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Fisher Road School

“What a fantastic night and thanks so much for the great job you guys did!!! We ended up with a total of \$31,000. Absolutely amazing. We are all extremely happy.”

- Polly Job, Fisher Road School

St Finbar's (Catholic) Primary School (Victoria)

An Amazing Night. The Comedians were Fabulous, they had us laughing all night. Not only did we raise \$22,247.52 we had the best feedback from parents and teachers we have ever had. Thanks to Mat and his team for all their support, communication and professionalism to get us this brilliant result. We will definitely use them again.

- Daniela Marinelli, St Finbar's Primary School P&C

The Hunger Project

“Comedy for a Cause has been a joy to work with - fun, entertaining and really well organized. Together we were able to raise over \$17,000 on the night!!! Amazing stuff.”

- The Hunger Project 2014

Annandale Public School

“For the 2nd year running we had Comedy for a Cause supply our entertainment at our major fundraiser of the year 'Laugh Art Loud! and again they were brilliant. The lineup of comics and host was outstanding and hysterical and the feed back from the audience fantastic. They are also a pleasure to work with as they are great communicators in the lead up, really helping push ticket sales and run a very tight professional ship on the night. Bravo Mat and his crew! We made \$24,800.”

- James Powditch, P&C President Annandale Public School

Clovelly Public School

“The whole process was easy to put together and a wonderful surprise on the night with the quality of comedians. I would definitely refer Comedy for a Cause to other schools and would love the opportunity to work with them again next year... We raised \$17,250 net.”

- Jane Lea P&C President, Clovelly Public School

Palm Beach Surf Life Saving Club

“Thanks to Comedy for a Cause for an awesome fundraiser, Mat and the team were awesome to deal with both in the lead up to the event and on the night. All the comedians were hilarious and we had excellent feedback from all our guests. The evening was run really professionally run on the night – and the MC Andrew did an excellent job in drumming up support for both the silent auction and raising the bar for our live auction, as well as entertaining the crowd and keeping the night moving. We raised over \$12,000 to send our competitors to the National Titles and are hoping to make this an annual event!”

- Alex Tyrrell, Club Captain Palm Beach SLSC

Sir Eric Woodward School

“Sir Eric Woodward School students, staff and community extend their greatest appreciation to Mat Wakefield and Comedy for a Cause. This event made such a difference to our school raising significant funds of \$20,237. We reached our goal! and will now be able to place integrated services into the school such as music facilitation in 2017 for both our distance education and face to face students. Again a huge thank you for the outstanding comedian line up and for all your support Comedy for a Cause to make the evening such a great event! What a great way to raise much needed funds for Sir Eric Woodward School.... get the community involved, head out on the town and 'belly laugh!' Thank you thank you thank you!”

- Jo-Anne Gardiner, Principal, Sir Eric Woodward School

Australian Indigenous Mentoring Experience

"What a fun and outstanding night of laughter, IT WAS A KILLER SHOW!! Thankyou to Matt for organising such a fantastic comedy event for AIME at Sydney University. To have both national and internationally famed comedians perform for our high school students and their university mentors was amazing. I was laughing so hard I got the hiccups... All our students want 'Comedy for a Cause' to come back next year! and so does the AIME team!!! Thank you Matt"

- Josh Shukor, AIME Sydney

Avalon Beach Surf Life Saving Club

"I just thought I would give you some feedback on our recent comedy night.

- We raised over \$4000 on the night*
 - Your team of comedians were fantastic. Lots of laughs & the feedback from our members & guests was... when is the next one. Best night ever for \$30. I was still having a chuckle days after.*
 - The event was very easy to organise. A great fundraising idea!*
 - Extremely well organised by you guys, a seamless night. Minimal set up & your help with this was outstanding.*
 - Would not hesitate to have you guys back again.*
- Thanks again for a fun filled night of great comedy!"*

- Brian Wetherall, Avalon Beach SLSC

Rotary Club of Dee Why Warringah

"Comedy for a Cause provided a fun night of top quality entertainment with a strong line-up of very funny comedians. Together with their excellent organisational skills, we were able to raise a significant amount of money without a lot of effort. We have found an excellent vehicle for fund raising, and will plan on holding another event using Comedy for a Cause next year."

- Colin Bradford, Rotary Club of Dee Why Warringah

Galston Public School

*"Thanks Mat and the team for helping our little school organise one fantastic night of laughter, entertainment and an all round great night out. Everyone commented on how professional the comedians were, and how impressed they were with how the night ran so smoothly. Easily one of the best ways to have an awesome night out and we used it to raise lots of money for our school at the same time. **Over \$10,000 from our community.** Thanks for all your support and help along the way."*

- Tanya, Galston Public School

Pacific Dragons Dragon Boat & Outrigger Canoe Club

"Thanks again for such a great night last night. Everybody had such a great time and are already talking about the next one! You were all fantastic!"

