



## **MCCNSW Christmas Party 30/11/2024**

My Car Club NSW Christmas Party started off with the Car Show & Shine, in the lower Car Park of Carnarvon Golf Club's Car Park. Unfortunately, due to poor weather, there were not too many vehicles on display.



Doors to the Function room opened at 5.00pm with members being greeted by Mark & myself, with Christmas Carols playing in the background. Secret Santa gifts were received and placed on the floor, for later distribution.

Each table was set up with Christmas colours and a beautiful Flower arrangement. The flowers were from the magic hands of Brendalyne and John, from their own garden, in the Southern Highlands.

Everyone found their allocated seating and conversations were flowing.

Members and guests were all seated and informed of the night's programme, which was put together by John Linders, with the help of our Executive Committee.

I advised everyone that we would have a special guest singing for them this evening. There would also be Music videos shown on the screen, with songs from the 60's to the 90's, throughout the evening.

The floor was handed over to Luke Vrettos to MC the evening's events.

Luke advised that the Flowers on each table would be part of a Silent Auction, with a minimum bid of \$25.00, with all proceeds going to our nominated charity – The Ross Hutchison Foundation.



Our special guest Sylvia, a young lady, was introduced by Luke and she sang several songs before the main meals were served.

Luke awarded prizes for the vehicles, judged by Carnarvon Golf Club's Staff, for the Show and Shine.

- a) Best old Vehicle
- b) Best Modern Vehicle
- c) Best Other

Background music and videos were being played while the main meal was consumed.

Everyone received their Secret Santa presents, before listening to another group of songs from Sylvia.

Sylvia wrapped up her night and thanked everyone for inviting her along. She was applauded and asked to do a few more songs, which she gratefully did.

Then Luke started the activities with everyone getting involved, firstly with Paper and Pencils sorting out two sets of puzzles.



No 2 – The Candy Cane on a string. Two members at either end of a 2.5m length of string had a candy cane placed on the string and it was their job to manoeuvre the candy cane into the neck of a bottle, located on the floor in between them.



Winners were then awarded prizes for the quickest results.

Luke announced the winners of the various Floral arrangements (Silent Auction), where a total of \$500.00, was raised for Charity.

Then onto the Raffle Prizes, where about all attendees received some form of a present, thanks to MCCNSW & some of our major sponsors. Silver Star Service & Alex's Auto Services.

Luke handed the microphone to me, and we wrapped up the evening with some Certificates of Appreciation to several of our valued members, for their contributions and services, in 2024, before thanking everyone for attending and wishing them a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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