

## NCYC PRESENTS CHEQUES TO CHARITY AND IN SUPPORT OF JUNIOR SAILING

In accordance with NCYC Constitution which can be accessed through our [Member Information](#) page, this Club provides support to a number of charitable organisations.

NCYC raises funds for the Westpac Rescue Helicopter, and for the Port Hunter Sailing Skiff Club Juniors – The Flying Ant Division (to encourage and support the sport of amateur sailing).

NCYC thanks members and guests for their huge support which has enabled us once again to present cheques to the nominated recipients of our Friday night raffle receipts.

### **Huge thanks are given to those who are responsible for making these raffles happen:**

Robin Hillery who runs these raffles together with his assistants: Club Captain Ernie Thirkell, Social Secretary Kris Rickard; Social Treasurer Petro Gleeson; Gael Andrews; Mel Ford; Linda Hall and Rae Hassell. The generous assistance of others from time to time as needed is also greatly appreciated. Our Sponsors for these fund-raisers are: (Yellow door Fruit and Vegetables; Hunter Valley Premium Meat; Fosters Brewery and; the NCYC Galley).

### **On behalf of NCYC Members, Commodore Phil Arnall presented a \$5,000 cheque to Westpac Rescue Helicopter Service.**

Westpac Rescue Helicopter Service General Manager Richard Jones reciprocated, presenting Commodore Phil Arnall with a framed photo for display in the NCYC Clubhouse, as a mark of appreciation.



Left to right: NCYC Rear Commodore Paul Gleeson, Club Captain Ernie Thirkell, Commodore Phil Arnall, Westpac Rescue Helicopter Service General Manager Richard Jones, NCYC member Robin Hillery (the man who sells all those tickets).

**On behalf of NCYC Members, Robin Hillery presented a \$5000 cheque to Port Hunter 16' Sailing Skiff Club Juniors (The Flying Ant Division)**

NCYC representatives were invited to the PHSSC Junior Division presentation evening.

Vice Commodore Jim Holley and Club Captain Ernie Thirkell offered enthusiastic support as Robin Hillery, the man who sold all the tickets presented a cheque for \$5,000 on behalf of NCYC Members.



Above: PHSSC Juniors President Harvey Plumstead accepts the NCYC cheque from Robin Hillery



Above: NCYC Club Captain Ernie Thirkell, PHSSC Juniors President Harvey Plumstead, NCYC Vice Commodore Jim Holley and NCYC member Robin Hillery, wearing newly acquired PHSSC caps, (a thank you gesture from PHSSC Juniors)