- Kelly Turner - Pacific Dragons Dragon Boat & Outrigger Canoe Club

Wairoa School

*"The troupe of comedians were very entertaining. **This was a fantastic way to fundraise.**" (Over \$10,000 raised)."*

- Danielle Hamid, parent, Wairoa School

The Scots College

*"Comedy For A Cause did a superb job in putting together a fantastic evening. Mat's communication throughout the process was extremely proactive and helpful. He put together an amazing lineup for our event, which was very carefully planned to cater to our specific audience. Our evening saw a collection of around **400 people thoroughly entertained** by four amazingly hilarious comedians and an equally funny mc for over 2 hours. It was non-stop laughing throughout the entire evening! When talking to both boys, staff and parents who*

attended the evening, the response over and over again was that, they couldn't believe how funny the night was. The boys were skeptical about the 'PG' style of humour planned but they all loved it. We raised over \$7,000 profit for the charities and it was a delight working with Mat and Comedy for a Cause. It generated such a positive buzz for weeks after the event, with lots of people asking, when is the next one! This is likely to become an annual event that everyone will really look forward to."

- Sarah Roxburgh (James Bee Housemaster), The Scots College

Berkeley Sports RLFC

"Very enjoyable and funny evening, great feedback! Defiantly look at booking again next year."

- Richard Ford Berkeley Sports RLFC

Studio ARTES

"Thanks to Mathew and the Comedy for a Cause team. The MC and comedians were outstanding and I think that Al Del Bene In particular now has a dedicated Hornsby-based fan club. In the spirit of inclusion, it was a privilege for some of the Studio ARTES performers to open the night with a dance number "Make 'em Laugh". Great fun was had by all and to top that off, around \$4000 was raised on the night to help Studio ARTES continue our outstanding artistic outcomes for adults with disability. Hats off to you guys".

- Jem Muharrem, Group Chief Executive Officer, Studio ARTES

Sydney Secondary College Balmain

"Comedy for a Cause was the best fundraiser our school has ever held for so many reasons. We provided the hall and Mat brought us an awesome night so easily. The online booking was very efficient and Mat handled it all so well including posters and marketing emails for us to send out.

The best thing about it though was the calibre of comedians. Our parents and staff had 2 hours of laughter therapy which was priceless! The feedback and response from the school community has been so positive with parents

appreciating the opportunity for a fun social night. We will definitely be doing it regularly.”

- Maria Nugent, P&C Vice President, Sydney Secondary College Balmain

Newtown Public School

“Our Comedy Night was a huge success, raising over \$10,000 for the school. Everyone commented on the quality of the acts, with many people saying their cheeks were aching from laughter by the end of the night! The Comedy for a Cause team ensured everything ran smoothly, giving us the benefit of their experience across all aspects of the evening; lighting and sound, timing the auctions and providing music for the breaks. I would highly recommend them to any fundraising group.”

- Elizabeth Kenyon Newtown Public School

Summer Hill Public School

“Absolutely hilarious! One of the funniest nights out I have ever had. The comedians were all excellent and it felt great to know we were all having a fantastic night out and raising money for the school at the same time. Well organised and a great fun night out - we will be keeping our eyes out for the next Comedy for a Cause night and be there with bells on!”

- Tegan Sadlier, Parent, Summer Hill Public School.

Ashfield Public School

“Mat from Comedy for a Cause has been amazing to deal with and the comedy show concept was very clever. It was such a great night, amazing acts, fantastic atmosphere and everything was so well organised. It was great to sit back, relax and have it all done for you. Can't recommend it enough. Well worth doing!! We are already thinking of when to do our follow up show.”

- Effie Tzouvaras, Fundraising Chair, Ashfield Public School

Hurlstone Park Football Club

“The whole night was professionally run from start to finish and everyone had a fabulous night with much laughter thanks to such funny comedians and clever jokes!! I highly recommend Mat and his witty team and look forward to the next one and working with Comedy for a Cause again.”

- Frances Norman, Hurlstone Park Football Club

Woronora Public School

“We would like to thank Comedy for a Cause for creating such a successful fundraising event for our small school. We were impressed how we raised substantial funds from one night with minimal effort and no stress, as we were only the promoters of the event. The Comedy for a Cause Event Manager did everything, he was incredibly organised and supported our efforts. The Comedy night was a fantastic night for all who attended. High quality comedians came to our neighbourhood and entertained us in style. We would like to do this event again in the future and highly recommend Comedy for a Cause to other schools and organisations no matter the size of the group.”

