

Friday, 1 April 2011

CHARITY GOLF HITS GOLD ON GREENS

More than 60 local business identities and community leaders swapped their suits for a set of irons yesterday to take part in the City of Ryde Charity Golf Day at North Ryde Golf Course in aid of the City of Ryde Disaster Relief Appeal.

The event raised \$10,635 from player's fees, sponsorships, raffle tickets and auctions, boosting the Appeal tally to \$43,347.40.

The Council kick started the Appeal with a donation of \$30,000, following the devastating floods earlier this year, with an additional \$2,712.40 coming from community collections.

Summing up the day, the Mayor, Cllr Artin Etmekdjian said: "I would like thank everyone for their contribution in raising in excess of \$10,600 towards the City of Ryde Disaster Relief Appeal and thank the Ryde Business Forum for co-hosting this event.

"We've had an outstanding success and it really demonstrates how so many in our community have been willing to pitch in to help out those in need.

"I trust that those affected communities that are still suffering from the affects of the floods will appreciate this gesture."

There was some fierce but friendly competition on the greens as competitors vied for glory for the 'longest drive' and 'closest to the pin'. Later in the day spirited bidding at an auction and raffle saw some great returns for sponsor prizes that ranged from dinner vouchers to tennis lessons.

Prize for	Winner
Nearest the pin - hole 3	Ken Demlakian
Nearest the pin - hole 6	Brian Carter
Nearest the pin – hole 10	Peter Dodds
Nearest the pin – hole 14	David Ngeru
Nearest the pin – hole 18	Cliff Manderson
Straightest drive – hole 5	Mark Rushton
Longest drive – hole 17	Antony De Vries
Team	North Ryde RSL
Team	Lady Anne Funerals
Nearest the pin – hole 8	Derek Pearson

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