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District 21 - Central Coast

Recognition of Assistance



Freemasons on the Central Coast are very proud of their history of support for Central Coast Charity, Central Coast Kids in Need (CCKIN).

The charity provides moral and financial support to disadvantaged local families with children undergoing medical treatment away from their local area. The charity does not receive Government support and relies solely on the generosity of donors, including Freemasons on the Central Coast.

The driving force of CCKIN is Lorraine Churchill and Rhonda Doyle who contribute 100% of their time and together with Louise Gledden and Joanne Coleman, ensure these families receive financial support to assist with accommodation close to where their children are undergoing medical treatment.

Promoting Freemasonry on the Central Coast through community action, charitable relief and the advancement of education.



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Recently, Freemasons on the Central Coast and the Central Coast Bulldogs, with the support of the Wyong Leagues Club group, held a charity dinner for CCKIN and Save Our Kids from Suicide (SOKS) from which each organisation received \$8,300. A significant proportion of the money raised was due to a large number of generous donations, from the local community, of items that were auctioned off on the night or used as raffle prizes.

A segment on **Channel 9**'s **A Current Affair** hosted by Simon Bouda provided an insight into the outstanding work of CCKIN. The telecast resulted in a flood of monetary donations and offers of assistance which, along with the support of Freemasons on the Central Coast, will enable the work of the charity to continue well into 2021.

On the evening of Thursday 24 September, CCKIN representative, Mr Steve Sullivan, surprised members of Freemasons on the Central Coast with a plaque recognising their support and proclaiming that they are now **Community Ambassadors** for the charity.

Mr Geoff Bown, President of Freemasons on the Central Coast, received the plaque on behalf of the members. Geoff said in reply, 'Central Coast Kids In Need has always been close in our thoughts as they truly represent charitable works.'

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