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## REGION WIDE



Wahroonga Rotary held its Novus Foundation Gala Dinner recently with many local MPs.

# Good cause to smile

## Gala dinner a most tasteful way to help charities

SEVERAL local charities benefited from the 10th annual Novus Foundation Gala Dinner last week.

More than 600 people attended at Miramare Gardens in Terrey Hills. They included Bradfield federal Liberal MP Paul Fletcher, Berowra federal Liberal MP Philip Ruddock, Hornsby state Liberal MP Matt Kean and Ku-ring-gai state Liberal MP Alister Henskens.

The official partners included Sydney Adventist Hospital, McCarroll Automotive Group and Wahroonga Rotary.

The Novus Foundation aims to raise funds for youth-based community groups such as KYDS, Streetwork, the San's Open Heart International and Rotary's youth projects.

During the past 10 years the dinner has raised more

than \$1.4 million for their charities and they are expecting to have raised more than \$190,000.

Wahroonga Rotary president Marleen Carty thanked all those involved.

"The Novus Foundation initiative is a wonderful example of Rotary working with community organisations and their leaders to make a difference in our local community," she said.