

ITEMS FOR SOUP STALL at Rotary / Lions shelter Memorial Park Sunday July 10th 2022

- SOUP- 10L pumpkin, 10L Chicken noodle Kendall
- 3 soup ladles Elaine
- 2 large stirring spoons Heather
- *Esky or fridge bags* Pam M
- *Scraper*
- *Chux cloth* Heather
- *Water container and ice cream conainer (wiping spills)*
- *ice cream lids to rest stirring spoons and ladles on* Heather
- *Jug, metal pannikin for decanting soup* Pam M, Heather
- *Roll of paper towel* Pam M
- *Kitchen gloves, masks*
- *2 Gas diffusers for slow simmer*
- 2 Camping Gas stoves, gas bottles and lighter Heather, Elaine
- Spanner, multigrips, silicone spray Heather
- 2 large saucepans (2 handles) Pam M, Heather
- Extension cord for slow cookers (tested and tagged) Kendall, Heather (and multi board)
- Large folding trestle table Bev
- *Smaller table for slow cookers* borrowed from market supplies shed
- Board to protect table Heather
- Hot drink cups – pack of 100+ lids Debbie
- Serviettes Trish
- Teaspoons Trish
- Aprons – JPSS (2) or BYO blue/ yellow one Deb T
- Signage and A frame board - posters laminated Kendall / Katie
 - Price \$4 (4)
 - Varieties of soup (4)
 - Ingredients (2) – on serving table
- Blue tack Heather
- SIPP banner and strap in case windy Pam M
- **Float** made up of \$1, \$2 coins, \$5 & \$10 notes Debbie/ Bev
- Money container Heather
- Club pamphlets Pam M
- Chair those on roster
- *Disposable/ take away containers for larger amounts and leftovers at end*

** Items in italics not on original list ,but would have been useful. Some thought of and brought along

Review at meeting 12th July 2022

- It was definitely worthwhile running the stall and might do so again once a year. We made \$229 for soup and \$301 for raffle.
Costs nil as members donated soup and sundry items, but for future stalls keep in mind there could be costs involved.
- Comments from public: good value for money (\$4); cups good size and good quality- sturdy cardboard type; pepper grinder could have been offered for pumpkin soup. Both soup and raffle stalls created **positive feedback and publicity**- some market patrons asked What is Soroptimist Int.? We had club and small SI pamphlets available at raffle stall
- Our banner fell over in wind several times and had to be dismantled. Needed a sturdy tie to shelter post rather than old stockings. Perhaps we should buy a tear drop type banner and borrow a solid base from UCSA
- In hindsight **position** under shelter in Memorial Park was not good for visibility, despite signage and MC announcing our whereabouts. Might be better to be nearer other food stalls and pergola where band and MC were. We were near Lions bbq, however. Use a marquee. No power available there, but if we rely only on gas cookers, not a problem.
- We overloaded circuit by putting both slow cookers on **High** using cold soup and then chose to rely solely on gas cookers. (We were a community stall and paid no fee). Two other regular market stalls were using electricity on same circuit.
- **Idea for a future soup stall**: preferable to heat soup in saucepans early and place in **slow cookers on Low**. These could be used to serve from, rather than more dangerous camping gas stoves and top up as needed from saucepans OR better still.....
- Have 2 varieties of soup on each stove, i.e 4 saucepans altogether, with one stove (stove 1) kept hot at all times. The other stove (stove 2) could top up as required from cold containers. Once reheated, stove 2 could top up stove 1 as needed. No electricity used.
- New Baker Bears owner offered to donate? buttered slices of French stick for us. We could then charge \$5 with 2 slices French stick with soup. (problem with overloading customers was raised. Most walked away and did not sit at tables provided.)
- **Roster** should have had a third person to handle money only, as well as the two people watching over gas stoves, preventing soup from catching, replenishing crock pots.
- Serving out cups of soup could have been done by a 4th person in busy time, but the two on stove duty managed this task. We never got really busy.
- Some customers bought cold soup in cups with lid to take home
- After 12 noon some customers and members bought soup to take home – hence need for disposable takeaway plastic containers at end of list of items.