- Brooke Hodge, P&C President, Woronora Public School

Barrenjoey High School

“Comedy for a Cause MC Mat Wakefield promised us a great night out with first class acts, minimal organisation on our part and a big boost to P&C funds – and that’s exactly what we got! It’s not often the best of the Sydney and Edinburgh Comedy Festivals makes it to the northern beaches and everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves. At least one Mum admitted to laughing so much she cried. The performers – who wryly claimed to be amazed at how far they’d had to travel to reach our “aircraft hangar” of a school hall - transformed it into an intimate comedy club. The buzz around Avalon after the show was huge, so we’ll be booking in for another one soon. Thanks Mat for all your help. We’d like to keep Comedy for a Cause all to ourselves but have already recommended it to other groups.”

- Miranda Korzy, Barrenjoey High School P&C Vice President

The Ponds School

“From the time Matt attended our charity meeting it was decided instantaneously that we could not pass up an offer of raising a substantial amount of money with such minimal effort from the charity committee. Matt organised the venue, the flyers, advertising in many local papers, tickets etc. Matt kept us informed as to how the sales were going. Comedy for a Cause assisted Making it Happen - for children with disabilities raise over \$2400. The comedians were very funny and related to the audience well. It was a fun, social and laughter filled evening. We will do it again!”

- Leonie Donaldson, Principal, The Ponds School.

Bates Drive School

“Thank you for the fun and wonderfully successful fundraiser you brought to our community. The idea of a Comedy Night is so fresh and relaxed that it made the night shine even brighter. Bates Drive Staff, Family and their guests all enjoyed a high quality show at the hands of the incredibly funny comedians you sourced for the evening and many are still talking about it.

Your commitment to our fundraising success made all the difference to us so we cannot wait for the next one!!! Thank You So Much.”

- Voula Kapsimallis, P&C President, Bates Drive School

Penrith High School

“I would like to pass on my sincerest thanks to Mat and the Comedy For A Cause team for organising such an entertaining night. We were all laughing so hard that some of us almost fell off our chairs! It was a fabulous way to end the school term and boost community spirit. We are already thinking of when to host the next show! We have heard nothing but positive feedback from the school community, and the students cant wait to have the comedians back. Thanks again!”

- Natasha Oregan, teacher, Penrith High School

Como Jannali Junior Rugby League

“Thankyou so much we had an awesome night. I have had people telling me all

weekend how good it was and we will have to do it again next year.”

- Justine Goldsbrough Como Jannali JRLFC

Rotary Club of St Ives

“I would like to compliment you for your excellent organisation of our club fund raising evening on Saturday 10 September. Our club members and friends enjoyed the high quality comedians and we found this was an efficient way to raise funds for the many community organisations that our club supports. I appreciated your efficient communications and service which greatly assisted me to organise the event.”

- Peter Lorsch, President Rotary Club of St Ives

Newtown High School of The Performing Arts

“It was refreshing for parents and staff to sit back and be hugely entertained by an array of comedic talents... Not only was this a fun-filled night, but an easy way to raise funds for the school’s P&C. The staff at ‘Comedy for a Cause’ (especially Mat Wakefield), do all the hard work, so this is a highly recommended event for time poor school community members to get involved in. We’ve already booked in again!

- Nicki Wilkinson Vice President, Newtown High School of the Performing Arts P&C.

St Madeleine's Primary School, Kenthurst

“It was an awesome night. Everyone really enjoyed themselves and the vibe was great. Definitely will be doing it again next year!”

- Julia Morris Teacher, St Madeleine's Primary School, Kenthurst

St Bernadette's Primary School

"The show was amazing, and everything ran like clockwork on the night. Thank you so much for organising such a fantastic lineup. Seamus, Sam, Tom, and Pete were brilliant, and everyone I spoke with after the event had a great time and want to do it again.

- Melissa McHugh - St Bernadette's Primary School

Tempe Public School

"it was a fab and great night and such and easy fundraiser to arrange. We plan to make it annual event. The comedians were very entertaining and the whole event ran so smoothly."

- Elizabeth O'Neill Tempe Public School P&C

Canterbury Public School

"Thankyou so much for a really enjoyable evening. All the acts were great and the audience enjoyed the difference each one brought to the stage. MC just kept everything flowing beautifully. Everyone said it was a great success."

