

RAY'S PUTTS

Last week, those of us that who attended enjoyed another very successful Police Officer of the Year awards night. Deputy Commissioner Nick Kaldas APM attended with his wife, Natalie. There were 6 very worthy officers as nominees from each of the Burwood and Flemington Area Commands. Burwood Local Area Command was represented by Inspector David Miller and Inspector Chris Hill represented Flemington Local Area Command.

Police Officer of the Year Nominees were:

Burwood Area Command

- Sergeant Mark Scifleet
- Sergeant Ben Beach
- Constable Chris Hancock
- Plain Clothes Senior Constable Mick Taylor
- Sergeant Vanessa Hadley
- Sergeant Anthony Trainor

Flemington Area Command

- Sergeant Steven Coe
- Sergeant Leah Greig
- Detective Senior Constable Scott Sinclair
- Constable Richard Shields
- Constable Russell Bateman
- Plain Clothes Senior Constable Jason Garton

The successful "Police Officers of the Year" were:

Sergeant Ben Beach (Burwood) and **Sergeant** Steven Coe (Flemington).

We continued the tradition of donating funds raised from the raffle on the evening to NSW Police Legacy. The Raffle raised \$845.00. The Club rounded this amount up to \$1,500.00 and was presented to Detective Inspector Mark Cook who was in attendance representing NSW Police Legacy.

I need to say a huge thanks and congratulations to David Martin for organizing and pulling the evening together which I really appreciated. David put a huge effort into the night and on behalf of our club I congratulate him.

On Thursday morning, Nick Kaldas telephoned David and asked that he pass on his thanks to the Rotary Club of Strathfield and the Rotarians who made the night a great success. He and his wife enjoyed the evening and he was very appreciative of our recognition of the local frontline police and ongoing support of Legacy. Michael Cook of NSW Police Legacy also expressed the same sentiments.

I would like to thank the Rotarians and their partners who helped in our fundraising activities at the V8 Supercars, at Eastern Creek, last Saturday and Sunday.

The program selling event, which was initiated by Grahame True and coordinated by Niall King, was a great two day event thanks to the selling abilities of David Croft, Peter Foss, Kevin Freund, Suzanne Freund, Andrew Kowalski, Peter Manenti, Peter Revelos, Rod Rimes, Peter Smith, Allan Teale, Grahame True, Penny True, Jan Van der Sleenen, Roger Vince, Emmanuel Vatalis and a friend of Jan Van der Sleenen who stood in, at the last moment, for Peter (who was ill on the day).

I would like to thank particularly the several Revheads who worked all day Saturday & Sunday. (The Bulletin Editor, Keith Stockall notes that President Ray was one of the Revheads who also worked both days).



Last weekend on the ground at Eastern Creek One Rotarian having a special moment !!!

URGENT: RAFFLE PRIZES NEEDED. Please see Niall if you are able to help.

President Ray