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State Finalist Senior Australian



of the Year 2014

Geoffrey Cattach AMCancer Research Advocate

In the early 1980s, Geoffrey Cattach became actively involved in fundraising for research into childhood cancers after two of his sons were diagnosed with cancer (one with a brain tumour and the other with leukaemia).

Always an active volunteer and community contributor, Geoff helped form the Children's Leukaemia and Cancer Research Foundation and was appointed chair in 1982, a position he holds to this day. Since this time, Geoff has helped raise more than \$24 million to fund research into childhood cancer.

Geoff oversaw the establishment of the first cancer tissue bank in Western Australia, a facility which has contributed to the body of knowledge about childhood cancers.

Other innovative technologies and research projects have identified optimal therapies for cancer patients.

When Geoff began his journey 30 years ago, 70 per cent of children with cancer died. Today, more than 70 per cent are saved.

His 'never say die' attitude is an inspiration and his outstanding contribution has changed the lives of many people in Western Australia and around the world.

CONGRATULATIONS to our Chairman, Geoff Cattach, for being a state finalists for the Senior Australian of the Year. Geoff is a winner in our eyes!



"On behalf of the Foundation I thank everyone for their support during 2013. May you all have a pleasant and safe Christmas and fantastic 2014."

Geoff Cattach AM, Chairman

2012 - A Flame for Aline

It took a year, and a lot of hard work from a very dedicated team of volunteers, but what a success story they have given the Children's Leukaemia and Cancer Research Foundation.

A Flame for Aline was an event that began with a lady who had just lost her friend to Leukaemia and the love of dance that they both shared. The story began as a journey for Judith Gerardin when her friend Aline passed away within a four month period of diagnosis. Jude felt a little lost in her grief and decided to honour her very dear friend Aline with a joyful experience so her memory would always live on in a happy place. When a team of wonderful volunteers got together they were all able to create the magic that was the

This event became much more than a tribute to Aline, it became a joyful sharing of expression by more than 700 of Western Australia's families. Each coming together for their own stories and memories of people who had passed and also for those still here. It was celebrated over 10,000 times on You Tube with people coming back again and again to see the spectacular event that had been filmed by all that were there.

December 11 2012's A Flame for Aline.

When the dance had been completed the outcry of joy was heard by everyone who were lucky enough to be standing in the crowd to witness this event. They lined the sidewalks, and the shopfronts in Forrest Place and above the mall on all of the balconies to cheer on the dancers.

The camera crew from Today Tonight, with Cassie Silver, were there to interview the Honourable Lord Mayor Lisa M. Scaffidi after her participation in the dance. They also interviewed Jude and myself about the event and some of the people who danced. This was a wonderful way to highlight to the rest of WA what this event meant and why we had to bring it back as the next big event for Children's Leukaemia, this time entitled 'Keep the Flame Alive'.

I would like to thank each and every person individually who helped put this together, however in reality there were so many wonderful volunteers that

Wrap up by Kylie Dalton



The Honourable Lord Mayor Lisa M. Scaffidi joined in the spirit of the day

I would run out of space. So instead, I will extend to all of my wonderful team my deepest and heartfelt thanks for helping put this together.

To Judith and Marc I hope we were able to give you the kind of memory for Aline that you hoped for.

To the Honourable Lord Mayor Lisa M. Scaffidi, my special thank you for participating and showing why you are the worlds coolest Lord Mayor.

To Channel 7 Today Tonight and Cassie Silver, thank you for helping to tell our story to those who could not be there.

Murdoch University Media Team, who put together the film crew for taking the video on the day.

Digital Imagineers, for cutting the footage together to create the event video.

Lastly, to the amazing Children's Leukaemia & Cancer Research Foundation Team - for embracing this event and giving us all of your support to make this happen. I look forward to working with you again to Keep the Flame Alive.



2014 - Keep The Flame Alive

Well would you believe, it has already been a year since our amazing Flash Mob in the city, entitled "A Flame for Aline" and indeed, what a year it has been.

Taking inspiration from 2012's Flame for Aline, we bring you a whole new concept - Keep the Flame Alive.

