

On the 12<sup>th</sup> of October, 112 clients and staff converged on the Board Room at the Gold Coast Turf Club for the 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Client Awards.

Thank you to all who joined us on the day and made it such a success. We treasure these celebrations as they provide a wonderful opportunity to catch up with you all in an informal and relaxed setting and to celebrate our fellow investor's successes as they achieve their financial milestones.

This brings a very real sense of achievement to all the staff of MAS who are dedicated to helping you achieve your financial goals and objectives.

Unfortunately, not all award recipients could attend the event but we were able to congratulate the following people:

Wealth Step Awards:

Wealth Step 1 - Private Debt Elimination was awarded to Ed & Julie Dickson



Wealth Step 3 - Financial Independence was awarded to Denis & Noela Fry, Dale & Arlene Wood and Terry & Celia Witham.







## Second Generation Award:

This award is given to celebrate the success of clients who are able to convince their children of the need to seek sound financial advice as early as possible in their adult lives.....and to celebrate the fact that their children not only listened to them but actually followed through and have committed to an investment plan. No mean feat these days, just try it.

## Congratulations:

Claude & Robyn Trotta and Jan & Cheryl Sterkenberg





Once again, during the day, tables were given money to bet on 5 races to try and win money for us to donate to a charity. Only 3 tables made a profit on the day so is there a valuable lesson to be learnt here....?

A Big thank you to all who donated personally helping us to raise a total of \$1350 for the cause, which put Vikki's team in second place on the leader board.

This year our chosen charity was supporting our valued client Vikki Hirst who competed in the "Moonlight Walk" which raises money to help the fight against MS. Vikki gave a moving speech, enlightening a lot of us to the MS cause.

Once again we ended up in the red, but we decided to donate what we had collected back from the bookie - \$732. Table 6 was the winning table and managed to turn their \$100 into \$201.



Winners table

Vikki and Bill were blown away by the support and generosity of so many people and would like to give a massive shout of appreciation to everyone who has supported them. MS's goal was to raise \$350,000 but they actually raised over \$470,000. We can all feel proud to be part of





A copy of Vikki and Bill's thank you card is also attached with this newsletter.

The race day provided a timely opportunity to introduce Dean Marinac of I-Generation who we are working with on the branding and marketing aspects of the business. Dean provided some interesting feedback on the business name questionnaire that he conducted recently with the preference of name being "MAS Wealth Management".

Dean is currently building our internet site and will soon turn his attention to producing some marketing material. This can be passed on to your family and friends if you wish to introduce them to the MAS "family" as Vikki Hirst called us in her touching speech.

You will be hearing more from Dean about how we can spread the word about the good work we do as we have asked him to involve you all in this process.



As you can see by the photo pages following, we can give Melbourne a run in the fashion and glamour stakes! "Fashions on the Field" was very difficult to judge with everyone looking absolutely stunning.

Gayle Higgs wowed the judges in her beautiful magenta pink cocktail dress, black stilettos and matching black fascinator to win the "Best Dressed Female". Jim Sullivan showed how much fun he is having in his Mickey Mouse tie to win the male prize.

In an extravagant orange fascinator, Margaret Moore looked fabulous and took out "Best Headpiece".



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This year we introduced a new category "Best Dressed Couple". This took the judges by surprise because there were so many lovely couples.

We had to pick one, and wearing an emerald green number with complimentary nude high heels and a sophisticated nude headpiece with husband in a stylish black suit pant, charcoal grey vest teamed with a crispy

white shirt were Bernadette and Adrian MacHunter.

Congratulations to our winners and also to everyone else who "Dressed to Impress".



Thank you again to all of you who joined us on the day and made it such a success. We look forward to seeing more of you at next year's function.

Please scroll down to see Vikki' & Bill

Hirst's letter of appreciation and the table photos.

Kind Regards,

Eric McCay, Rob Dugdale, Rob Bradfield and the Team





Dear Gric, Rob, MAS staff & clients,

I can't say a big enough thank you for your generosity a very kind words in supporting our Glass Half Full team on the MSM oonlight Walk last Friday.

Yes it poured down but didn't dampen our spirits. Thanks to wonderful people like you, our team has raised \$13,000, the second highest fundraises for the event. M.S. Old had a target of \$350,000 for the walk, and a massive \$470,000 has been achieved so far.

Thank you so much for helping us take a few steps closer to finding a cure. H means a great deal.

kindest Regards. Vikki a Bill Hirst

The Glass Half Full team -Vikki to the right of the Big Red Sign with husband Bill behind

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