

Community

Raising funds for charities, worthy causes and organisations has been a feature of the Bays Club since its early days.

The first recorded in the Club's Newsletter was the Charity Casino Night held in

October 1982. Organised by Tony Allen, the night raised \$2,300.

The following items recorded over the years illustrate the commitment made by the Club and the Members.

10 Years to 1991

October 1983	<i>The Club was involved in the Summer Festival.</i>
July 1986	<i>A Charity Gala was held and raised \$4,250.</i>
August 1991	<i>Casino Night and a Quiz held to raise funds for St. Johns Ambulance Life Support Fund to add \$6,000 to the \$10,000 already raised by raffles, darts and snooker day and previously the very successful Beach Day.</i>
September 1991	<i>Local schools approached for discussion on how our club can help with disadvantaged students.</i>
December 1991	<i>A defibrillator was presented to St. Johns Ambulance. Cost over \$15,000.</i>

Charity Gala - July 1986



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10 Years to 2001. Of particular note in this period were the efforts on behalf of the Guide Dog Appeal and the generous donation from the Bays Club itself.

September 1992	Fancy Dress Charity Cabaret raised over \$2,000 for North Shore Hospice Trust.
August 1997	Charity Auction for Guide Dog Appeal.
October 1997	First Melbourne Cup – Calcutta – All profits to Guide Dog fund.
November 1997	Guide Dog Appeal, led by Tony Allen, raised \$8,000. Committee agreed that the Club would top up to \$20,000.
May 1998	Guide Dog Appeal fund. \$20,000 presented to Guide Dog Services. Club adopted a stud dog, Edwin.
February 1992	Second Annual Bays Club Family Picnic & Carnival on Browns Bay Beach. Proceeds to charity (schools) \$4,000.
February 1998	Royal New Zealand Navy Big Band Show in aid of Child Cancer proved most successful with \$2,000 going to the Charity.
November 1998	Club presents a defibrillator to the New Zealand Fire Service (Rothesay Bay). Donation value \$7,000.
October 1999	Club makes a grant to assist First Aid (NZ) a training organisation specialising in First Aid, CPR and Occupational Health, which had suffered the theft of vital equipment.
May 2000	Donations made to Auckland Helicopter Trust, Rosedale Pony Club and Taiotea Kindergarten.
October 2001	Casino night arranged to raise funds for North Shore Hospice and Substance Abuse Education Trust.

5 Years to 2006

May 2002	Donations (ex sale of wet fish) to North Shore Coastguard of \$1,854, Great Barrier Marine Radio \$100.
July 2004	Fishing section donates \$2,400 to Coastguard North Shore following a tournament.
August 2004	Kidz Club hold demonstration by trained Drug Detection Dog - Funds to SPCA.
May 2005	Fishing Section excels with the Battle of the Bays Tournament raising funds for Coastguard North Harbour a great success.
December 2005	The Club received a huge donation of 25,000 cans of fruit salad from a leading retailer. These were distributed to Salvation Army Centres from Whangarei to Hamilton for Xmas. In return Salvation Army visited the Club to play Xmas Carols.