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## MEDIA RELEASE

### CLUBS RALLY TO SUPPORT COAST SHELTER

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Central Coast Region of Clubs NSW have raised \$20,000 to help Central Coast Charity Coast Shelter maintain its Donnison Street Outreach Restaurant.

The Restaurant, with the assistance of local churches and community groups, provides more than 200 free meals to the homeless and disadvantaged each day.

"Unfortunately, we have been unable to tap into Government grants," Laurie Maher, Executive Officer of Coast Shelter said.

The result is that the Restaurant is totally dependent on the support from the Churches, community groups and the Central Coast Leagues Club and donations.

"Even with this support, the Restaurant is always in the red," Laurie said. "This extremely generous support from the Central Coast Region of Clubs NSW will go a long way toward addressing the bottom line."

The donation was the proceeds of a Sportsman's Luncheon and auction held at Tuggerah Lakes Memorial Club, at which Jeff Thompson was the guest speaker and Len Pascoe, the entertaining auctioneer.

The Central Coast Region of Clubs NSW has been a long time supporter of Coast Shelter and in the past had come to the rescue when the Men's Refuge was in danger of closing.

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