

ONCOLOGY CHILDREN'S FOUNDATION



Providing medical equipment and research programmes for children with cancer, leukaemia and serious illnesses
Patron - Mr David Fraser A.O. M.B.E.

The Oncology Children's Foundation is a not-for-profit Children's Charity dedicated to raising funds to help sick and critically ill children, suffering from life threatening cancer, leukaemia and other serious cancer related illnesses.

History of the Oncology Children's Foundation - The concept of the Foundation originated from the Founding Director, Col Reynolds, who for over 20 years conducted special day tours for children suffering from cancer from of the Prince of Wales Children's Hospital and Ronald McDonald House, Randwick and the Oncology Ward The Royal Alexandra Hospital for Children and Ronald McDonald House Camperdown, now known as The Children's Hospital at Westmead.

The Foundation also funds specific cancer research programs - Research will eventually discover cures for malignant disease. Our research grants for 2000, 2001 and 2002 were directed towards the team lead by Research Fellow, Dr Jennifer Byrne BSc (Hons) associate head of the Oncology Research Unit, The Children's Hospital at Westmead. We also provide funding for an Oncology Children's Foundation Scholar who works on a B52 project that shows the function of molecules that play a role in cancer initiation and progression.

Our ultimate goal is to continue making advances in our knowledge of the causes, opportunities for prevention, most effective treatments and cures for childhood cancer.

Our independence allows us the opportunity to distribute monies on the criterion of excellence only, with every donation achieving maximum potential. We prefer to donate for specific purpose ie medical research equipment or funding of specified

researchers. This ensures that we are able to account for and guarantee that, the funds have been used in accordance to the Foundation's Charter and for the purpose for which they were donated.

We can only achieve the required level of support for these children through the most difficult time in their life, through the generosity of organizations such as yours. Please contact us to advise us of any areas of support you may be in a position to offer, as either a sponsor, supplier or to enquire about attending one of our fundraising events.

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THE HOME GROWN FLORIST

After years of working in the account and marketing industries, Marnie Coorey decided she needed a lifestyle change and new challenge. Marnie and her husband Vince bought the Home Grown Florist and has blossomed ever since.

Marnie's vision for business is a happy relationship with customers and to offer the best in flowers, gifts and service. There have been some changes implemented with the beautiful

range of giftware and the website

www.homegrownflorist.com.au up and running. The Home Grown Florist specialises in weddings, christenings, birthdays, anniversaries, funerals, corporate functions and cater to all occasions with flexibility and any extra special requests.

Marnie can be contacted on 9667 1505 or fax 9317 5665 or visit The Home Grown Florist at 1183 Botany Road, Mascot.

A BEC DIRECTOR

Pyramid Trophies is owned and operated by husband and wife team, Ron and Diane Lovett. They have been supplying a wide range of corporate awards and sporting trophies to a diverse range of clients, from the Australian Olympic Committee to the local infant's school, for almost 15 years. They have been a member of the BEC since 1991 and Ron has been a BEC Director since 1997 and is our treasurer and secretary.

The Pyramid range includes products in crystal, glass, acrylic, timber, marble and metal, and they supply off-the-

shelf or made to order. A new badge maker is being installed shortly to service all your staff name badge requirements. A large collection of cups, as well as other products, is on display in their showroom, and a specialty is the "wall of golf trophies", ideal for your next club or corporate golf day. They supply the beautiful crystal awards presented by the City of Botany Bay at the Business Excellence Awards.

Services include computer and laser engraving, sandblasting, vinyl lettering and screen printing.



A new division, Pyramid Corporate Giftware, has recently been established, so if you're looking to obtain staff or promotional give-aways such as desk accessories, ball point pens, business card holders, key rings, corporate clothing, etc, give Ron a call and ask for

a brochure, or look them up at www.pyramidtrophies.com. This website is constantly being updated with new items and special offers, so it pays to check it out whenever you're in the market for such products. In particular, look out for the "Star Awards for Star Performers" page which contains a range of crystal and marble awards for when money is no object!

Ron and Diane are moving to larger premises at Ultimo, effective 1st May. **New contact details are Suite 70, Level 4 - 330 Wattle St, Ultimo. Tel 9280-2995 Fax 9280-0322**

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NSW FIRE SERVICE RANKED AMONG WORLD'S BEST

NSW ranked second or third top in the world in terms of its fire fighting experience, use of technology and energy management systems, according to the Commissioner of the NSW Rural Fire Service, Phil Koperberg who addressed the Botany Bay BEC's first quarterly dinner for 2003 on 27 February.

In a speech outlining the historic proportions of the state's recent bush fires and some of the planning and control measures employed, Mr Koperberg added personal anecdotes of his time as Commissioner and his interface with politicians and public servants.

One of the worst fire seasons NSW has seen is over, leaving the state with a \$100 million bill.

Rural Fire Service Commissioner Phil Koperberg said: "It was certainly one of the worst fire seasons in living memory because its longevity was such that it started in the first week of July and did not abate until two weeks ago."

Drought-stricken NSW had 105 successive days of a declared emergency with 35 taskforces – each made up of five fire trucks and 50 firefighters – battling the flames.