Championing the idea of an annual event from where it began in 2012 and moving forward to help build awareness of CLCRF and the need for funds for childhood cancer research. By using a flame as a symbol of hope and life, CLCRF want to create new and exciting events each year under this banner. It will be a way of bringing celebration and awareness to the organisation and what they achieve year after year for children with cancer.

In 2014 Keep the Flame Alive will be a multi-facetted approach including a return to its origins with a dance in the City of Perth, along with the Honourable Lord Mayor Lisa M. Scaffidi.

This year the plan is to attempt a triple location dance event in Forest Place, The Perth Cultural Centre and the Northbridge Piazza. It will even be entering new territory this time around by including a Guinness Book of World Record attempt to bring attention to what CLCRF do and help raise much needed funds that will enable this wonderful charity to keep on helping others year after year.

The first stage of the Keep the Flame Alive event for 2014 involves our Guinness World Record for the longest "Awareness Ribbon".

We plan to beat the current record of 1,247m that was set by Aid and Hope Program for Cancer Patient Care (Palestine), in Gaza, the Gaza-Strip, Palestinian Entity, on October 10 2012.

By early 2014, we will have sent out 133 segments of ribbon to schools around Perth (each 15metres in length) - for their students to sign and write get well messages for children with cancer.

Each school will be sent an information pack, piece of ribbon and return mail bag to send back their signed ribbon segments. This will not just be the longest awareness ribbon; it will be the longest get well message in the world.

Stage two will occur on April 6 2014, where the Keep the Flame Alive event will be a dance format once more highlighting the talents of many professional dancers as well as the general public.

We will have approximately 1,750 general public dancers showing their support for CLCRF not only through dance but also with their efforts in fundraising. This will also be the point at which we introduce the awareness ribbon to the general public and invite them to sign it and write their own messages of support.

With the use of large screens in each location this will



be a day to remember as each location will be able to see the other dancing exactly the same routine simultaneously to their own. Film crews will also be in place helping to stream the event live and gather footage for the evening news.

Perth will have the chance to celebrate with each and every dancer, even if they could not be there themselves. For this part of Keep the Flame Alive, we encourage the general public to register online through our website www.keeptheflamealive.com.au if they would like to be a part of this momentous event.

Registering costs \$25 per adult and \$15 per child (under 12), with all proceeds raised going directly to CLCRF for vital cancer research. Those who register will also get a t-shirt branded with Keep the Flame Alive and CLCRF logos and the general public along with professional dancers will also be able to sign the awareness ribbons that will be available on the day.

From here, stage three will entail piecing the 133 segments of ribbon together to form one long awareness ribbon. Once sewn together in one long 2,000 metre piece, the ribbon will be unfurled on another day (date to be confirmed) by more school children at Langley Park in Perth and will be moulded into the awareness ribbon shape - to be photographed from the air.

This event will also require volunteers and it will be fantastic to see so many smiling faces holding this magnificent ribbon that holds so much meaning as we take a photo of the ribbon with the Perth City skyline in the background. This ribbon day will bring more energy to the cause and showcase how amazing the people of Western Australia are when it comes to uniting to supporting Kids with Cancer.

Once the ribbon has been photographed, we move to stage four of the Keep the Flame Alive event, where the ribbon will be donated to the new Children's Hospital project, in the hope, that it will be used for the opening in 2015 (to be confirmed).

Along the way, there will be many opportunities for media exposure and also for anyone that is interested to get involved.

Keep the Flame Alive is an inspirational project that aims to raise awareness of CLCRF and inspire people to be involved in raising funds and uniting to finding a cure.

2013 Family Concert

The Foundation's fifth Family Concert was held on Saturday March 16 on the grounds of Houghton Winery in the Swan Valley.

This year's entertainment was Absolute Kylie (with her backup dancers) and 'Diamond' The Neil Diamond Tribute by Brenton Fosdyke.

About 1,200 people attended the concert and a great night was had by all.

Special thanks to:

- Ben Clarke at Houghtons Wines, not only for the great venue but assistance with organisation, the lighting towers and toilets;
- Brad Smith and his staff at Australian Protection Services for looking after our security needs and keeping our patrons safe;
- Royal Life staff for manning the First Aid Van;
- Matt Brenner and his ice cream van who donated all his takings on the night to the Foundation;
- Mal and Judy from Awesome Balloons Creations for keeping the children and Andrea entertained
- Beth at BBC Entertainment for her assistance with booking the act.

