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MEDIA RELEASE

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Street Urchins join Students of Local Schools to Highlight Poverty on the Central Coast



“We mightn’t have a Choir of Hard Knocks”, Laurie Maher Executive Officer of Coast Shelter said, “but with the support of the students from St Joseph’s College East Gosford, MacKillop Catholic College Warnervale, Brisbane Water Secondary College and Wyong Christian College, the Oliver Twist Charity Dinner acknowledged Anti-Poverty Week and raised \$13,000 for the Donnison Street Restaurant”.

Attended by Politicians, business leaders along with two hundred and fifty supporters, the Oliver Twist Charity Dinner was the final event of Anti-Poverty Week.

Organised by Melanie Law who coordinates the provision of meals through the Donnison Street Restaurant, the event featured Dickinson theming throughout.

Urchins from the Laycock Street Theatre picked the pockets of guests and high school students displayed an array of evening wear fashioned from recycled materials.

As one of the high school models in the fashion parade said, “my outfit represents that everything in life has something beautiful waiting to be discovered. With a little bit of care, the beauty in everyone from all walks of life is revealed”.

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