"The cost of this firefighting effort has already reached \$60 million and we are still counting," Mr Koperberg said. He estimated that the final bill mobilising the state's 69,000 volunteers and backing them up with equipment and aircraft would reach \$75 million.

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"Our organisation breeds new concepts and ideas. We have very committed and dedicated people," Mr Koperberg said.

"The state's recent fires and ongoing drought were the most severe since European settlement."

In the last fire season, NSW had 12,000 to 15,000 bush fires with the first recorded on the Queensland border in July 2002. Since then, NSW had 153 successive days of a declared fire emergency. There were 160 fire appliances which required maintenance after the bush fires.

An auction was held to support the Westmead Childrens' Hospital. One of the purchasers, Mark Humphries from Computer Technology & Training Matters commented after bidding \$2,000 for an autographed fire helmet.

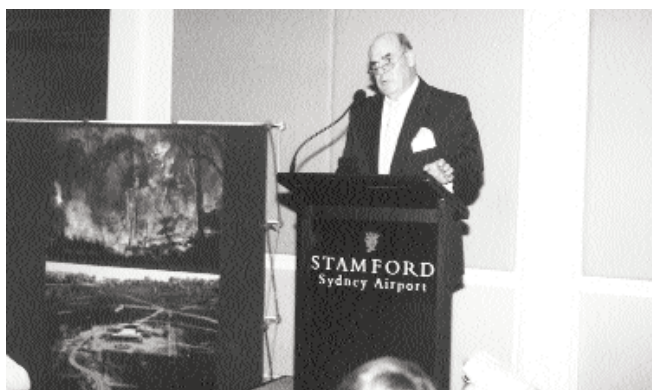
"The other half of my life is a nurse and through her and her colleagues I hear enough 'nurse' stories in the course of a week to put the majority of us to shame with our daily gripes on life.

Additionally, with plans to start a family of our own soon, I felt that I really wanted to donate to this fantastic cause and consequently entered a bidding war for the helmet which I won.

I just hope we never have to be on the receiving end of the Westmead's services ourselves."

By Susan Allton – Allton Strategic Communications

Photos by Greg Coggiola – Creative Clips Photography



Commissioner Phil Koperberg



Computer Technology & Training Matters & John Morgan

BOTANY BAY BEC GOLF DAY

The unanimous description for the Golf Day was "great, relaxing and enjoyable". Held on St. Patrick's Day at Kogarah Golf Club, the luck of the Irish held and the weather was ideal for golf.

Over 88 golfers (the word golfer is used loosely) met at 11.30am, for a light barbeque lunch, dressed in a variety of casual attire to complete the eighteen-hole course.

The drinks buggy, complemented by the "Oasis" between the 14th & 16th holes, where Rachelle Smith delivered a relaxing massage and refreshed the golfers. The mood on the course was upbeat with a touch of the competitive spirit. The golfers had an opportunity to talk a little business, to network with new faces and to show off their sporting prowess. After golf, the clubroom filled with players who were thirsty and relaxed from about 5.00 pm to enjoy a cold beer, the post-mortem and prepare for dinner.

The dinner consisted of oysters, prawns, leg ham, or beef plus a selection of salads.

This was followed by a thank you to all the sponsors and they were:

- Bon Aroma Café at the Hardware
- Botany Bay City Signs
- City of Botany Bay Council
- Elgas Limited
- J A Wales Printers
- Mascot Mainstreet
- ONDEO Nalco Australia
- Process Engineering Technologies
- Sydney Credit Union, and
- Sydney Ports Corporation

Being St. Patrick's Day, the prizes all had an Irish influence, were wrapped in green and enjoyed. Warwick Asquith, a Director of the BEC gave out the prizes to the winning teams and individual prizes for longest drives and nearest the pins. Winners were: -

Scratch Winners: Team from City of Botany Bay

Gary Goodman
Martin Simunic
Paul Shepherd
Scott Waller



Handicap Winners:

Team from Elgas Limited

Andrew Bloodworth
Alex Dronoff
Jim Webb
Melissa McCafferty



Longest Drive 6th hole

Andy Raeburn - Sydney Water Corp

Longest Drive 11th hole

Geoff Gynn - Process Engineering Technologies

Longest Drive 13th hole

Gary Batman - Sydney Ports Corporation

Longest Drive 17th hole

Jim Webb - Elgas Limited

Nearest the Pin 4th hole

Jim Webb - Elgas Limited

Nearest the Pin 5th hole

Kevin Davis - Sydney Ports Corporation

Nearest the Pin 7th hole

Michael Paris - Caltex Australia

Nearest the Pin 10th hole

Gavin Shepherd - Australia Post

John Morgan, the Deputy Chairman captured the spirit of the day when he said, "this has been a successful day, and the feedback is that more will play next year."



At the "Oasis" – situated between the 14th and 16th hole

NEW MEMBER PROFILES

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UPCOMING EVENTS

22 May 2003

Quarterly Dinner – Guest Speaker Max Moore-Wilton, AC – Executive Chairman and Chief Executive, Sydney Airports Corporation at the Stamford Sydney Airport Hotel. **Topic “Sydney Airport Economic Driver and 20 Year Outlook”**