trail Jack. Club Rivers forward thinking team are always looking at different promotions and events for our ever growing membership. Further on in this edition you will find details of the highly successful Xmas in July, Moon Festival Celebrations, as well as numerous other promotions and events over the coming months that are sure not to be missed. Add to this, our many fantastic promotions, themed events and weekly raffles.

In order to continually give back and reward you for your loyal patronage of our great community club, be sure to check out page 3 and our latest CHOOSE YOUR OWN ADVENTURE with the Riverwood Genie Promotion, with not 1,2 but 3 trips to different locations (or \$10,000 cash!) for you to choose! Each prize will be won amongst the membership on the grand final nights in August, September & November.

For our sports fans, NRL (including this year's final game of the State of Origin series! C'mon the Blues!), AFL, Super Rugby, and the list goes on... here at Club Rivers you can catch all the action on the giant 7 metre wall screen, showing all live sporting action in high definition and complete with surround sound.

I also wish to congratulate the great work our CRCommuniTEAM continue to do, not only our local but the broader community. The volunteer efforts of our staff, who continually want to give back is really quite inspiring. It is also the very essence of why our clubs began all those years ago. From delivering sleeping bags to the homeless, giving blood, raising money and awareness for domestic violence or adolescent troubled youth, your CRCommuniTEAM are doing a superb job within the Riverwood community through their initiatives and continued involvement.

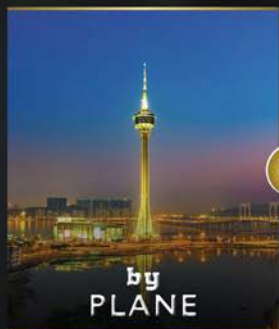
In closing, to all our loyal members and guests, thanks for your continued patronage and I look forward to seeing you around our fantastic Club, being nonbiased, it certainly is the best in the area.

CHOOSE YOUR OWN ADVENTURE

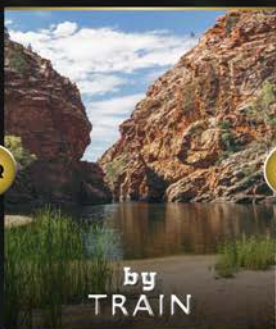
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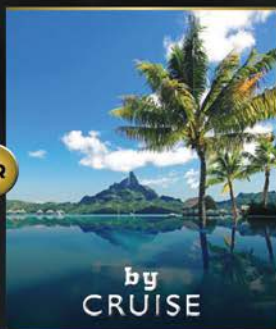
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3 MAJOR DRAW NIGHTS:

- WEDNESDAY **30TH AUGUST FROM 7PM**
- WEDNESDAY **27TH SEPTEMBER FROM 7PM**
- WEDNESDAY **1ST NOVEMBER FROM 7PM**

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CAR PARK DEVELOPMENT UPDATE FROM THE CEO

STUART JAMIESON

Dear Members,

As presented to members in November 2016 via a CR News magazine article, Car parking has long been a concern for not only our members, but also for local neighbours and residents of Riverwood. Aiming to provide additional car parking at the club for club patrons and visitors to our town centre has been a high priority in our master planning for the future. It was with great excitement we announced in that same news article, Club Rivers had received the green light from Georges River Council for our Car Park and Commercial Development of our site at 5-7 Littleton Street, Riverwood (existing Members Car Park Site).

The plan from the initial announcement of the successful approval, was that we would need approximately 6 months to finalise all the relevant documentation, appoint Project Managers, Quantity Surveyors on behalf of the club, who in turn would assist us in the next steps of negotiating the tender documentation to construct the project.

I am very happy to say, that your Board and Management team have been very busy in this space, firstly in assembling a great team of people who will partner with us on the next phase of this exciting development.

I would like to take the opportunity to introduce the services of Mr Bryce Long (Clifton Morgan Consulting Pty Ltd) who has been appointed as our Project Manager and Mr Greg Newman (Hanna Newman Associates Pty Ltd) who has been appointed our independent Quantity Surveyor.

To this point, we are at the next stage of that process and are very close to finalising the official tender documents. Once completed, these documents will then be issued for tender, which at this stage is scheduled for early to mid-August.

The tender process will be closely scrutinised by the club, supported by the club appointed experts. To ensure best value for money, that process may require some lengthy negotiations between our club and the successful tenderer. Nevertheless, once that is finalised and the development pricing and costings are known, the club will begin the final stage of this process. The final step will be gaining financial approval, subject to a further meticulous tendering process to selected financial institutions. The above strategy will take us into the later months of this year.

