



**Lunch & a Good Laugh Raises over \$10,000 for Society 389!** Pic l-r Russell Matheson, 389 President Adrian Sawyer, organisers and sponsors Andre Moreitz, Steve Wisbey, Grant Herbert & Jarrod O'Brien

Recently Steve Wisbey asked business people of Macarthur to support a hard working but quiet achiever charity to raise money.

“ I called on colleagues from our local chambers of commerce and many networking groups so I could introduce a charity that had excited me. The guys that started **Society 389** don't ask for recognition but what they do for Macarthur Sick kids, disadvantaged kids and children with a disability inspired me so much I had to get their name out there and organise this fundraiser lunch with the help of my good friend Andre Moreitz. And of Course our Community gave from the heart and we had an awesome result of over \$10,000.00 for kids”

Society 389 Charity Club Limited was formed by a group of everyday tradies , mainly in landscaping and pool building, that wanted to give back to their community. At the lunch President and Turf Layer Adrian Sawyer said “we've raised a lot of money for specific kids in need and specific items over the years. A VW Caravelle with wheelchair hoist, computers and communication aids for kids and wheelchairs. Over \$120,000 this year through bowls days, dinners, and golf days amongst our friends and supporters. There is so much need we really want to be able to do more for local kids. Steve organised this fundraiser and we're pretty stoked that 60 people can collectively raise more than \$10,000!! Our Community really gives and these people doing the giving aren't rich, we're all just normal people giving so much!”

Federal MP Russell Matheson has been a long time supporter of the group and praised their efforts as did Diane Robertson Principal Mary Brooksbank School that specialises in care and education of children with disabilities. A diverse group attended the inaugural networking lunch hearing from business speakers Andre Moreitz and Grant Herbert. The most captivating speaker of the day was Footy Show favourite comedian Mick Meredith who had sides splitting. “I like a good laugh, and the idea was to do networking and build business relationships , cause the more money local businesses can make...the more we can afford to give to charity! To tie the business networking in with a comedian put a fun feel on the whole day and with this result for Society 389 we look forward to a LUNCH & LAUGH again soon.” Steve Wisbey excitedly adds.

