EMHC Christmas Break-up Party.

By Derk Tuik

Well once again we made it through another year at the EMHC with many well attended club runs and events, proof that the club is still strong as was shown by the turn out at the break-up of 39 members, family and friends for a grand total of 87 for the day, with a few travelling to be there for the day but I must say there was no one more welcome than Chris's Julie who had not long before had some major surgery, it was great to see her there and in high spirits also, her positive out-look on the whole situation will get her through.

Weather for the day was good, some light cloud cover to keep that heat at bay with a fine day all round and no annoying wind to deal with, when I arrived there was already quite a crowd gathering and it wasn't long before everyone was there , the barbie was fired up and while that was happening there were many people mingling and catching up, with just one or two out in the car park as usual checking out what cars were there.

As usual a big "THANK YOU" to the ladies for putting together the bags of goodies and sorting all the salads and lovely desserts and an extra special thank you to Di Eaton for going to the trouble of cooking up a batch of scones, you just had to be quick to get one before Peter Corrigan ate them all, also a big thank you to those that did the cooking on the barbie, sorry but I failed to get a list of the cooks, by now the meats are cooked and lunch is on, whilst people were inside loading up their plates it became apparent that we were going to be a little short in the meat department so an emergency run to the butcher was called for after which all was good.

Next up was the visit all the kids were waiting for "SANTA" who had arrived to hand out gifts, there were one or two who were a bit reluctant to approach him but in all it went well with them all going away happy with what they had received, even the adults went home with a gift in the form of a hamper that was put together from items donated by members and thanks again to the ladies for putting them together.

See you all again in 2016.

Attendees for the break up.

Gary & Lesley Beardsley Jim & Kay Bishop Greg Bubner

Peter & Cynthia Charman Peter & Linda Corrigan Ray & Val Daggers Alan, Jan, Brett Delzoppo with friend Emil Michael Delzoppo Trevor & Sue Dempsey with Tiffany & Brendon Trevor Dunstan

Jim & Sheena Dyer Ray & Di Eaton Justin & Louise Fletcher

Chris & Jane Fox Richard Fox Aldo Gianchino

Bruce & Lillian Graham Rod & Sharon Grummitt Doug & Jean Hedington

Ray & Janet Howlett John & Wendy Hubble with Sandra & Billy Chris & Lynn Kane with friend Lyn Russell King Rob & Di Martella and granddaughter Merri Geoff Ogden

Paul, Maureen and Jodie Orchard Aaron, Lisette, Kayla, Zara and at the time unborn Tamsyn Read Brenton & Lyn Schier Tim, Kathy and Drew Sells Andrew & Fe Staines Chris, Julie & Jayme Shepherd with Nathan, Cassy, Brendon &

Jessica Bob & Dot Stone Derk Tuik