- Cate Lyons-Crew - Canterbury Public School

Bronte Public School

"Wow, Comedy for a Cause was brilliant!The line up of Comedians were not only high quality but they had us begging for more. Everyone loved the night and raved about it for weeks after, in fact they keep asking when the next one is being held! An amazing fundraiser, with minimal effort from us. Thank you Matt for a well organised, fun, entertaining evening. We'll definitely be asking you back in 2017."

- The Parents at Bronte Public School

Illawong Athletics

"Booking Comedy for A Cause was the best decision we made for our fundraiser. The team were easy to work with, so friendly and very professional. They took care of the entire ticketing process, looked after promotional materials and locked in an amazing group of entertainers. Guests loved the idea of attending a show that also doubled up as a fundraiser to support our local community. I'd highly recommend the Comedy for A Cause team to anyone wanting to create a fun and exciting event, you won't be disappointed."

- Illawong Athletics

Croydon Park Public School

"We recently held a Comedy for a Cause fundraising event for our primary school and were very happy with the outcome. The caliber of the comics who performed on the night was great and we were able to raise some funds for our school whilst having a really fun night at the same time. We would highly recommend this idea to others who want to have a fun, well organised social event without too much effort on their part."

- Croydon Park P&C

Queenscliff Surf Life Saving Club

"Thanks heaps to "Comedy for a cause" for creating a great night for Queenscliff SLSC that raised substantial funds. We have had nothing but compliments about the night, with comments like "how funny and well run it was" , and "when are we doing it again".

It is a great way to fundraise and we will be doing it again fairly soon. The quality of the line up pleasantly surprised the punters and made them realise what great value for money the night was.

From an organisers perspective , Comedy for a cause make it very easy to set up and run."

- Dave Slennett Queenscliff SLSC

Cronulla Water Polo Club

"Our water polo club engaged Comedy For A Cause as a fundraising event. The organisation (venue, ticketing, promotional material, talent procurement, etc) was fantastic - they did it all. All we had to do was get 'bums on seats'. The array of comedians and their routines were perfect for our event. The event ran so smoothly and was a financial success, therefore we intend to make it our annual season opener function".

- Jenny Liessman, Cronulla Water Polo Club

Karuna Montessori Preschool

"Thanks so much Matt for helping us with our first Comedy Night fundraiser. We raised three times what any other fundraising activity has raised - with about 1/2 the work! Everyone that came had a great time and said they would be back for the next one. Thanks again!"

- Michelle - Karuna Montessori Preschool

Turrumurra High school

"Thank you for helping us to create a fantastic social evening Mat. It was a very well organised and relaxed evening. Turrumurra high school parents loved it so much that they wanted P&C to make it an annual evening. Everyone was very impressed with the high quality young comedians. It was the most efficient way raise fund for our high school."

- Nahid Kabir , Social events convenor, Turrumurra High school P&C 2016

Multi Arts Confederation Central Coast

"You guys were really well organised and did a great job on the night. The Line Up was excellent, especially the headliner act, just brilliant and so very funny. Everyone I talked to enjoyed it and would definitely come back for more. We raised some good funds for our group."

- Jamie Conroy Multi Arts Confederation Central Coast

Hurstville City Minotaurs Football Club

“After attending a Comedy for a Cause event, we knew we had to host one for our soccer club - what a brilliant decision that was! Not only did all the parents have a hilarious night out but the whole process was super organised and easy. We look forward to having this event annually.”

- Maria Gymellas - Hurstville City Minotaurs

Asquith Public School

“It was a great social and fun night out for our school community and friends. Those who attended were pleasantly surprised about the high calibre of the comedians and the standard of the show. We hope to run another Comedy night next year. Thanks Mat.”

- Michelle Wigglesworth, Asquith Public School P&C President

Campbelltown Harlequins Rugby Club

“Mat from Comedy for a Cause has been awesome to deal with and the comedy show concept was very clever. We had a slow start and had to work hard as the day approached but we finally got good numbers for the event. Everyone that attended commented on how great the night was so I anticipate selling out early for the next one. Matt turned up the night before and made some suggestions on our set up. I was sceptical but followed his advice and was very happy that I did. It was such a great night, great comics and fantastic atmosphere. Can't recommend it enough. Well worth doing!!

- Darin Crofts, VP Football, Campbelltown Harlequins

Mowbray Public School

I would like to thank you for yet another highly successful comedy night with fantastic comedians, they really knew their audience well and had everyone in tears (especially me). The week following the show I was mobbed in the school playground every afternoon by excited parents wanting to let me know how much fun they had and wanting to know when the next one will be! So not only has it been a pleasure (and very easy) to work with you but seeing how successful the evening was as far as entertainment and funds raised is concerned is truly an uplifting feeling. The organisation of this event took barely any involvement from our end due to the great and friendly service you offer to your clients. Thanks Mat for another wonderful event, we will be sure to come back for more in the future!

