

## Colony 47 Community Christmas Lunch – an institution in Hobart

For an ever increasing number of Tasmanians who may not have all the trimmings of Christmas, who may not have a home to enjoy Christmas in, or who may be alone and not have a place to go on the day - C47 offer a lunch, company and the spirit of Christmas.

Every year the Colony 47 Christmas Lunch gets bigger to the point where it has outgrown the Masonic Hall, which has generously hosted the event for well over 15 years.

The ever increasing attendance to the Colony 47 Christmas Lunch has resulted in a change of venue.

With the number of meals served increasing each year, it is anticipated that the 2010 Colony 47 Christmas Lunch will provide in excess of 300 meals.

Colony 47 and the Friends of Colony Sub-committee have sourced a new, larger venue to take this pivotal event into the future.

This year the Hellenic Hall in Federal Street North Hobart has been sourced as the new venue and it is not without a great deal of thanks to the Premier David Bartlett and the Greek Community who have generously contributed to the acquisition of this new venue.

We value community interest and involvement in Colony 47 and Friends of Colony has become a vehicle through which community service is encouraged, facilitated and supported.

Large organizations, small businesses demonstrating good corporate citizenship and individuals with a social conscience can support the Christmas Lunch by:

- Providing sponsorship
- Donating gifts
- Volunteering
- Joining the Friends of Colony 47.

The membership fee for joining the Friends of Colony is: Businesses \$100.00 per year, individuals \$25.00 per year and Health Care Card holders \$10.00.

By joining Friends of Colony you do not have to anything further unless you want to. Just joining means you are contributing to making a difference to the life of someone less fortunate. So, if you are a busy person or you can't spare staff to help out, know that your membership still means a lot.

If you are keen to contribute please call the Christmas Lunch Coordinator Honey Binny on 0437 020 994.

CEO of Colony 47 Therese Taylor is available for interview on 0419 302 777.