As you can appreciate the process is long and often complex, however we will continue to take our time with the development project in its beginnings phase to ensure that the project remains a viable interest for the club, as well as always, in the best interest of our members. Your Board and Management are committed to our good corporate governance strategies and will continue to ask the relevant questions of the professional team we have compiled, to guarantee we leave no stone unturned and that the greatest of results is achieved and importantly within our budget.

Club Rivers will remain focused on the outcomes of this development and once timelines are finalised we will continue to communicate that to our members.

Your Board and Management have made a steadfast commitment that we will keep all members, as well as our community neighbours informed and fully abreast of our planned works as those details come to hand.

Exciting times lay ahead and I look forward to the next members update on this path to development.

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HOMES FOR OUR HEROES

In 1961 Club Rivers was founded for the well being, care, compensation and commemoration of serving and ex-legion members and their dependants. The commitment of those who have served and continue to serve, is one in which Club Rivers endeavours to reciprocate as an organisation. Club Rivers are proud of their commitment, in particular with their support of RSL Life Care. Commencing as a charity who provided a haven for war veterans, today RSL Life Care is open to all Australians providing high quality senior living.

In 2014, RSL Life Care opened its doors to young homeless veterans

after identifying that there was no accommodation available for contemporary veterans who became homeless. This led to the development of a program called 'Homes for Heroes'. Club Rivers is proud to have donated \$15,000 over 3 years to this fantastic program that supports our younger veterans and families with accommodation, treatment, rehabilitation and to assimilate back into society.

Through the provision of funding of this project, a facility in Penrith recently opened its doors in October 2016, providing transitional housing solutions for 9 residents at a time.

Residents have access to full support and services including health treatments and therapies, financial and work advice so that veterans can get back on their feet and live a fulfilling life.

"We are very proud of our commitment to the Homes for Heroes Program" said Stuart Jamieson, Club Rivers CEO "If not for our servicemen and women who built the club 56 years ago, we simply would not exist today. This cause is very close to our hearts and Club Rivers will continue to support our veterans in every way we can."



A CHAIN OF COINCIDENCES

A connection to war as told by a member

Club Rivers member John Blain (#393) recently shared this exquisite story of how a chain of coincidences led his late wife Elaine Blain to find her great-uncles war medals after 85 years! Elaine's great-uncle Cecil Hockey fought on a battlefield in France and was killed in action at Pozieres in 1916. He died in the trenches at age 28 and unfortunately his body was never found and his name is now inscribed on the Wall of the Missing at Villiers-Brétonneaux War Cemetery.

Many years later over in France, Cecil Hockey's dog tags were discovered by a schoolboy who had been digging in a vegetable plot north of the village. The next chain of events which led the tags to be returned to Elaine is extraordinary.

A policy researcher with the Department of Defence in Canberra, Mr Terry Decini, was in Pozieres researching the last days of his own grandfather. He went to the pub, 'Le Tommy', and introduced himself to the owner Mr Dominique Zanardi. On discovering he was Australian he showed him the found dog tags and asked if he could help. Mr Decini researched war memorial records and documents which discovered that the medals had belong to Private Cecil Hockey's. Private Hockey had a sister who was living in the Hurstville area by the name of Mabel Sharp.

Mr Decini wrote a letter to the local Leader newspaper seeking anyone who knew the name. The Blain's unfortunately had not seen the paper that day when Elaine's grandmother's

name had been listed but was later informed by a relative. After contacting Mr Decini in Canberra and providing documentation, Elaine was sent Cecil Hockey's tags 85 years later. Elaine is sadly no longer with us, but her extraordinary story is one that her husband John Blain wanted to share in her honour.



Cecil Hockey (Above) and War Medal (Left)

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5-HR SPINATHON FOR WHITE RIBBON

HELP STOP DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Club Rivers are excited to be partnering with local Highlow Fitness Riverwood, hosting an all new fundraising challenge for local businesses with a 'SPINATHON for White Ribbon'.

As the name suggests, teams will be raising funds for White Ribbon Australia by hitting the cycle studio for 5 hours straight! The SPINATHON will take place at the new Highlow Fitness Centre in Riverwood on Saturday 5th August between 7am – 12pm.