- Christina Silman, Mowbray Public School

Clarke Road School

*“We had a fantastic night and weeks later our community is still buzzing about it. With our decision to dovetail a lot of extra fundraising opportunities into the night we were concerned not to detract from the pizzazz created by the comedians. Mat and his team accommodated and supported what we wanted to do making it all quite seamless. The result was a night that was professional and smooth, included our input, and a room that had a real jive to it throughout. From background music to the headliner comedian it was well done. Mat was quick to respond to queries, punctual & efficient in set up, the ticketing was simple, all making it easy to work with them. Comedy for a Cause lent us the structure our P&C needed to be able to hold a fundraising night which we would not have otherwise done. **Our end result? \$14,401.35. THANK YOU!”***

- Kati Herrington - Clarke Road School Parent

Athletics East

“Partnering with 'Comedy For a Cause' is easy! They took care of everything to lay on a top quality night of comedy that enabled us to raise substantial funds. Judging by the volume of laughter on the night I can safely say the acts went down very well. This is a really great model for fundraising that we'll certainly use

again.” - Mark Gregory, Athletics East

Lindfield Football Club/Sports Club

“Thanks so much for organising a great social event for us. The acts were all brilliant and kept us laughing all evening! There was very little for us to do, all the organisation was managed very efficiently by you - from the initial planning, to setting up the venue on the day of the event. The easiest fundraiser we have had! Everyone's already looking forward to next year.”

- Rachel Bowes - Lindfield Football Club/Sports Club

Mother Teresa Primary School, Westmead

“Thank you so much for organising an amazing night of laughter and joy. The line-up of comedians was fantastic with each artist provided some fantastic entertainment. The feedback from parents was extremely positive and the whole event was hassle free and provided much needed funds for our school programs and cause. We hope to repeat this great night in 2017 with an even bigger crowd. Mat thanks for all your hard work behind the scenes!”

- Gary Borg, Principal, Mother Teresa Primary School, Westmead

Sydney Champions Inner West Lions Club

“Mat thanks for all your help with the Comedy for a Cause fundraiser. I really appreciate the way you took on all the hard work in organising the flyer, the venue and the comedy line up and the fact that you were always available when I had questions or was looking for advice. Most importantly everyone enjoyed the night thoroughly and I'm sure we will be doing it again soon. We made significantly more profit than we usually do at, say, a Trivia Night fundraiser, we had more fun and there was much less organisational work for us. Thanks again.”

- Tony Moore, President, Sydney Champions Inner West Lions Club

Sylvania Heights Football Club

"Thank you for a great night at Sylvania Heights Soccer Club. We had a fantastic time with your comedians. Over 100 people attended and we raised over \$2000 and had a ball! Your professionalism and support was top class and the comedy was hilarious! Thanks again for all your assistance and I would definitely recommend Comedy for a Cause to anyone looking for a hassle free and profitable event.

- Mechelle Brunton, Sylvania Heights Football Club

Undercliff Public School

"A hilarious night of entertainment for Mums, Dads and Friends who spend most evenings with their children wading through the homework. I would recommend "Comedy for a Cause" to any School's P&C or Charity Group trying to raise funds for their worthy cause, as it is refreshingly different at a small cost to your group with guaranteed laughs for the audience you get, whilst raking in the funds you need for your specific cause. Bravo Comedy for a Cause!!"

- Jenny Schinazzi, Undercliff Public School

Balmain Rowing Club

"Our comedy night with Comedy for a Cause was a huge success, exceeding our fundraising expectations. Mat Wakefield was easy to deal with throughout, helpful advice, prompt response and very efficient. The line up was of high quality and everyone who came laughed out loud! It was a very social and fun way to spend an evening. I would highly recommend Comedy for a Cause for a fundraising event."

- Victoria Clay from Balmain Rowing Club

Sydney Muslim Youth

"We were fortunate enough to have your company at our event on the 5th August. The event was very well organised and the comedians were very funny and entertaining. We had a great social evening with minimal stress and maximum impact. Looking forward to our next one."

- Surur Arain - Sydney Muslim Youth event

Lowland Soccer Club

"Comedy for a Cause put on a fantastic show for our fundraiser. People generally leave fund raisers with an attitude of "we have now done our bit for the club" - like it was a chore..... This wasn't the case with our comedy night. I got thanked for organising such a great night by nearly everyone that passed me on the way out the door. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves. The best thing about it was the Comedy for a Cause team did most of the work. They supplied a payment gateway and a flyer for us to print. All we had to do was get the word around. We will definitely be holding more comedy nights!!!!!"

