



# JEAN KITTSON A HIT AT LIPSTICK LUNCHEON

One of Australia's best known comedians and current star of stage show "Calendar Girls", Jean Kittson, visited the Cube recently for a very good reason. She was the MC and Entertainer for Mater Dei's second Ladies Lipstick Luncheon which was held on May 14. By all accounts Jean was a hit and the luncheon was a great success!

The 400 women in attendance experienced many emotions during the luncheon as they watched a moving DVD presentation depicting the work of Mater Dei, an inspiring performance of the Mater Dei student choir and then experienced almost two and a half hours of laughter as Jean shared her unique insights into life and being a woman.

Debbie Gates, Manager Development Program at Mater Dei, said the luncheon was a lot of fun for all in attendance. "Our student choir and Jean were the keys to ensuring the event was a great success."

Event sponsors, raffle prize sponsors and guests combined to ensure that the event raised over \$18,500 nett for the children of Mater Dei. "The girls love a great raffle and we held two! Our prizes included jewellery donated by Diamond World at Narellan to the value of \$1,800 and business class flights

for two to Melbourne and two nights accommodation at the five star Westin Hotel, donated by Jetset Travel, Hurstville."

The funds will be directed towards Mater Dei's Community Participation Programs which include inclusive schooling, structured work placement and daily excursions into the local community – "all valuable experiences that really do provide our students with the skills they need to help them take their place

in their communities as confidently as they can" Debbie said.

"We would like to thank our Sponsors, Supporters and the Organising Committee for their generous support. An event like this is not possible without them."

The next Lipstick Luncheon, will be held at the Cube on May 13, 2011.

*For more pictures of the Lipstick Luncheon visit our gallery at [www.materdei.org.au](http://www.materdei.org.au)*

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