Bunnings BBQ Run Saturday, 20th June, 2015 By Rod Grummitt

The day started quite cold with a team of members arriving approx. 7.30am. Peter Charman, Pete Corrigan, Trevor Dempsey, Tim Sells & Luke, all to help with the setup to make the day enjoyable.

The first shift after set up consisted of the above plus Chris Kane, Ian Maclean, Jim Bishop, I'm sure they got the day off to a good start, not sure what frivolities they may have been up to, As they were leaving on my arrival, thanks to those guys for starting early.

The committee had a roster made up, which changed a little during the few days beforehand, but that was ok. I arrived approx. 10.45am to find things buzzing along quite nicely with the BBQ tent probably the warmest place to be for the day. We had Jeff White and Chris Shepherd cooking on this shift and Chris had things under control, with 1 row of snags cooked, the next row almost and other rows getting ready, with Ralph Edwards & Ray Eaton keeping up the flow of snags. The custom was quite brisk, with snags going out quite regularly. During late morning, we had a guy donate some old parts to the club, varieties of tools he had over the years, he was thanked generously with a sausage and onion and went on his way.

I had the pleasure of working with Ray & Val Daggers on the midday shift with Ray doing the onions and myself trying to keep Chris Shepherds system going, pretty hard with Derk and Val yelling out continuously "1 with/ 1 without" then Derk shuffling around to receive the snag and onions, I was getting quite concerned someone may get an uncooked snag, with the speed they were being removed from the hotplate, but we managed to keep it ok, with Ray Edsall keeping us supplied with snags. This continued for 2 hours as the previous shift being the same.

The 2pm shift started and continued in the same fashion, the only difference was we were running out of bread, so off went Ray Edsall looking for sauce firstly, and not taking any notice of a phone call to ask for bread so had to set out again for another 8 loaves of bread. With Colin and Mary Hogan looking after finances and snag supplies, the shift continued until 4pm when Chris Fox arrived for the last shift, as members were dwindling we were heading towards the end of the day, some of us had to leave for prior engagements, but I believe Chris stayed on for an extra hour with the help of Michael Delzoppo Greg Bubner, Tony & Josh Hunter, Scott Woodbridge and John Shore finishing off the day.

I apologise if any names have been left out, but the committee does appreciate all helpers on this fund raising day, it is not only about raising money for the club, or any charity we may donate to. But the camaraderie and friendship between old and new members during the day is terrific because of the various conversations, discussion on cars and different ideas that are tossed around. It was a great day regardless of the cold. We sold a lot of snags.

Members with Earlies

Jim Bishop Ralph Edwards Jeff White Peter Charman Chris Fox John Shore Peter Corrigan Rod Grummitt Derk Tuik Ray & Val Daggers Colin & Margaret Hogan

Michael Delzoppo Michael Humphries

Trevor Dempsey Ian Maclean
Ray Eaton Rob Martella EK
Ray Edsall Chris Shepherd

Members Without

Greg Bubner
Tony & Josh Hunter
Chris Kane
Tim & Luke Sells
Mark& Janet Waghorn
Scott Woodbridge