WORTHY CAUSES

Over the coming month or so your wallet will no doubt go into a melt-down with Christmas approaching so fast. But there are a couple of raffles being held in Sandy Point which are well worth investing a dollar or two into.

Firstly, there is one which is focused on helping the dwindling koala population of Sandy Point with all proceeded going directly to the Southern Ash Wildlife Shelter which does such great work in caring for our sick koalas. The major prize for this raffle is a canvas print of an aerial photograph of Sandy Point which has been kindly donated by Chris Farrell (www.fazshot.com.au). The tickets are the usual $2 each or 3 for $5 and it will be drawn at the Sandy Point Market on Saturday 7th January 2017.

The second raffle is the annual one which is organized by two local organizations The Community Centre Committee of Management and the Sandy Point Community Group. The prizes for this are still being arranged but, as always, will be sure to be well worth winning. The winners will be drawn on the Australia Day weekend.

Another worthy cause which is well worth supporting is the Waratah Beach Life Saving Club here in Sandy Point. Once again The Life Saving Club is manned entirely by volunteers who not only provide Lifesaving Patrols all through summer but also run a very popular Nippers Programme which teaches our children all about being safe in the water.

The Life Saving Club is holding a Raising the Flags event on Sunday 27th November to celebrate the start of Summer. This will begin at 10am and conclude around 1pm with a free Sausage Sizzle. Some of the things happening on that day will be a chance to try out for Nippers, Clubhouse tours, and a Marine Rescue Waratah Display. Also they will be launching their Community CPR Programme which will include a demonstration on how to use a defibrillator. The intention of this programme is to hold CPR courses to train people in how to save lives, which is, in itself, a very worthy cause.

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