The fundraising idea was born after Club Rivers recently attended a St George Liquor Accord meeting where it was discussed that domestic violence is on the increase within the St George Local Government Area. "There has been a 47% increase in domestic violence with the St George area over the last 8 years" said John Green (AHA, NSW). Hearing statistics such as these made Club Rivers want to get on the front foot and to help where they could.

"With domestic violence prevalent in our local area, we wanted to support our community and make a difference by raising funds and awareness" said Nicole Heinrich, Marketing & Communications Manager "It is so great to have the support of our local organisations and especially Highlow Fitness in hosting the event".

The teams are calling on local residents support on the day to cheer on the cyclists as they battle through the sweat and smiles. There will be a FREE breakfast to all that come along as well as music and free entertainment for the kids.

The event is estimated to raise over \$3,500 for White Ribbon Australia who run violence prevention programs and campaigns to stop violence against women. 1 in 3 women have experienced physical and/or sexual violence perpetrated by someone known to them.



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- PRIZES & GIVEAWAYS



CLUB RIVERS SUPERHERO CHARITY WALK RAISES \$2,000!

PAYCE

RIVERWOOD
COMMUNITY
CENTRE

Club Rivers were proud to host Riverwood's very first charity walk raising funds for the Riverwood Community Centre (RCC). Alongside community event partners, Payce Communities, Club Rivers successfully hosted a fantastic family fun day for the local Riverwood community, raising \$2,000 for the RCC's Youth Drop In Service.

The walk was given a 'Superhero' theme as every child looks up to a favourite Superhero (even some adults!). Superhero's like Superman, Batman, and Spiderman all have a common trait and that is that they use their powers to counter daily crime while combating threats against humanity and their communities. It's those super human powers we were looking to draw on from our community people in supporting this unique event for a great cause.

The inaugural walk brought together the whole community, including local service personnel (NSW Police and St John Ambulance representatives), local businesses, organisations, charities, members and residents whilst contributing to a specific local cause.

The \$2,000 donation will go towards organising two excursions from the Drop In Service, subsidised for young people for every school holiday season in 2017 and the beginning of

2018. "We're very grateful that our community came out in such force to support our Youth Services Program" said Barry Higgins, RCC CEO.

The Drop In Service provides a safe and friendly environment for young people to connect with their peers, giving them access to youth workers for support. Since its inception, the service has grown from once a week to a five days a week service, offering additional services such as casework, advocacy, educational and wellness services.

The Drop In Service currently supports up to 40 young person's per afternoon, all of whom reside in the local Riverwood area. With that number rapidly growing, so too are the successful results. Many local transformations of young people have already been witnessed. These young people come from a variety of different backgrounds and use the Drop In Service, as their escape from bad habits learned or troubled home life and embrace it as an opportunity to turn their life around.

With financial support from Club Rivers "Superhero Charity Walk", the Riverwood Community Centre are able to continue to provide assistance FREE to the local youth who need it most. When there is no payment required, people can simply drop

by, put their hand up or ask for help making it more enticing for young persons to attend. This is the first major hurdle in the process.

"A big thank you to our local community for getting involved," said Stuart Jamieson, Club Rivers CEO "Without our community members support, events such as these simply do not happen. We are very proud to have started a local community event that will continue for many years to come"

View photos and video of our event at:

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JACKPOT STARTS AT \$1,000

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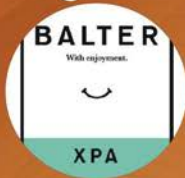
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KOKODA YOUTH LEADERSHIP CHALLENGE!



Club Rivers were proud to award a local student with the unique opportunity of a life changing trip to walk the Kokoda trail in Papua New Guinea. Club Rivers called for applications from local schools to participate in this year's Kokoda Youth Leadership Challenge which is overseen by the RSL & Services Clubs Association. This will be the second year in a row that Club Rivers has supported this program, designed to teach our youth about Australia's military history and the Kokoda Trail Campaign.

After receiving a high number of great applications, a panel of judges consisting of Club President, Management and Sub-Branch Members had a very tough job on their hands in selecting the successful candidate.

Club Rivers were proud to announce at their recent ANZAC Day Main Service, the chosen recipient was Jack McDougall, from local Sydney Technical High School. Jack was chosen

for his drive and passion in wanting to complete the Kokoda Trail, a goal he has had since he was in primary school. Jack has family roots in Australia's military history, extending back to his great-grandfather and great-great-grandfather serving in World War I in the Middle East.