Thanks also to Gary Kearns & Katelyn Lush who assisted Wendy on the gate once again.



Deano Shaving The Dreds For Charity

Four hours after setting up his fundraising page, Dean Keighran's father Pat, who was recovering from bowel cancer, died from a heart attack.

"I performed CPR until the paramedics came; they spent an hour and 10 minutes to try save his life but unfortunately he passed away," Dean said.

"I never got the chance to tell him about my fundraiser."

Dean's grandfather died 10 months earlier after a long battle with leukaemia, which was when Dean first started contemplating cutting off his dreadlocks for charity.

"I decided to hold off for a while and when my father was diagnosed with bowel cancer in October, that inspiration to raise some money for a cancer or leukaemia charity was burning within me," Dean said.

"I wanted to do something for both causes so I found a charity that fitted both – The Children's Leukaemia and Cancer Research Foundation.

"I waited until dad was released from hospital

to set up the fundraising account but four hours after doing so, he sadly passed away from a heart attack."

The 23-year-old Bennett Springs resident will shave off three years of dreadlocks to raise money for the WA-based charity.

"It's a great opportunity for myself to give a little something back to research for cancer and leukaemia after seeing how these diseases affect the patient, as well as the family involved first-hand," he said.

Dean has already raised \$8000 but aims to reach \$10,000.

He will shave his head at a barbecue for family and friends on December 16.

"I've decided to have the people around me that have supported me through the toughest part of my life," he said.

To donate, go to mycause.com.au and search Dean Keighran.

Dean raised \$8,910 from his head shave

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(L to R) Simon Rivers (Worshipful Master) and Nick Lindsay (Charities Steward) from Cornerstone Lodge No 368 presenting the cheque to Andrea

Cornerstone Lodge No 368 Visit

The ladies in the office had a lovely surprise on Friday 13 September when representatives from the Cornerstone Lodge No 368 popped in to hand over a donation of \$10,000! Funds were raised by Cornerstone Lodge and then matched dollar for dollar by the Grand Lodge. A BIG thank you to all concerned.

Catching up on the news on the web

Drop in and have a look childcancerresearch.com.au

The page highlights the work of the Foundation and is updated regularly with information about Fundraising Events, news of the Foundations work, staff etc.

A membership application and bequest form is also included for those wishing to support the work of the Foundation. Simply print out the forms, fill in the details and post to address shown.

For the latest Foundation news check out our webpage!

This site is updated and managed by Phil Solomon of Topshelf.

Phil receives no payment for this service and we are very appreciative of his kind support.





Beaufort Street 24 Hour Chemist

Many thanks to Dean Schulze and Bruce Affleck, from the Beaufort Street 24 Hour Chemist, for their donation of \$1,500.

These funds were donated by their customers when certain services were provided by the proprietors eg. witnessing of signatures, etc.

Wendy dropped by to personally thank Dean and Bruce and present them with a Certificate of Appreciation.

2013 South West Bike Trek

The Foundation's 11th South West Bike Trek kicked off in Mandurah on Monday October 14 and finished in Augusta on Saturday August 19.

This year there were approximately 25 riders per day. The final figure will not be known for a little while, but it is estimated that between \$40K-\$50K will have been raised.

All participants enjoyed the ride and are already looking forward to the 2014 event.

Many thanks to the service clubs, shires, companies and individuals that made this event possible.

Special thanks to the Harvey Primary School students (featured in photo, along with school Principal, Mr Colin Brand and Foundation Chairman, Mr Geoff Cattach) for participating in the ride and for their fundraising efforts.

"Photo by courtesy of The Harvey Waroona Reporter"



Many thanks to the Commonwealth Bank

Many thanks to the Commonwealth Bank for choosing the Foundation as one of the recipients of the 2013 Community Grants program.

The Foundation look forward to being able to utilise these funds for our Keep The Flame Alive project in 2014 which is well under way.

