

PROJECT CHRISTMAS BANQUET 2014





“EVERY FAMILY RECEIVED A CHRISTMAS FOOD HAMPER, HUBBARD’S CEREAL AND A BOX OF BAGEL CRISPS TO TAKE HOME”



“300 GUESTS AND 53 VOLUNTEERS AT EACH SITTING”



THE EVENT...



On Tuesday 23rd December, Christmas Banquets were held for lunch and dinner.

77 families were present, with an average of 300 guests and 53 volunteers at each sitting.

430 presents were donated enabling every child under 12 to receive a gift, with enough over to give to others in the wider Glen Innes community.

Face painting, live music, carol singing, musical items from the Randwick Park School Band, fun, laughter and lots of good food completed the day.

“AUSTIN’S FOOD DESIGN EVENTS PREPARED ALL THE MEAT (AND COOKED IT) AND GATTINGS CATERING SUPPLIED 90% OF THE DESSERTS”





“BUDGET \$31,000,
DONATIONS \$5,000,
GOODS AND SERVICES
GIFTED \$26,000”

“SHARINE BURNS REAL
ESTATE SPONSORED
THE FACEPAINTING,
SOUND EQUIPMENT
AND A KOHA FOR THE
CHRISTMAS HAMPERS”



THE PLAN

Due to the overwhelming success of the banquet in December 2013 where we fed 290 adults and children, we decided for 2014 to double the number of people we could bring Christmas Cheer to by holding a lunch and dinner event.

A budget of \$31,000 was identified and prior to the event, goods and services amounting to \$26,000 were donated with the remainder coming through in cash donations.

“77 FAMILIES,
430 PRESENTS”





OUR MOST SINCERE THANKS GO TO:

CORPORATES

- Bidvest who supplied all of the meat and turkey
- Prepared Produce who supplied all of the vegetables
- Austin's Food Design Events who prepared all of the meat.
- Gattings Catering who cooked all the vegetables and supplied 90% of the desserts
- BNZ Call Centre Staff who supplied 330 "shoe box" presents
- Hubbards Cereals
- Abes Bagels
- AV Productions who videoed the event
- Method Design
- Life Church who donated the Christmas Food Hampers
- St Columba Presbyterian Church
- Fowler Homes
- Sharine Burns Real Estate who sponsored face painting, sound equipment and a koha for the Christmas Hampers
- Zion Ministries Trust who organised and ran the event

INDIVIDUALS

- The many people who donated "shoe box" Christmas gifts from as far away as Invercargill, Queenstown, Wellington, Hawkes Bay and Auckland.
- Those who helped us meet budget with their financial contributions.
- Our loyal volunteers, 95% of whom were with us last year and have indicated they want to be involved for a third year running.



"BNZ CALL CENTRE STAFF SUPPLIED 330 PRESENTS IN SHOE BOXES"

"LIFE CHURCH CHRISTMAS BOX SUPPLIED 200 CHRISTMAS HAMPERS"



"HUBBARDS SUPPLIED CEREAL FOR EVERY CHILD"

"ABES BAGELS DONATED A BOX OF BAGEL CRISPS FOR EVERY FAMILY"

MOVING FORWARD...

For 2015 we will be having a 'Christmas Store' where 100 families members will be supplied with Hampers, Groceries, Hams, Desserts and other goodies to make their Christmas and Holidays a time to remember.

We are expecting 1000 guests involving families from Glen Innes, St Pius X, Glen Brae and Glen Taylor schools.



GET INVOLVED

To get involved with our 2015 venture contact:

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TO DONATE:

- Donate online via
www.breakfastclub.org.nz/donate

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Auckland

Provide your return address and we will send out a Charitable Trust Receipt.

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