"I want to be able to understand the determination that the Australians and Papua New Guineans had in defending their country and freedom" said Jack.

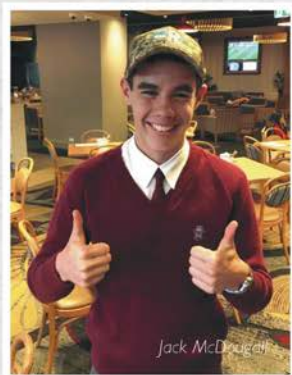
Jack will undertake the 10-day physical challenge in September this year; completing a rigorous 96km long trek with altitude changes of 300 metres to 2200 metres above sea level. The challenge will not only test



Jack physically but also emotionally in his ability to deal with the difficult circumstances.

Club Rivers are thrilled to be able to provide this opportunity to a young member of our local community!

Follow Jack's journey on



VOLUNTEER TRIP OF A LIFETIME!



Erin visiting sick children in hospital

Club Rivers 2016 CRcommuniTEAM Volunteer of the Year, Erin Axtell will be travelling over to Cambodia for a volunteering trip of a lifetime. Erin was awarded 'Volunteer of the Year' after

giving up over 40 hours of her time to help local charities, organisations and fundraiser last year. This included cutting her hair for the 'World's Greatest Shave', standing on the streets of Sydney to help a vendor sell issues of the Big Issue Magazine, visiting sick children in Canterbury Hospital and packing Christmas hampers with Anglicare for those less fortunate.



Erin will travel to Cambodia in November with our charity partners, Help2Help to make a difference in the lives of some of the poorest people of the world. The seven day trip will involve packing and handing out hundreds of food and school aid packages to local villages.

Congratulations on your efforts Erin! Club Rivers know you will represent yourself and the CRcommuniTEAM with the greatest pride over in Cambodia.

Follow Erin's journey on



SCHOOL HOLIDAYS FOR THE KIDS



FREE KIDS BINGO*

Wednesday 5th July | From 11am

Sydneys Bingo Lounge

***FREE FOR ALL SCRIBBLES
KIDS CLUB MEMBERS**

Not a member?

Simply join on the day for a once off fee of **only \$5!**

Lots of BINGO plus other games

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KIDS MOVIE TROLLS

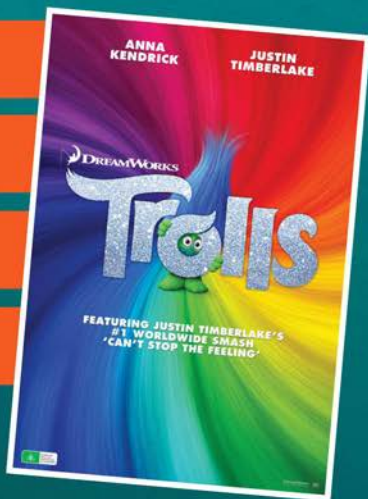
FREE POPCORN for all kids

Wednesday 12th July | From 11am

Sydneys Bingo Lounge

Family/Animation, Rated G

After the Bergens invade Troll Village, Poppy, the happiest Troll ever born, and the curmudgeonly Branch set off on a journey to rescue her friends.



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KIDS MOVIE THE LEGO BATMAN MOVIE

