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### **5.3 Charity Gala Dinner Success**

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**Recommendation**

That the information be noted.

On Saturday 2 March, we welcomed more than 200 guests to Ottimo House for my annual Charity Gala event, where \$41,677 was raised in support of Humanity Matters' Feet on the Street program.

This is a fantastic outcome that will help Humanity Matters to extend their outreach services to highly marginalised young people across Campbelltown. As Campbelltown continues to grow and move forward, it's important that we think about the young people who are the future of our city. There are more than 34,000 people aged between 10 and 25 who live in Campbelltown, almost 20 per cent of our population.

Humanity Matters work directly with young people who may be struggling with their mental health or who are disconnected from mainstream opportunities, providing them with pathways into education, employment and other services.

I would like to thank our fantastic sponsors Campbelltown Mall, Menangle Park by Dahua Group, Cameron Brae Group, Marsdens Law Group and Saxon Developments for their support of this years' event.

I would also like to thank everyone who came along and enjoyed a fun night for an important cause. A great evening was had by all and the generosity of the Campbelltown community was once again on display, making a real difference to the lives of young people across our city.

**Attachments**

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