- David Parkinson, Lowland Soccer Club

Wollongong Lions Junior AFL

"We had such a fun night, really is a good fundraiser where all your volunteers can enjoy themselves, it was our first comedy night and won't be our last, the headline act was amazing and everyone that attended said they will come next year and bring a friend"

- Wayne Barrett, Wollongong Lions Junior AFL

West Pymble Public School

Comedy for a Cause takes all the hard work out of fundraising. Top class comedian's guaranteed to make you and your community cry with laughter as they twist and turn the realities of life and kids that we can all relate to. Thanks for making fundraising so funny.

- Eva Blake, West Pymble Public School P&C

Glenwood High School

"Glenwood High School would like to thank Comedy For A Cause for such an amazing, fun-filled night enjoyed by students, parents and members of the wider community. The organisation and support offered was second to none, providing suggestions and experiences to maximise our ultimate fundraising goal. Comedy on the night was of high quality and was well catered to the tastes of a diverse audience.

A great opportunity to raise money for your charity in a very unique way! Definitely would recommend Comedy For A Cause to other schools and organisations in the future."

- Kiel Moore, Glenwood High School

Manly Warringah District Baseball Association

"an hysterical evening everyone enjoyed."

- Gail Henderson, Manly Warringah District Baseball Association

UNSW Wests Water Polo

"Comedy for a Cause was a great way to raise a lot of money for our club. The guys at Comedy for a Cause set up great promotional material which made the event really easy to market and sell tickets. They were very responsive and friendly to talk to which made setting up the event very easy, they provided a great line up of well-known comedians off the circuit which made the night extremely enjoyable and sociable for everyone who attended. Nothing but praise can be given to the comedians and the event organisers who provided everything to make the event successful on the night. This event which our club tested out as one of our social fund raisers will definitely be back on the calendar next year!"

- Alexander Allan UNSW Wests Water Polo

Georges River FC

"Comedy for a Cause was a fantastic night with a very funny, top quality line-up. I still have a sore throat today from laughing so much! Everything was super-well organised and we didn't have to worry about a thing. From promotional posters, to ticket sales... Mat even helped set up the room for us. The feedback from everyone who came along has been great and looking around the room on the night it was easy to see how much everyone was enjoying themselves. Highly recommended as a fun and easy way to raise funds. Can't wait to the next one!"

- Melissa Gassman, Georges River FC

Sydney Warriors Academy Cricket Tour

"a great night filled with muchly needed stress releasing laughter!... We are keen to do it for our next tour."

- Trini Cromie, Sydney Warriors Academy

Georges River Tigers Soccer Club

"Comedy for a Cause was a fantastic night with a very funny, top quality line-up. I still have a sore throat today from laughing so much! Everything was super-well organised and we didn't have to worry about a thing. From promotional posters, to ticket sales... Mat even helped set up the room for us. The feedback from everyone who came along has been great and looking around the room on the night it was easy to see how much everyone was enjoying themselves. Highly recommended as a fun and easy way to raise funds. Can't wait to the next one!"

- Melissa Gassman, Georges River FC

Baulkham Hills AFL

"We launched our season utilising the services of Mat and the team at Comedy for a Cause. Mat was friendly and helpful and always kept the club up to date with attendee numbers and automated emails out to promote the event and

maximise our fund raising potential. All ticketing and automated online payments were arranged by CFAC and all monies owed back to the club were paid the first working day after the event had concluded. In regards to the acts on the night, we could not have asked for more. 4 comedians along with the MC, all putting in good length acts in excess of 2 hours in full performance. Exceptional value for money and one I would highly recommend for any other fund raising groups to take up. Thank you CFAC - we can't wait for next season when we can do it all again!"

- Damian Phillip, Executive Committee, Baulkham Hills AFL FC

Riverside Girls High School / Act For Peace

"Comedy for a Cause provided an extremely entertaining show for our school fundraiser, with a great variety of comedians who had the whole audience laughing. The people were very pleasant to organise with, and we would definitely recommend their services for a fun and unique way to raise funds."

- Bianca Laycock, Student, Riverside Girls High School, raising funds for Act For Peace

Smile For Me

"We had a fantastic evening & were very pleased at how well the evening ran. The event was well organized & simple to manage from our perspective & everyone who attended commented on how hilarious the comedians were. Smile for Me was happy with the funds raised & will be running another event in the future".