Many thanks to Brendan Hendry CBA Area Manager Retail, Andrea Hughes CBA Regional Marketing Manager WA, Timothy Silinger CBA Subiaco Branch Manager and Sofia Rusov from CBA Subiaco from for presenting the Foundation with a wonderful cheque for \$9,999.

Thanks also to the Beverley Margaret School of Dance dancers for participating in the presentation.



Goal Smashed - Hair Removed!

Brian Maxwell ran in the Sydney Marathon on Sunday September 22 this year.

Brian pledged that if his friends raised \$1,000 for the Children's Leukaemia & Cancer Research Foundation (Inc) he would shave his beard off which he has been growing for nine months.

You guessed it - they raised in excess of the \$1000, and off came the beard!

The Foundation would like to say a HUGE congratulations to Brian for completing the Sydney Marathon... and because he and his friends smashed their fundraising goal.

Well done Brian!





Check out our website at www.childcancerresearch.com.au



Mandurah Canoeists

Just when it was commonly believed interest might be on the wane - 13 years of repetitious event procedure plus age fatigue - Mandurah's Over 55s canoeists bounced back with vigor and enthusiasm for their 14th annual 'marathon' paddle to raise funds for this wonderful Foundation.

Early on Monday April 15, twenty-nine 'Grey Dolphins' assembled at Murray Bend, near Ravenswood, on the Peel Region's Murray River.

Seven members paddled upstream to Pinjarra and back, completing a distance of 30k. One lone lady member paddled downstream from Pinjarra to Murray Bend, and 21 members - some now in their eighties - paddled from Murray Bend to the river's junction with North Dandelup Creek, returning to Murray Bend completing a distance of 15k.

Mandurah's Over 55s canoeists bounced back with vigor and enthusiasm for their 14th annual 'marathon' paddle

The aroma of sizzling sausages spurred all paddlers' return to Murray Bend where a support party had prepared a welcome BBQ lunch.

This year's event raised a total of \$1,498 for the Foundation.

"Paddling with friends along our beautiful rivers and waterways, enjoying the flora, bird, and marine life, is a most pleasant way to keep fit and healthy well into retirement. And when the purpose is to raise money that might help young children who are suffering, the satisfaction is even more rewarding "commented Club member Pip Newman.

The Foundation is very grateful to this wonderful group of people for their continued support.

Carry-on padling



Pre-trip briefing: You lot must all be on your very best behavior!



On the water, a flotilla of 'Grey Dolphins' warm up in preparation for their paddle upstream to Dandelup Creek.



Exhausted, yet pleased with their effort, members assemble before the Foundation banner.



Contact details for the Children's Leukaemia & Cancer Research Foundation

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Ellenbrook Secondary College Cooking Up A Storm!



(L-R) Michael Wright, teacher James Embley and Ashlee Hyde receive their certificate of appreciation

There are many ways that people can raise funds for charity.

The students from Ellenbrook
Secondary College came up with
a great idea - to prepare a three
course meal for their teachers and
fellow students with the request that
those that enjoyed the meal made
a donation to the Foundation. The
grand total of \$276 was raised from
this event.

On Thursday November 7 Ellenbrook Secondary College students, Ashlee Hyde and Michael Wright (absent was Kalesiha Loo, who had initially made contact with the Foundation), along with teacher James Embley visited the Foundation to have morning tea and accept their framed Certificate of Appreciation.

Thanks to ALL at Ellenbrook Secondary College for this wonderful support.

Events During 2013

A message from one of our amazing supporters, Elizabeth Aoun, who participated in the 2013 Sydney Morning Herald Half Marathon on May 19:

Hello dear friends and family,

As you are all aware, yesterday I ran my first SMH Half Marathon and reached my goal of not only completing the race, but finishing under two hours (and somehow still managed to go to work straight after!).

In preparation for my race, I trained through the rain, whilst sick and at ungodly hours of the morning and evening. None of my training and commitment could have been possible without the support you have all given me. Your generous donations and kind words of encouragement have been my greatest strength throughout this journey. I would particularly like to extend my gratitude for your donations — with your help, I was the third highest individual fundraiser! I cannot thank you all enough, as it is you who helped me get there! I have witnessed first hand how valuable your donations and mine are to this organisation.

Thank you Elizabeth - your support for our cause raised over \$5,525 for our vital research.

