

A HUGE THANKYOU TO ALL OUR COMMUNITY FUNDRAISERS FOR THEIR ONGOING SUPPORT!

JOSH RYAN \$5000 raised!

It was lovely to see Josh and the Ryan family at our old office, who came in to drop us off a cheque for \$5000 from fundraising! Thank you so much for all your support!

Josh & the Ryan Family bringing us a cheque



GRAFTON ANNUAL GOLF DAYS \$3089 raised!

Another two great days of golf were held at the Grafton District Golf Club on the 13th and 17th of April when myself and my wife Kay held our annual charity golf day for Muscular Dystrophy NSW. The weather was beautiful as is normal most days in Grafton. Although it was close to Anzac Day weekend with lots of other things going on the attendance for both days was very pleasing. Wednesday 13th was ladies day with about 60 ladies turned up and to play. After the presentations were done (with the winner being Renae Amos), we did a 'pick-of-the-table' fundraising game, which was great fun and raised some money at the same time.

Sunday 17th was another successful day with 70 players turning up with the winners being a very happy husband and wife team of Warren and Marylan Powell.

With our major raffle and a few smaller ones, a sausage sizzle (can't do it without the sausage sizzle!) and an auction (myself being the auctioneer) we managed to raise a great amount for Muscular Dystrophy NSW.

This is our 4th year doing the MD golf day, which we enjoy so much and are happy it is for such a worthy cause, and we hope to continue for a few more years yet.

Reg McLennan

SINGING FOR A CAUSE \$189 raised!

On March 30 participants of The Mai Wel Group's Lifestyle and Leisure program put their dancing shoes on and let their singing voices roar with a Karaoke party fundraiser for the Muscular Dystrophy Association of NSW.

The key organisers were part of a learning and skills development program called "Giving Back", during which they practiced and developed their computer skills, money handling and budgeting skills and even event management, all under the general theme of contributing to the community.

Passionate and outgoing, Codie DeHaart took on a lead role in organising this event. She says that it is important to her to fundraise for an organisation that helps other people like her. Taking pride in the end result, she said "it was a really good day, a lot of the guys wanted to sing songs and we all had fun".

Codie, who has Myotonic Muscular Dystrophy, chose to fundraise so that more young people with the same condition could go to the holiday camps that she also loves to be a part of.

"The one that I enjoy is at Narrabeen Academy of Sports in Sydney," she said. "My favourite night is the last night when they have a big party."

The Karaoke party raised \$189, donated specifically to the camps run by MD NSW. From Barnsey to Beiber, everyone had a go, put on some fancy dress and had lots of laughs.

Codie De Haart



Codie dressed up for her fundraiser

WE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO THANK

The James N. Kirby foundation for \$15,000 towards our Duke of Edinburgh's Award program and their ongoing support

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Magpies Waitara for \$1000 towards our Kids and Young People for Life program

City of Wagga Wagga for \$9000 towards our Kids and Young People for Life program

Bathurst RSL for \$6000 towards our Kids and Young People for Life program

Dick And Pip Smith and The Wales Family Foundation each for generously donating \$20,000 to our 2016 Tax Appeal.