



Community Chest & Christmas Treasure Trove



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For District Governors ----- Please feel free to pass onto your clubs

Dear District Governor,

For the past 15 years 60 NSW Rotary clubs have net-worked the Rotary Community Chest & Christmas Treasure Trove, 1 club from 9640, 3 from 9670, 10 from 9680, 24 from 9690, 2 from 9710 and 20 from 9750. We will assist any Rotary club, especially those with fewer members and with fewer opportunities to raise funds more efficiently for their community.

These two projects are the biggest ongoing Rotary club fundraiser in the history of Rotary in Australia and were not set-up to raise funds for Rotary but to use Rotary's expertise to organise.

Why are so many Rotary clubs net-working?

**It isn't rocket science; it is a simple matter of arithmetic.
A good-priced raffle in NSW needs to sell \$160,000 to clear 80% or \$320,000 to clear 90%
Only by combining many smaller groups can this rate of return be achieved.**

Is this worthwhile for your clubs to consider?

By December 2005 these projects had raised \$10,133,000.00 paying a guaranteed 90% to community groups and Rotary clubs. The tickets are given out to hundreds of individual groups; some like the Scouts have branches all over the state, which means it is likely that for years there are several community groups selling tickets in any given area.

Please let me know if you have objections to Rotary clubs in you district net-working. Please feel free to pass this onto your clubs.

***Kind Regards
Walter Bock***