



MW P&C Events & Fundraising Report

Term 3 - 2022

MW Events Committee 2022: Stephanie Donohoe (C) ; Marina Daillecourt; Liv Pennie; Di Nash; Vicky Stokes & Bec Coulson.

Here is your events team, just missing the lovely Bec Coulson – we don't normally look this glam – as we are generally busy popping up tables, searching through memorabilia, cleaning out the fete room, chasing down sponsors and prizes, searching high and low for volunteers – and trying to come up with ideas on how to have “fun” at Manly West.



We are all volunteers, and we are all new to the P&C, having only joined during the pandemic for a variety of different reasons, but mostly as a distraction from home schooling and to have something to look forward to!

We have really enjoyed being able to deliver the centenary events for you this year! We are an inclusive and busy committee – always looking for new team members! Whilst we try our best to deliver events that everyone will enjoy and at accessible price points; we don't always get it right (as hard as we try) and would love to hear from you if you have any ideas or feedback, want to join the committee or if you would like to drive an event for MW. Please do get in touch!

The focus this year really has been on getting the community back together after the long lockdowns! With that in mind, the events that we have delivered to date have been **celebratory as opposed to fundraising in their nature. These events have been run at cost.** We appreciate that post pandemic, many families are just looking for some fun, and we hope that you have enjoyed the celebrations delivered this year to date:



Celebration events delivered to date 2022:

21 st February 2022	Kindergarten Parent Cocktails
28 th February 2022	Stage 2 Centenary Cocktails
1 st April 2022	Stage 3 Centenary Cocktails
5 th April 2022	Easter Hat Parade & Morning tea
20 th May 2022	Stage 1 Centenary Cocktails
14 th June 2022	Manly West Centenary Tours and Exhibition
14 th June 2022	Year 5 Alumni Interviews + Morning tea
6 th August 2022	Manly West Centenary Gala
7 th August 2022	Manly West School Tours – self guided
15 th August 2022	Manly West Memorabilia exhibition

Fundraising events delivered to date 2022:

6th May 2022 – Mother's Day Stall

All year - Buy a Brick Centenary Path

Buy a Brick Centenary Path

We are excited about how the Centenary Path sales are tracking.

We have sold **over \$15,000 worth of bricks** at the time of reporting.

This has been quietly tracking along at each of the events delivered to date.

We will share the first visual drawings of the final location of the centenary path before the end of the term 3.

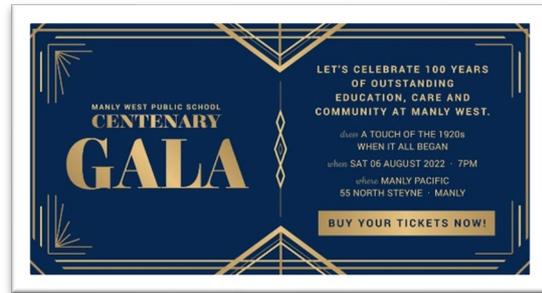
Bricks will be available for purchase through the **END OF NOVEMBER 2022 – with the opening of the centenary path expected to be scheduled early Term 2, 2023.**





Manly West Centenary Gala – What a Celebration!

What fun we had on the 6th of August at the Manly Pacific, celebrating 100 years of Manly West! It was fantastic to see everyone dressed up and ready to enjoy a night on the dance floor.



So many people helped make the evening a success; we are incredibly lucky to have such a huge group of talented mums, dads, and alumni, who helped to bring the MW Centenary Gala together.

Special THANK YOUs to:

Cunninghams: John, Georgi, and Nat – thank you for being our **GOLD** sponsors. Thank you to Cunninghams for supporting the Manly West Community for over **20 years**.

MW P&C Events team: Stephanie Donohoe, Marina Daillecourt, Vicky Stokes, Di Nash, Liv Pennie and Bec Coulson.

Mark Olivier our amazing MC; **Tony Falzarano**, our P&C President; **Neil Boden**, from the class of 1962; **James Griffin MP** and **Julie Organ**, our speakers. Thank you, thank you, thank you, for sharing your time, stories, and congratulations with Manly West and for entertaining us all!

Andrew and Kat Whitehead, who developed the beautiful Gala designs, effortlessly managed many (and varied) changes and amendments without worry.

Memorabilia, the MW Coin and Alumni Communications: thanks to Ashleigh Searle, Joy Milner, and the MW Admin team for helping with every request.

Little Lane Events: for all the theming, champagne tower and making the ballroom look beautiful. Thank you to amazing MW Mum Sigrid Loneragan.

Photography: thank you MW Dad Darren Paterson for capturing the evening so beautifully!

If you would like some of the digital images – you can access them here:

<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/1zto7cifsxiv8eh/AAC7j2fUmOfrWUibQ1CsC6Jta?dl=0>

Let's not forget the **Evergreen Band** – Ben and his team made sure everyone had sore feet on Sunday!

And to all of our **Gala guests** – thank you for coming, thank you for dressing up, thank you for dancing and thank you for celebrating Manly West. How lucky are we!?





So, what's to come in 2022?

2nd September 2022 – Father's Day Breakfast

Having heard feedback that everyone has enough "stuff" – we have looked at a revision of our Father's Day event and have presented a Father's Day breakfast this year. **This is a fundraiser.** And we hope our MW Dad's support this event. <https://events.humanitix.com/father-s-day-breakfast-ves9lgoe>

Friday 14th of October 2022 – Manly West vs Manly Village Soccer

Hot on the (high and sore) heels of the fantastic Centenary Gala celebrations, the P&C events team have the next date for your diary. Far more casual and far more competitive! Announcing the inaugural, fundraising Battle of the Beaches soccer match between Manly West and Manly Village staff (maybe with some parents support too). **Family tickets will be from \$20.**

GET INVOLVED! We need many hands for this event - there are all sorts of jobs big or small that will make you feel all warm inside for helping! Please volunteer your skills here: <https://forms.gle/z5T57QVzaJspCVZG7>

An open and fair trial process will happen at school before the end of this term! PSSA Style!! See the newsletter for more information.

