
Golfers Tee Up for the Health & Happiness of Children

More than 100 golfing enthusiasts teed up at The Heritage Golf and Country Club for the Murdoch Childrens Research Institute on Thursday 8 February 2007. Now in its second year, the charity golf day raised \$36,000 for innovative, world class research to help prevent and treat conditions affecting children's health.

A total of 25 teams from organisations including Teska Carson, Citigroup, ALLCO, Johnstaff Higgs, ABN Ambro, Crazy John's, KPMG and Macquarie Bank took on the club's challenging 'Jack Nicklaus' signature course to raise funds and hopefully hit a hole in one.

Players enjoyed outstanding hospitality from their hosts, including on course wine tasting and massage, followed by a sumptuous dinner of local food served by The Heritage Golf and Country Club and The Sebel Heritage Yarra Valley.

Teska Carson took both first and second place in the overall competition. Testament to the standard of competition, count back was needed to determine third place, which went to Anthony McIntosh and team. Congratulations to all.

More and more Australian children are affected by allergy, asthma, cerebral palsy and brain injury in premature babies, obesity and diabetes, heart disease, cancer, injury, genetic and infectious diseases, and depression continue to be significant causes of death in children and teenagers.

Working side by side with the doctors and nurses of the Royal Children's Hospital, Murdoch Childrens Research Institute has a unique opportunity to make discoveries and translate them into real benefits for children.

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