

Charity Day Report by Carol Morris

Another very successful Charity Day was held at Kawana Tennis Club to support The Chaplaincy Programme at Caloundra Primary School. This is an annual event conducted by the Sunshine Coast Midweek Ladies Tennis Association to herald in the tennis fixture season. There were a great number of tennis players who attended & were provided with morning tea, lunch & three sets of tennis.

Following the completion of the tennis the guest speaker Craig Macmillan gave a very informative address of where & how he came to be involved in this vital programme. To the surprise of many Craig explained his role & the type of issues he has to address in the day to day role of "Chappy" at Caloundra Primary School. Many expected him to be a "Bible basher" & to their surprise it was all things from providing support to children as well as their families, providing breakfast & just to be there when one on one support is needed. He explained that all schools receive a grant from the Government, but it is the same dollar value no matter what the school enrolments are. So a school with 50 students receives the same dollars as a school with 1000 students!

Carol Morris the Charity Chairperson who organized the day, thanked those who attended as well as many local businesses who very kindly donated prizes. Kawana tennis Club is always very supportive each year by providing the tennis courts & use of the club house free of charge. Businesses in Kawana Shopping World were generous as usual, The Red Apple, Gloria Jean's Coffee, Donut King, Reject Store & Baker's Delight all donated prizes which were very well received by the winners. A very competitive Cent Sale was also conducted with all prizes donated by fixture tennis teams, thank you to all.

The raffle of a pair of Bamboo Pillows was won by Pauline Frawley from Witta, congratulations Pauline!

Lucky Door prize donated by Hilda Thorne from Caloundra Presbyterian Church was won by Dell Huey from Kawana Tennis Club.

Four divisions of tennis provided a very competitive competition.

Winners of Division 1 & 2 was Maree Hooley from Witta Tennis Club & Margaret Bartley from Maroochydore Tennis Club.

Winners of Division 3 & 4 was Sonia Douglas from Witta Tennis Club.

& Elizabeth Davies from Maroochydore Tennis Club

Division 1 & 2 Good Sports prizes was won by Lyn Brentnal from Caloundra & donated by Irene Stockel from Caloundra Presbyterian Church.

Division 3 & 4 Good Sports prize was won by Stacey English from Witta Tennis Club. This prize was donated by Roma Wallace from Caloundra Presbyterian Church.

Thank you again to Karen Morris from Mooloolaba Tennis Club & Jill Lanagan a friend of Carol's from Toowoomba, very capably providing their culinary skills in the kitchen. We were sad to learn that Joan Grayson who usually assists Karen in the kitchen has had a stroke & will no longer be able to assist. We think of you & thank you for your help over the past few years. We pray you will be well again soon.

Carol Morris Charity Chairperson February 2017