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S.O.U.L. Soup Patrol Newsletter



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Hi Everybody,

Thank you all for your continued commitment and dedication to the soup patrol. As you will be aware our numbers have been steadily increasing and now we are consistently servicing 60 people per night and with the current economic climate it would appear we will be getting busier.

We gratefully welcome on board as sponsors Chicken Treat, Rockingham Beach who are donating chickens (one of our most popular roll fillings with the clients) and The Gourmet Butcher, Rockingham Beach who is supplying roasting beef and sausages, the sausages are being used for sausage rolls for the breakfast run on Wednesday mornings and also to make hotdogs for the skate park clients. Endeavour Primary School in Port Kennedy have also approached us with a view to supplying vegetables, for the month of June, with their students donating the produce as a community service. Kolbe College students are also coming on board as part of their community outreach program and we currently have 6 students who will be involved in the preparation part of our process. The generosity of the local community is truly overwhelming!!! For people who would like to help out but are unable to come to preparation there is now the possibility for them to bake at home and drop their wares (muffins, biscuits, slices, anything sweet) to 21 Keppell Mews between 11.00am and 3.00pm Mondays, Wednesdays or Fridays.

This past week or so we have had clients driving in from Port Kennedy to avail themselves of our services, with this in mind, discussion and planning is currently underway with a possibility of extending our services out to this region. This would involve another vehicle and more volunteers. If you know anyone who has expressed an interest in volunteering please encourage them to contact us. Watch this space for developments!!!!



For those who missed the meeting:

- Due to the increase in numbers we will now be commencing preparation time at 3.30, if other commitments permit a bit earlier would be appreciated. This should enable the kitchen area to be cleaned before departing, eliminating the need to clean when returning from the run.
- For insurance purposes please wear closed in shoes.
- Gloves must be worn for preparation, if allergic bacterial wash is fine.
- Donations are accepted but please point out that we do not charge, our service is free.
- Where possible please avoid physical contact with our clients, our clients can be vulnerable and actions can be misconstrued.
- With daylight saving finishing and the onset of darkness earlier we will be commencing the run 15 minutes earlier.
- Portion control is becoming necessary with the soup as we have been running out towards the end of the run. A cup takes one and three quarter ladles, so if the clients are bringing their own containers please ask how many they are serving and portion accordingly.



Laurie Nevan has driven and picked up a box of plums and nectarines from Chris Birmingham, who owns an orchard. Thank you Chris for helping us to provide food and thank you Laurie for picking it up.

If you would like a shirt screen printed with the soup patrol logo please supply a shirt to Patty, white polo shirt for the summer, green long sleeve high neck for the winter.



Garden Corner

For the avid gardeners out there..... Jenny is looking for cuttings of any cottage style plants that are heat tolerant, e.g. agapanthus, daisies, salvias, etc. Also in the next few weeks Jenny will be doing the winter crop in the soup kitchen garden, so if you are interested in helping and learning something along the way, give your name and number to Patty.



Do you sew?

We are looking for people to sew calico bags that are screen printed with our logo. We give these out on the run instead of using plastic bags. If you can help please contact Patty on 0895279165

A Big Thank You to those volunteers who have served on the run and now have moved on. To Rose, Ellen, Mary, Rebecca, Susan, Darren & Glenys. Thank you for helping us to reach out to those in need.

New Schedule for the Soup Patrol

Effective from 16th April, 2009

Thursday & Sunday

Palm Beach Caravan Park 4.50pm

Navy Memorial Carpark—Governor Rd 5.10pm

PCYC Skate Park—5.30pm

Anniversary Park 5.45pm

Caravan Park Dixon Rd—6.10pm

Lakeside Caravan Park—6.30pm