

## March SLO Event – A Feast For All

Another wonderful SLO–Lions partnership night is done and dusted — and what a feast it was! More than 50 meals were served (plus plenty of takeaways), with the room buzzing from start to finish.

The savoury highlight was tender roast beef smothered in rich gravy, paired with a hearty vegetable bake that had many coming back for seconds. Dessert certainly didn't disappoint either — a spectacular Chocolate Ripple Cake and a crowd-favourite Apple Crumble Bar served with melting ice cream kept smiles wide and plates empty.

Vicki and Ric glided through dessert duty with creamy confidence, dishing out sweets like seasoned pros. Meanwhile, Robyn joined Jon and Tracy in the main food “conga line,” keeping plates and takeaway containers moving and spirits high. Teamwork in action — efficient, cheerful, and full of heart.

The evening brought together families, couples, children, and the young-at-heart, sharing more than just a meal but a connection. This is what SLO is all about: bringing our community together and offering support in a warm, welcoming space. Like Pearl's Place in Pambula, everyone is invited. Come as you are, contribute what you can, and know there's absolutely no judgement — just kindness and good company.

A huge thank you to Gail for donating her delicious Apple Crumble Bar — it was a crowd pleaser! And Lyn McKendrick's spectacular Chocolate Ripple Cake didn't just look amazing, it disappeared at record speed – and needed to be rationed!!

Special applause to Malcolm, whose beef-carving skills were nothing short of surgical precision — not a slice out of place!

Looking ahead, we're calling for a few keen cooks in April — simple, hearty meals are always appreciated. And in May, Dave King will be serving up a lasagna and salad already worth getting excited about.

Good food. Good people. Great community — and a Great Pride of Lions.