Many people took part in organised events during 2013, whilst we are unable to mention everyone's name, we have listed the events, sorry if we have missed any event out:

- HBF Run for a Reason
- 2013 City to Surf
- Pub to Pub Charity Fun Run & Walk
- Chevron City to Surf
- Antarctic Ice Marathon
- Melbourne Marathon Festival
- Rebel Run Sydney

Our sincere thanks to all those wonderful people who took part and supported the Foundation

To our happy band of joggers and walkers many thanks for your efforts throughout the year





Wonderful Wellard

A heart-felt thank you to Wellard Rural for their wonderful donation of \$44,080. These funds were raised at their Xmas function at the Royal Perth Yacht Club in 2012.

Thank you also to the many guests who attended the event and supported the cause.

Andrea & Harold Sealy from Wellard

Grill'd Donation

Every month Grill'd stores donate a total of \$500 to the local community via three charities. The first charity of choice is awarded \$300.

In July of this year the Foundation was the successful charity of choice and Andrea dropped into Grill'd in Subiaco to collect the donation of \$300.

GREAT IDEA Grill'd! Big thanks to all those Subi locals who nominated the Foundation.

2013 Glory Club

On Friday night, August 9, Wendy had the privilege of attending the Grand Final of the School Sports WA Primary School Football Championships 10th Glory Cup.

Congratulations to all teams involved with a special mention to the winners, Christian Brothers College.

Our thanks and appreciation go to Tony Carvajal, SSWA Primary Schools Coordinator, for his continued support of the Foundation and to everyone involved in the Glory Cup for the fantastic donation of \$637 over the course of the 2013 competition.

To date the SSWA Glory Cup has raised in excess of \$3,000 for our vital research.



Wendy with Tony Carvajal



Proud winners Christian Brothers College

Comment From Leukaemia Survivor Justin Bruce

This quote is by Justin Bruce - who is a survivor of childhood cancer and also member of our Foundation Board.

Thanks Justin

"Cancer, in particular childhood cancer, doesn't just affect the person with cancer but the parents, siblings, grandparents, extended family and even friends. I was lucky in a way that I didn't know a childhood any different so I learned to cope with it.

But it's just as hard for the rest of the family. I don't think they ever learn to cope. Cancer affects everyone, that's why if you can, please donate to the Children's Leukaemia and Cancer Research Foundation.

Visit childcancerresearch.com.au Cheers."



Morley Gaels Gaelic Football Association

On Sunday April 28 this year, Andrea visited the Tom Bateman Reserve in Canning Vale to catch up with members of the Morley Gaels Gaelic Football Association.

Club representatives presented a donation for \$1,500 and Olivia O'Callaghan, who had entered the Perth Rose of Tralee competition, also donated a cheque for \$1,250.

Our sincere thanks to this Association for their continued support.



Wendy, Andrea, Andrew and Stephen Buckley (Regional Sales Manager for Pandora).

VIP Pandora Night

A great night at the Pandora VIP Event, held at Centro Galleria Morley on April 30 this year.

HUGE thanks to Andrew, Les and all the wonderful Pandora Ladies. Thanks also to Coffee Club for the delicious food, great music from Kyle at Acoustics Versions and Natasha Lee Photography. Congratulations to the successful bidders of the beautiful silent auction items too!

A donation was presented to the Foundation at a later date for \$2,000 - thanks Pandora.

Karratha Bikers Association Lower 26th Chapter

A Run for Riley

A huge thank you to the Karratha Bikers Association Lower 26th Chapter for their wonderful donation of \$5,000 for the Foundation via Run for Riley. It was lovely meeting some of the members.

Early in 2013 the family of Riley McKechnie learnt their little boy's battle with brain and spine cancer Medulloblastoma could take his life in only three months.

As if this news wasn't devastating enough, the family feared they would not have the money to pay for his funeral.

Upon hearing of the family's concerns, the Karratha Bikers Association Lower 26th Chapter came up with the idea of A Run for Riley fundraiser.

Interest from the public turned the originally closed event into a public one - allowing people to participate on bike, trike or in a car.

The \$15 entry fee and funds raised on the day from raffle sales was donated to Riley's family to help assist with the funeral costs and their day-to-day expenses whilst going through this difficult and sad time.