- Amanda Linsey, Smile For Me Fundraiser

St. Aloysius College (Victoria)

"Using Comedy for a Cause was an easy fundraising option for our school. They organised everything for us from promotional material, ticket sales, and providing top quality comedians. The audience were impressed with the quality of the performers and were kept laughing throughout the evening. Highly recommend

using Comedy for A Cause as a great fundraising option."

- Jodie McLeod, Community Development Manager, St. Aloysius College

Southern Districts Rugby Club

"Well what can I say, Southern Districts Rugby Club had an absolute blast with Comedy for a Cause!! A great, easy initiative to raise funds for the club, while having fun at the same time. A huge thank you must go to Mat for organising the whole thing, and the show would not have been what it was without the sensational comics that had us rolling around in our chairs. The comedy night is definitely on the cards to become an annual event at the club and I would highly recommend this event to anyone!!"

- Jessica, Social Media Team, Southern Districts Rugby Club

Penrith Rovers Soccer Club

"Thanks for organising the comedy night held at our club on Saturday night, It was a great success and the acts were sensational. The feedback that I have received from our members, family and friends has been very positive and the guys were still talking about it yesterday and would like us to do it again next year."

- Ray Mckeown, President & Treasurer, Penrith Rovers FC

Moorabbin Primary School (Victoria)

*"Booking Comedy For a Cause to help run our major fundraiser was a great decision for Moorabbin Primary School. Our school has run many trivia and bingo nights so changing the format to a theatre style show was a gamble. However, it was well worth the risk and everyone who attended relaxed and laughed at the quality entertainment. Having Mat from Comedy for a Cause to book comedians and sound equipment, design posters and look after all of the ticketing made our job of sourcing donations for the live and silent auctions easier. **The event raised more money than we expected (\$10k)** and it was a night that we*

remember for a long time."

Carolyn Jones, Moorabbin Primary School

Eastern Lions Junior AFL Club (Victoria)

"We've had awesome feedback from all the footy club parents last night and today and made a little over \$3000 on the night."

- Jeff Buckley, Eastern Lions Junior AFL Club

Wanda Surf Life Saving Club

"I booked the Comedy for a Cause team to be part of our a fund raising for the Wanda Surf Club's competition section. I found Mat and his team to be proactive and highly helpful in making our event a fun and successful evening. If you are looking for something different the requires minimal fuss, then don't look past Comedy for a Cause."

- Justin Baratta, Wanda SLSC

Lane Cove Public School

"Wow! What a night - it was absolutely the funniest event held at our school. The comedians were outstanding and each raised the bar until the gut-busting finale! Our P&C literally did nothing - it was a seamless and thoroughly professional event. The money raised exceeded our expectations as well. Thank you Mat for a great night and thank you for your responsiveness and attention to detail - we want to book again!"

- Adrian Gribbin, Lane Cove Public School P&C

Glenmore Park (Soccer) Football Club

"I just need to let you know that your show last night was absolutely fantastic. We have had some extremely pleasing feedback on our Facebook page today, even

one person saying "can we do it again soon".

- Debbie Lawson, Glenmore Park Football Club Committee

Galilee Primary School

'Comedy for a Cause was a huge success at our school P&F fundraiser. Everyone was surprised by the standard of the comedians, lots and lots and lots of laughs. It was an easy event to pull together & we made a substantial amount for the school - so a success all round.'

- Kate Jarrett, Galilee P&F

"A Hand for Tommy" (Fundraiser to help with the medical expenses for QSLSC member)

"We were able to present Tom and his family with a cheque for \$15,000... Thank you for your assistance and I would be pleased to recommend Comedy for a Cause to any group looking for a relatively easy and certainly an enjoyable way to raise funds".

- Alan Butler, QSLSC and Organiser of "A Hand for Tommy".

Menai Roosters Junior Rugby League Club

"The night was a big success and everybody enjoyed themselves. We were really impressed with how professional and funny the guys were!"

Linda Springett, Social Director, Menai Roosters

Mulgrave (AFL) Football Club (Victoria)

"Organising our footy function through Comedy For A Cause greatly reduced our workload, with the team taking on the brunt of the leg work in the early days to get the function on its feet. On the night all the acts arrived early and interacted with the room before taking the stage. The guys ran a fun and relaxed night which was enjoyed by all, I'd happily run another function through Comedy For A Cause in the years to come."

- Mitch Peddle Mulgrave (AFL) Football Club

Jannali Public School

"We had such a great night with so many laughs! Thanks for arranging such hilarious comedians".