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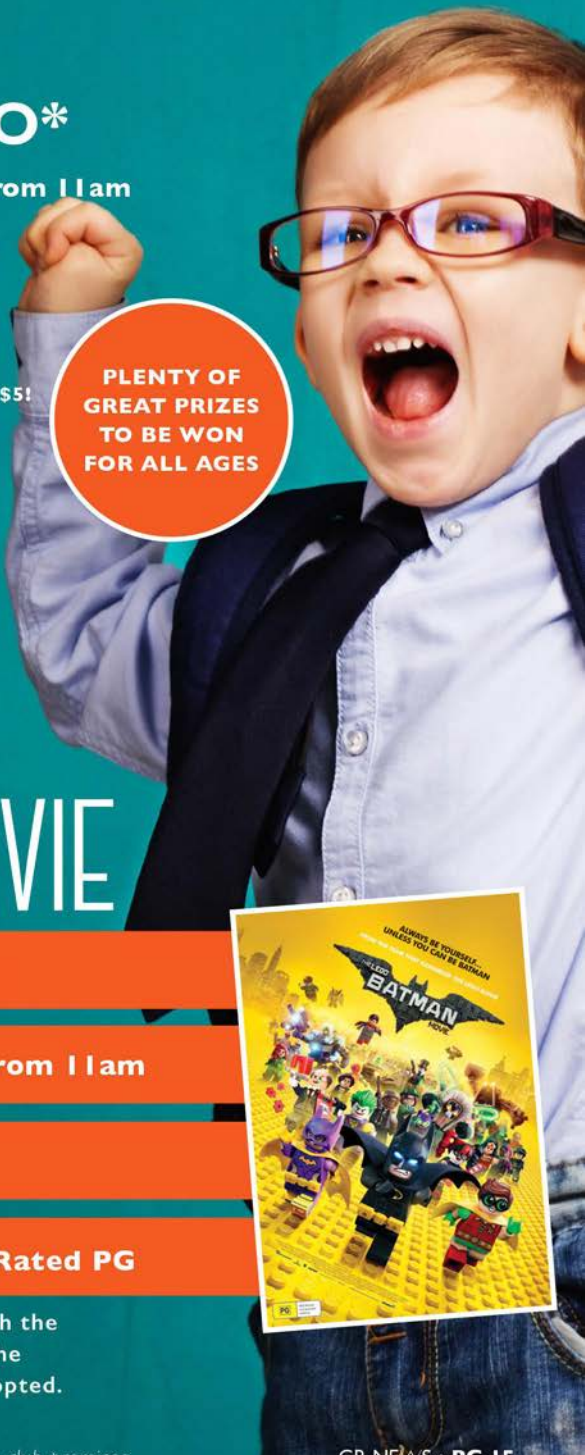
Wednesday 4th October | From 11am

Sydneys Bingo Lounge

Family/Animation/ Action Rated PG

Bruce Wayne must not only deal with the criminals of Gotham City, but also the responsibility of raising a boy he adopted.

Children must be supervised at all times whilst on club premises



COMMUNITY AWARDS



Club Rivers were proud to submit two nominations into the '2017 Clubs and Community Awards' for the efforts of their CRcommuniTEAM in making a difference in the local community.

Club Rivers submitted nominations in the category of 'Welfare and Social Inclusion' for their continued help with local organisation 'Autism Community Network' and in the 'Youth Leadership' category for their recent Superhero Charity Walk efforts in raising funds to support our local Riverwood

Community Centre's Youth Drop In Service.

"Supporting the community is not only our motto but what we as a Club strive to do daily. Our CRcommuniTEAM volunteers should be very proud of their efforts all year round in helping many organisations, charities and groups in need in our local community," said Club Rivers CEO, Stuart Jamieson

The award ceremony recognises and celebrates the outstanding social contributions made by all clubs, small to large sized, in their local communities. Finalists will be announced July 17th.

View our submissions and CRcommuniTEAM stories on:



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CR COMMUNITeam CATCHUP

CLEANING UP RIVERWOOD

Club Rivers has made a commitment to assist our local 'Community Clean Street Program (CCSP) every month for the betterment of our local environment. CCSP meet each month to walk and clean the streets of Riverwood. The main area of focus is the streets of the Washington Park Estate.

Club Rivers CRcommuniTEAM volunteers were more than happy to

help this great initiative "It was nice to spend the morning with very active members of the community whilst cleaning the streets of Riverwood."

"This program is making a big difference each month to our neighbourhood's environmental impact which is a great thing" said CRcommuniTEAM volunteer Jenny Holt.

If you would like to get involved with CCSP, the group meet at 9:45am on the second Wednesday of each month at the Riverwood Men's Shed. New volunteers are most welcome.



OZSIZZLE FOR OZHARVEST

Club Rivers recently hosted an Ozsizzle fundraiser with our local Riverwood Anglican Church, to raise funds for OzHarvest who support vulnerable Australians. OzHarvest are an organisation who help put food on the table for those who are going without.

OzHarvest are the first perishable food rescue organisation in Australia that collects quality excess food from

more than 2,000 commercial outlets and delivers it, direct and free of charge, to more than 900 charities. For every \$1 provided to OzHarvest, they can supply 2 meals to someone in need.

With the help of many business partners, local organisations and members, Club Rivers successfully **raised \$560** towards the cause.



AUSTRALIA'S BIGGEST MORNING TEA FUNDRAISER

Club Rivers hosted a very special 'Australia's Biggest Morning Tea' fundraiser to raise funds for the Cancer Council in memory of a former Club employee, Joe Borg.

