

THE BIG BOOK FAIR.....A BIG SUCCESS

Judy Henderson, the Book Fair co-ordinator, has provided the message below.

After a couple of false starts over the last two and a half years, we finally held the seventh BIG Book Fair on the weekend of 25 to 27 March. It was a resounding success which raised

******* \$29,000 *******

for the Club. This was our best result so far.

We had a huge amount of books to sell and as expected there was plenty left over.

The success of such an event depends on the support of a large number of members. The whole Club, as a self-funded organisation, benefits from the Book Fair. Its proceeds keep the activity fee low and contribute to building maintenance.

Special thanks go to:

- *The fantastic members of the teams that spent many hours every week over the last two plus years cleaning, sorting and packing books. These teams led by Judy Bartlett and Anne Slaney, Judy Henderson and Chris Mackay and including Bill, Barbara, Agatha, Diana, Vonne, Annie, Cindy, Doreen, and Janet operated on Monday afternoon and Wednesday and Friday mornings and were responsible for the high quality of the books offered.*
- *Richard Game and Janet Kahler who were in charge of the car park.*
- *The welcome team led by Jennifer Pratten who collected the entry donations and handed out information.*
- *Catherine Masters who did the bookkeeping*
- *Don Puttick, Jenny Gregory, Viola Kalokerinos and Santo Guiliano and their helpers on the Checkouts.*
- *Chris Mackay who managed Hall 1 and all her helpers.*
- *Mark Sheen and Agatha who looked after the DVDs and CDs etc in the veranda.*
- *Diana, Bill and Donna, the stalwarts in Hall 2, and all their helpers.*
- *Sue Allen and Elspeth who managed the children's area and all their helpers.*
- *Anne Slaney who managed the Anne Murray Room and was responsible for researching and preparing the collectable books for the President's Table.*
- *Nerida Foster who managed the storage container so efficiently and Doug Wilkinson who looked after the storeroom and moved countless boxes of books every day during the Book Fair.*
- *Tony and the group of men who picked up and returned the tables.*
- *Don and Paul who installed the roadside signs.*
- *The Marist students and their teacher Nicholas Weir who helped pack up.*
- *The members and their friends who helped set up, fill tables during the event and pack up.*

- *Ann Baker and the WOWs (Watercolours on Wednesdays group) for the beautiful cards, bookmarks and display of paintings.*
- *The catering team.*
- *The family of members who 'voluntold' or were cajoled into helping.*
- *Polly for all her incredible assistance. No task was ever too much trouble.*
- *The 'elves' who removed the large pile of rubbish from Hall 2 and outside the back doors.*
- *Judy Henderson for the publicity and co-ordination.*
- *Activity groups for putting up with the disruption just before and after the event.*
- *Justine Burke of Luton Weston Creek and Molonglo Valley for printing the posters.*
- *The Weston Creek Uniting Church for the loan of tables.*
- *James Gourley of NewBeach Co for the poster design.*
- *Michael and Enya of Riotact for free publicity.*
- *The generous community that donated books, and*
- *Last but not least all who came and bought the books, CDs, DVDs and paintings.*



The queue waiting for opening on the first day!!



Just some of the thousands of books on offer.



Customers!!

As Judy mentioned, there were quite a number of top quality books left at close of business on Sunday afternoon. Many thanks to Sue Allen who has set in train the process of sending a great many books for children and young adults to schools in the Lismore area who have lost so much including their library stocks.

It just remains for me to say how proud I am to be associated with such a fantastic group of people who planned and carried out such a successful event, and to congratulate them on their efforts which have resulted in such a hugely welcome and much needed boost to the Club's finances.

Be kind to everyone please, do not enter the Club if you are feeling unwell and developing cold or flu like symptoms (including headache, fever, cough, sore throat, fatigue or shortness of breath).

Damn time change. I had to go around and fix all my clocks.



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8.30 am – 6pm(AEST) Monday to Friday, excluding public holidays.

One liners

1. I hate people who use big words just to make themselves look perspicacious.
2. All those who believe in telekinesis raise my hand.
3. What's worse than raining cats and dogs? Hailing taxis.
4. Always give 100% unless you're donating blood.
5. I hate Russian dolls. They're so full of themselves.

6. I recently decided to sell my vacuum cleaner as all it was doing was gathering dust.
7. I want patience and I WANT IT NOW!!!
8. It's a day for firm decisions! Or is it?
9. Am I ambivalent? Well, yes and no.
10. A clear conscience is usually the sign of a bad memory.
11. Artificial intelligence is no match for natural stupidity.
12. Being a hypochondriac is going to save my life one of these days.
13. I started with nothing and I've still got most of it.
14. I didn't say it was your fault, I said I was blaming you.
15. Talk is cheap. Until you hire a lawyer.
16. I sent my photograph to a Lonely Hearts Club. They sent it back saying they weren't that lonely.