- Sarah Loxley, Jannali Public School P&C

St. George Dragons AFC (AFL)

"We thought the night was really great, the level of comedians far exceeded our expectations, they were very funny and had the whole room laughing. In terms of a fundraiser it was by far the best one we've done, very little organisation on our side and percentage we make is great. We will definitely be doing it again next year. We had a mix of older and younger people and they all had a great night".

- Nathaniel Mckenzie-Hicks, St. George Dragons AFC

Hinchinbrook Sports Club (Soccer)

"The show was absolutely fantastic. Everyone that went enjoyed the night and cant wait for us to hold another one. The Comedians where excellent."

- Colin Reddish, Event Organiser, Hinchinbrook Sports Club

Model Farms High School

"Comedy For A Cause was very easy to organise and we had an absolutely hilarious social night for the school community. We laughed until we cried. Highly recommended".

- Belinda Schuster, P&C President, Model Farms High School

Aspect South East Sydney School (Autism Spectrum Australia)

"Thank you to Comedy for a Cause for an awesome fundraiser. This was the first time we used Comedy for a cause and the whole process was easy to put together. All the comedians were hilarious and we had excellent feedback from all our guests. We would definitely refer Comedy for a Cause to other schools..... we raised just over \$13,000".

- Najwa Sawan, Teachers Aide, Aspect South East Sydney School

Seas The Limit Swim Club

"Friday night was outstanding. Everyone had a blast, and you guys were hilarious. Such a good night".

- Chad Schneider, Club President, Seas The Limit Swim Club

Tintern Grammar (Victoria) raising funds for the Sunflower Foundation

*"Comedy for Cause was an awesome way to raise money for our charity as well as bringing the whole community together for a night full of laughs! The line-up of comedians was extremely high quality and the material was perfectly pitched for our audience. **We were able to raise 3.5k for the Sunflower Foundation,** something that would not have been possible without the help of Comedy for a Cause".*

- Emily McLean, Student, Tintern Grammar

Emanuel School, Randwick

"Comedy Cause is such an easy, hassle-free way to host a fundraiser that is also a lovely social event. The comedians were hilarious and the night was a great success!"

- Ruby Berkovic, P&C President, Emanuel School

Haemochromatosis Australia

"Wow. Just finished a fantastic fund-raising night with Comedy for a Cause. They made it so easy for us to raise some much-needed funds and have a great time with friends, family and supporters at the same time. Judging by the laughter and excited chatter after the event everyone really enjoyed the very polished performances from some very funny and talented comedians. Comedy for a Cause did everything except find the audience for us. Matt kept us up to date, guided us through the whole process and everything was very well organised. Highly recommended."

- Dianne Prince, President, Haemochromatosis Australia

Croydon Rams Baseball Club (Victoria)

"I want to thank you again on behalf the Croydon Rams Baseball Club for a fantastic Comedy Night. Every single person in the room had an amazing night thanks to the great line up of comedians. It has been called the best social event we've ever had by multiple people. The night was so simple to organise with all the hard work done by Mat and his team. Such an easy way to fundraise! Definitely a must do on next year's calendar. Thanks a lot".

- Joanne Duo, Croydon Rams Baseball Club

Rotary Club of Seymour (Victoria)

"This was our first Comedy for a Cause activity and we were thrilled with the results. The management / coordination of the night went off without a hitch and the show itself was greatly appreciated by all who attended. Not only was it a fun night we made some money for our fund raising causes and with a minimum of involvement from our Club members.

We are looking forward to locking further shows away and establishing them as an annual part of our fundraising efforts."

- Mark Dossor, Rotary Club of Seymour

Girraween Eagles JRLFC (Junior Rugby League Club)

"We had Comedy For A Cause organise a night of fantastic comedy for the Girraween Eagles JRLFC at our local bowling club and everyone who attended commented on the high quality lineup. The very next day I had texts asking for the date of the next one. It was effortless to organise as all the hard work is done by the crew who were there to answer any questions we had. It was a profitable night that we will definitely be looking at again. If you want a fun social event I cant recommend it enough."

- Stephen Brennan, President, Girraween Eagles JRLFC

Glenorie Public School

"Glenorie Public School held the first Comedy For a Cause and it was hilarious night and everyone that attending enjoyed the night - so we will defiantly do another one. Mat at Comedy for a Cause made the whole process so easy, which took the hassle out of organising a school fundraising event. It was great to get the Adult community together for a night full of laughs. All the comedians were very funny and it was very creative that they used our community surrounding in their acts. Thanks to Comedy for a Cause for helping us with our recent fundraising event."

- Dennise Williams, Glenorie Public School P&C