Joe Borg was an employee of Club Rivers for more than 8 years who sadly passed away from cancer in 2011. The morning tea successfully **raised \$1,028** thanks to club members, management, staff and of course Joe's family who were in attendance.

Club Rivers are proud to have raised **\$12,209** at this event over the last 8 years and are looking to reach **\$15,000** after next year's event!

ESTABLISHED
Biggest Morning Tea



SLEEPING BAGS FOR SYDNEY'S HOMELESS

Feeling the cold this winter? Imagine what it would be like with no bed or home to keep warm. Club Rivers wanted to make a difference this winter, so they collected sleeping bags to be donated to the homeless in the city of Sydney.

35 managers and staff each donated the cost of a sleeping bag from their pay to be given to the homeless. Club Rivers CRcommuniTEAM volunteers were able to personally deliver the sleeping bags to Sydney's 24/7 Street Kitchen and Safe Place located in Martin Place.

The 24/7 Street Kitchen and Safe Place supports not only 35 homeless living in the shelter but also gives food and other necessities to homeless persons all over the city.

This community space provides people with safety and food to help them try to get back on their feet again.

It is run entirely by the homeless community, volunteers and donations from local businesses, community groups and individuals.

Staff member Kathy was very moved by the whole experience. "Being able

to personally deliver our sleeping bags to individuals who need them most was very moving. It is amazing to see how an experience like this can bring people together from all different walks of life."



BUNNINGS BBQ FOR AUTISM

Club Rivers CRcommuniTEAM were only too happy to help the Autism Community Network run their Bunnings BBQ's to help raise funds for the organisation. Club Rivers staff and management have lent a hand with their BBQ's at local Kingsgrove and Rockdale Bunnings. The funds from the BBQ's are used to help fund classes so that they are free for families who need them.



"It was so great to offer a hand to Autism Community Network as they are doing such great things in our local community" said Staff Member Irah "By helping them at such things as their BBQ we are encouraging a community where people with autism are understood, acknowledged, embraced and celebrated!"

Steve Drakoulis, ACN's Operations Manager commented "The volunteering and support of Club Rivers has been overwhelming. We are privileged to have their support of our organisation."



To read more stories and see photos of our CRcommuniTEAM out and about in our local community; simply visit facebook.com/clubrivers

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HELPING OUR LOCAL CHILDREN LEARN

Club Rivers are excited to introduce our new Cash Houseie representative charity 'Learning Links', whose focus is on children and young people with learning difficulties and disabilities. With this new partnership and from the help of our loyal Charity Houseie players, Club Rivers will help raise sufficient funds to support children in our local area with learning difficulties and disabilities including those suffering socio-economic disadvantage.

"Learning difficulties can impact multiple generations creating a cycle of disadvantage" said Don Tilley, Learning Links General Manager Corporate Partnerships & Marketing "That is why we specialise in early intervention for young children identified as being at risk, to try and break that cycle".

Learning Links are currently providing educational services in local schools:

- Peakhurst South Public School
- Peshurst Public School
- Peakhurst High School

Outside of school services, more than 613 local children are being assisted through speech and occupational therapies, educational support and parenting programs.

"We are proud to have entered into a partnership with Learning Links as they are truly making a difference in our local community" said Jenny Holt, Club Rivers Bingo and Promotions Coordinator. "There is a huge need in our local area and we are committed

to address this through our Charity Houseie partnership".

DID YOU KNOW?

- 5 – 15% of children are affected by learning disabilities & difficulties
- 17.7 % of all Australian children live in households in poverty
- There is a strong correlation between financial disadvantage and learning difficulties

If you would like more information on Learning Links, simply visit

www.learninglinks.org.au



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LEARNING LINKS CASH HOUSEIE SESSIONS

TUESDAY 11AM • THURSDAY 7PM
FRIDAY 11AM • SUNDAY 1:30PM

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SUNDAY 23RD JULY
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HELPING OUR YOUTH



Club Rivers recently donated \$2,674 to assist Father Chris Riley's 'Youth off the Streets' organisation, helping disadvantaged young people who may be homeless, drug dependent and/or recovering from abuse. The organisation works with children as young as 12!

"There has been a significant increase (69.4%) in the possession & use of amphetamines over recent years in the local Hurstville Government area" said Bianca Andreatchio, Youth off the Streets Account Manager "Children impacted by substance abuse frequently end up on the streets and at this point are at the greatest risk of disengaging permanently from education".

