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Port Stephens Koalas Hosts Successful Fundraising Dinner and Auction

On Saturday May 27th, PSK organised a fundraising event at Horizons Golf Club to raise much needed funds to continue the rescue and care of sick and injured koalas. Recent funding announcements from the NSW State Government and Port Stephens Council are fully dedicated to the future construction of the planned Koala Hospital. Such funding grants are not for the daily expenses incurred for rescue, care and rehabilitation of animals by our dedicated Carers - these funds must be raised by other means.

Given that PSK is staffed fully by unpaid volunteers, the only means of funding ongoing expenses comes through membership fees, donations and events such as this major fundraiser.

PSK Secretary Ron Land, led a team of volunteers including Anita Marshall, Karen Harris, Alison Blanch, Carmel Northwood, Michael Clarkin, Lynda Simon, Tracy Kelly and Rob Grant, (who were supported by many other PSK Members), in the planning, organisation and completion of a successful fundraiser.

The level of concern for the region's threatened koala population was evidenced by the support provided by both the local business community and private individuals in the form of gifts, services and donations for auction at the event. We were generously supported throughout the evening and would like to extend A HUGE thank you to all who attended and donated to this very worthwhile cause.

The night was an overwhelming success, both in terms of the great company and friendship that was evident in the room, and with the \$13,000 raised

Again, Port Stephens Koalas wish to express sincere thanks and gratitude to all who participated in any form to make the event such an outstanding success!

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