Remaining funds were donated to the CLCRF.

KBA Lower 26th Chapter president Patrick 'Tig' Heathcote, from Armadale, said between 250 and 300 people participated on the day. He said the Association was hoping to make the event an annual one to support CLCRF.

Sadly, Riley passed away before the Ride took place making it an even more poignant event.

Donation From Wine Club

Thank you to Craig Seddon from Westcoast Consulting and Paul Treasure, President of Fremantle Wine & Food Club - who organised a donation of \$600 for the Foundation back in October this year.



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Vanguard Solutions

Perth company, Vanguard Solutions have been supporting the Foundation for many years. We are sincerely grateful for their continued support and for their 2013 generous donation of \$850, which was presented on September 5 at the Foundation's office in Subiaco.

PS:

Brendan also raised \$2,000 for the Foundation via a Classic Rally in 2012 (via Everyday Hero)

Andrea & Brendan Fitzgerald of Vanguard Solutions

Lake Gwelup Primary School

Andrea was delighted to be presented with a donation of \$939 from the students of Lake Gwelup Primary School at their assembly on May 31 this year.





Golf Days 2013

Jack Mann Golf Classic

The Foundation was fortunate to benefit from the Jack Mann Golf Classic Children's Leukaemia & Cancer Research Foundation charity hole at The Vines Resort & Country Clubi n October.

Thank you to Houghton Wines for inviting us to be a part of such a fun day. Congratulations to all who played in the competition and thank you for your generous donation's (totalling \$560) on the Foundation's Charity Hole.

Nexus Golf Day

Nexus Risk Services held a golf day in February. This was attended by Foundation Vice Chairman, Phil Bruce and Board Member Justin Bruce.

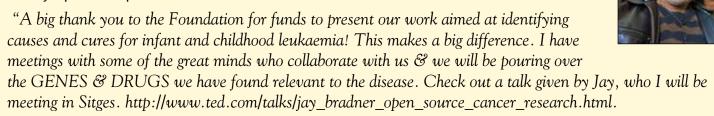
A donation of \$795 was raised for the Foundation.

Australian Hotels Association

In March the Australian Hotels Association held a golf day, which was attended by Foundation Board Member, Val Stopp . A charity hole was organised with part proceeds, \$800, being donated to the Foundation.

Travel Grants

Dr Mark Cruickshank recently received a travel grant from the Foundation for \$8,708 to attend the Beyond the Genome Conference in San Francisco and the Cancer Epigenomics Cell Symposia in Spain in October.



Best wishes to all! cheers, Mark"

Professor Ursula Kees and Dr Megan Howlett also received funding of \$11,860 to attend the 7th International Workshop of the CCN Family of Genes held in France in October.

Funding For Research Into Childhood Cancers

Dr Alex Beesley

Congratulations to Dr Alex Beesley, whose funding application for the renewal for his Children's Leukaemia & Cancer Research Foundation (CLCRF) Fellowship was approved by the Foundation's Board in April, 2013. Dr Beesley will continue working on 'Targeting Therapy and Disease Outcomes in Paediatric Cancer'. The research project is for \$557,167 and will cover a three year period.

3BL - Brain Tumour Research

Dr Peter Dallas, in December 2012, received research funding for the purchase of regents for his brain tumour research project titled MicroRNA's and Medulloblastoma Biology. Congratulations Peter.



Dr Alex Beesley

In November 2013, Dr Alex Beesley, submitted two research grants to the Foundation for funding.

Morpholino Therapy for Childhood

One Year Grant - for \$113,135

Finding the Most Effective Therapies for Midline Carcinoma

One Year Grant - for \$111,637

Both of these grants were approved by the Foundation and will commence in January 2014.

Oakvale Charity Grand Prix

It was another big year as the financial markets flocked trackside to battle it out in the annual Oakvale Charity Grand Prix in Perth. Held on Thursday, October 20th 2012 this was our 12th year helping to raise funds for the Children's Leukemia and Cancer Research Foundation.

With very generous support from Indoor Kart Hire in O'Connor we tried to avoid the stifling heat of last year's event, so with Vic Jansen on the BBQ preparing the sustanance required, the drivers hit the track for the heats.

