

## SlowFood Berry2JB QUIZ NIGHT - 19<sup>th</sup> August 2022

The inaugural SlowFood2JB Trivia Quiz night on 19<sup>th</sup> August 2022 at the Senior Citizens Rooms in Nowra attracted a splendid turnout of over 40 members and non-members attending. The theme was `Food and Drink` but with a strong sustainable flavour. Quiz Master Nick Otter ran the lively proceedings with 6 rounds of questions comprising `Australians and Food`, `Sustainable Food Issues`, `Drinks`, `World Food`, `European Food` and finishing off with `Dessert and Cheese`. At the start there were two `icebreaker rounds` to get people into the swing of things ..... `How well do you know your local beaches?` (turned out that lots of people didn't!) and `Food and Drink` Dingbats (a new concept to some but others were really good at it). In all 6 teams played, very much with the spirit of having a bit of fun whilst learning some new interesting facts ..... from `how many meat pies do Australians eat annually` (270 million) and `the year Vegemite first became available` (1923) to `the proportion global Carbon emissions is due to food production` (35%) and the `word for opening a bottle of champagne with a sword` (Sabrage).

At half time break, an extremely tasty supper of Mater Paneer, chicken and pumpkin curries was served with all the trimming ..... a special thank you to the cooks. Desserts followed at the end of the quiz when the final scores were presented and the prizes given out ..... a door prize, a `booby` prize for the last team, and finally the winner`s award. A very enjoyable evening was had by all and there were requests for an annual Quiz Night.



A big thank you to all those attending and all those who helped put the evening together and to stow everything away at the end. **The next event scheduled is a visit to the Callala Bay Community Garden on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2022.**