Club Rivers donation was able to help four vulnerable youth in our local area who had dropped out of mainstream school due to substance abuse, homelessness and juvenile offences. These individuals were supported with tailored educational programs to help them finish school.

Through their many services, 'Youth off the Streets' hope to make a significant impact in our local community by re-engaging at risk youth with education/employment and creating safer streets through reduced juvenile offending and drug related crime.

**To find out more about the
'Youth off the Streets' services, visit
www.youthoffthestreets.com.au**



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PEAKHURST UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB

Club Rivers are proud to be Major Sponsors of Peakhurst United Football Club and to have made this commitment until season 2018/2019. The local football team has been around since 1965 representing the local community with teams ranging from under 6's to over 35's.

The 'united' in the club's name describes their goal to unite their players with the club as well as bring the parents and loyal supporters closer together. The football club is very proud of their high reputation of sportsmanship which is reinforced with the club being one of the lowest recipients of yellow/red cards and suspensions with the Football Association.

The club's good reputation coupled with an increase of families moving into the local area, has resulted in a steady growth in registrations over the last couple of seasons "Our numbers have grown by 50 players in 2017 and we anticipate we will have 300 players in the club during the 2018 season" said Mathew Papas, President of Peakhurst United Football Club.

"We believe our success is borne from our dedicated band of volunteer coaches, managers and committee who work hard to provide a club and team environment where players can thrive" said Mathew.

For more information on the Peakhurst United Football Club, please visit

www.peakhurstunited.com.au



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60 SECONDS WITH PAMELA McCABE

1. What's your favourite TV show?

My favourite TV show would have to be Brooklyn 99, I can watch it over and over again and still laugh every single time.

2. If you could invite any 3 guests (dead or alive) to dinner who would they be?

My first dinner guest would be my name sake; my grandmother. The second guest would be Heston Blumenthal and finally the Dalai Lama.

3. Finish this sentence – I wish I had....?

A French Bulldog.

4. What is the most amazing thing you have ever done?

The most amazing thing I've ever done was swimming with wild dolphins in the Bahamas.

5. If you were down to your last \$10, what would you buy?

I think I would most likely buy myself something to eat and a bus/train ticket home!

6. What do you like to do when you are not working?

My most favourite thing to do is spend time with my family, we are very close and take every opportunity to have a laugh together.

7. What is the best advice you have ever received?

The best advice I ever received was to always take care of yourself first, because when you are at your best you then have the ability to best help everyone around you.

8. Do you have a hero or who do you admire most?

I most admire my Dad. He has always done everything he can to give my family and I the very best. He is one of the smartest and most admirable men you could possibly imagine.

9. Something we didn't know about you is?

I grew up in a small town outside of Boston, MA, USA from pre-school to year two.

10. What is your favourite thing about Club Rivers?

My favourite thing about Club Rivers is definitely the fun and friendly work environment. That said, nothing beats when it's fun but also mindful of getting the job done at work for our members!



WELCOME BACK TO THE TEAM

Club Rivers are proud to have a new Customer Service Manager, Nathan Tait-Kerr.

Nathan has a wealth of experience from various Management roles within the Club industry. Nathan joins the team from Mortdale RSL and previous to that St George Masonic Club.

Nathan has returned to Club Rivers after starting his career here at the club back in 1998.

In his spare time, Nathan enjoys watching sport, especially NRL and his beloved Dragons!



LUGARNO LIONS SPONSORSHIP

Club Rivers is proud to be a major sponsor of the 38th Lugarno Lions Spring Festival. The festival will be held at Gannons Park on Sunday 17th September from 9am, is promised to be the largest so far with over 200 stalls, 400 classic cars on display, dog agility, carnival rides, jousting, an international food court and more.

Club Rivers have been a sponsor of this fantastic community event for over five years now, providing financial assistance to help the Lions raise funds for local community organisations.

"Club Rivers are very proud of their ongoing partnership and support of the Lugarno Lions" said Club Rivers Marketing & Communications Manager, Nicole Heinrich "Thanks to their voluntary efforts and for hosting events such as the Spring Festival,

they have been able to help an array of organisations and individuals in our local community who need it most".

Entry into the event is FREE for the local community to enjoy, so come along and have a great day out with the family!

Be sure to come down and say "Hello" at the Club Rivers Marquee!



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