The go-kart race program comprised of 4 team entries of four drivers, with each driver competing in two heats. The fastest team scores determined the finalists, with the fastest team qualifier going into the grand final.

With NAB unavailable to race this year the field was wide open as to who would take out the 2012 champion trophy.





Team Dragon take line honours for 2012

After all the heats were complete it was time for the final.....CBA, St George, Oakvale and ANZ hit the track for the decider.

It came down to the wire with all teams on the sidelines calling support to their drivers. It was getting rowdy as the seconds of the final race ticked by. The print out with the results was handed to officials and presentations began. Who would take it out?

St George unleashed the Dragon and reigned fire on the lesser go-karting mortals and took line honors with some impressive times and rather mad driving skills from the whole team.

Special mention as always to the fastest overall time for the guys - Andrew from ANZ and for the ladies Nikki from Oakvale.

It was another fantastic Grand Prix and we can't help but look forward to next year's race to see if St George can be knocked off top spot.

A donation of \$765 received.

Team Dragon take line honours for 2012

Do you have old mobile phones that you need to dispose off?

Well please donate them to our cause. From every mobile donated we receive a \$5 donation from www.arp.net.au. Just give our office a call on (08) 9363 7400 and we will let you know how to get them to us. Thank you.



Royal Life Saving Society WA Fellow Award

When the Foundation's Executive Officer and Executive Assistant attended the Royal Life Saving Society Annual General Meeting on October 24 they were both surprised and honoured to receive a Western Australia Fellow Award.

This award is available to individuals only and represents a high level of service/involvement with RLSS (minimum 10 years of service). The Foundation has, for over, 10 years been working closely with RLSS as they have undertaken our 'telemarketing raffles'.

Congratulations to Andrea and Wendy on this recognition.

FIA - Membership



Well done Andrea & Wendy

Congratulations also to Andrea and Wendy, who were both recently awarded Executive Membership of the Fundraising Institute of Australia. Well done ladies.

Transocean Drillship "Deepwater Frontier"

The Crew of Transocean Drillship "Deepwater Frontier" held a Christmas Raffle in 2012 to raise funds for charity. They chose two charities, one being the Children's Leukaemia & Cancer Research Foundation, to share the funds raised from ticket sales.

The Company, Service Partners and Clients were asked to donate prizes then tickets were sold to crew and other on board personnel.

The raffle was drawn on Christmas Day and in January our Executive Assistant, Wendy, attended the Transocean Perth office to receive a cheque for the fantastic amount of \$4,839.

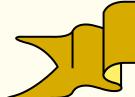
Our sincere thanks go to all organisers and participants in the raffle.



ProfessioNAIL's

A BIG thank you to the owners of ProfessioNAIL at Centro Galleria for their very generous donation to our cause.

We truly appreciate their wonderful support.





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Archibald Lesley Arnold Geoffrey Astone Joe & Ivy

Anzellino Dom

Aubin Paula

Bailey Philip Baker David Dr **Baker Family Bakers Phil Barbas Family** Barnett John **Barrett Margaret** Barrett-Lennard BR Bate Warren & Mandy

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Bennett Angela & Peter

Bennett Iris Bennett Michael Bennett Vicki Bentley Jan Bingham Julie Birch Shirley Bombardieri Patricia

Boogaard Annette & Austin Ken

Boucaut Gary Boulton Brian Bowater Valma **Boyd James** Bradshaw Elizabeth Bradshaw John

Brand Beth Brassington John **Brennan Anthony Bridson Suad**

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Brown Amber Brown Colin **Brown Gerry**

Brown Glenice Brown Thea Bruce Charlotte Bruce Christine

Bruce Justin **Bruce Kristy**

Bruce Philip Life Member

Bruce Rob **Budd Joy**

Bunn Loren, Inr M **Bunn Tania Burdge Phil**

Burgess Donald (Canada)

Burns Faith Butcher Doug Butler Robyn Buttfield Jan **Byers Dorothy** Byrne Bridy, Jnr M Byrne Grady, Jnr M Byrne Lily, Jnr M Byrne Murphy, Jnr M Byrne Riley, Jnr M Byrne Troy, Jnr M

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