

Dear Rotary,

We are writing to express our gratitude to you as a supporter of the Farm Break event, held at the Caroline Bay Hall on Wednesday night, 3 July. It's hard to know where to start in thanking the wonderful and numerous Rotarians and their families who helped us both beforehand and on the night. Wow, what a tremendous service you did for us and your community. I know there were numerous ways you helped, and I have many photos that demonstrate that. I will attach a few for you. I have also asked Innes to get me contact details for one person in each club so I can request bank details so we can give each club a donation as a token of our appreciation.

The Coordination Group worked for ten weeks to plan and deliver the event, and judging by the feedback we have received, it was well and truly enjoyed by those who attended

We were very humbled by the sponsorship and support we received, which meant we were able to stage the event with great entertainment, in a good venue and with lots of food and refreshments.

On the night, people arrived by free buses from Fairlie, Waimate and Geraldine (and other stops along the way) as well as under their own steam. The crowd were of all ages (over 18 as it was an alcohol-provided event). The night buzzed with conversations, an abundance of food and refreshments and great entertainment from "Bucky", the un-ride-a-bull, and the Bitches Box comedy duo. We had about 450 people scan in on their tickets on the night.

If you provided us with a logo it was on the back of the flyer we sent to more than 2000 rural mailboxes, and was also on posters and social media posts. On the night we had a PowerPoint with the logos on it playing continuously except when the Bitches Box were performing.

Some photos of the event are attached. The Coordination Group thank you sincerely for the part you played in making this a very successful event.

Kind regards

Jo Goodhew

(on behalf of the Coordination Group: Innes McMillan, Abby France, Jilly Haywood, Jeremy Bailey, Max Munro, Jo Reid, Rupert Power and Maria Stuart)



