

Stadium Clean Up (June 05)

First time our team had undertaken such a task at such an early hour of the morning. And we didn't know it was going to be that large!!! The game was sold out providing a maximum mess situation to clean up. Not only was there maximum mess but there were also thousands of the tiny Parramatta Eels transfers laying stuck to the ground after a cold wet night. But without complaint our wonderful dragon boaters (old and new) set to task and completed the whole clean up by lunch. The main memory for most seemed to be the picking up the wet, soggy remnant versions of chips, beer and plastic tattoos stickers. Hence, most of the volunteers (even those apparently hard core drinkers) were talking about banning the selling/consuming of beer & chips at Rugby games.

~ Karyn and Helen

Telephone Book (September 05)

This fundraiser was great as it saw a few of us get plenty of exercise. Again many people in the team took part – a case of many hands make light work??? This was a long day, but thankful for the fine weather, we managed to deliver thousands of books (approx. 4,000). It was a real team effort & everyone from the guys that physically ran the streets delivering the books, to the drivers & the team back at the stadium pre-packaging the books into bags took on what seems like a mammoth task with great enthusiasm & spirit. An enjoyable day – even though we were unsure of what the day would bring weather wise some of us ended up with a bit of sun burn.

~ Karyn and Helen

Garden Clean Up – Rob Brodnax's (September 05)

A very keen but small crew of about five dragon boaters turned up one Saturday morning to help Rob Brodnax tidy up the garden of his recently acquired bach at Raglan. Our main aim was to clear out a certain area so that Rob could extend his deck area. We also ended up removing an extremely ancient rose vine that was climbing over a carport, which had the most vicious thorns leaving many scratches on those who attempted, but eventually succeeded in cutting it back! The end of the clean up effort was timed well to coincide with lunch and our day finished with a very tasty BBQ lunch provided to us by Rob & co.

~ Helen and Karyn

Elections (September 05)

The Elections fundraiser had to be one of the most difficult fundraisers of the season but Roscoe was dedicated enough to (be) volunteer(ed) for the job. Spending the day sipping cups of tea and directing people on how to vote for (what options they had) leaders for our country of course was a difficult task. Although an all day job and tedious in nature, at least it didn't require getting up at a ridiculous hour to go to the stadium, getting his hands dirty in the garden or picking up soggy remnants of rugby game merchandise and food.

~ Erin

Garden Clean up – Junine and Stephen's (November 05)

Another fundraising project undertaken by the team was a garden clean-up on Junine and Stephen's property. Eight merry workers gathered on a fine November day with various tools and set about weeding, trimming, cleaning and tidying. After work was completed the troops were fed and watered



with a great lunch and a fine selection of brews. Much appreciated Junine and Stephen, thank you for your support.

~ Paul

Window Sanding – Rachel Kelleher's (November 05)

On a sunny morning we all went to Rachel's to do some work on her house - which we did. Basically she set us all working, sanding, hammering, lots of little and bigger jobs. Lots of people helped with this fundraiser, and we all thought her dog was cute. Her house looked heaps better once we'd finished with it. Afterwards she put on a barbie and we had some beers.

~ Malene