

Camp Quality is laughing thanks to PCYC and Sovereign Hills

Local Camp Quality volunteers have received a welcome boost, being named the beneficiary of the renowned PCYC Charity Golf Day following the closure of the Port Macquarie PCYC earlier this year.

The Hastings-Macleay Activity Group is now working closely with former PCYC volunteers to ensure the 27 October event at Port Macquarie Golf Club raises the \$30,000 required to fund a four day camp for a group of northern NSW children at Bonny Hills on 27-30 March next year.

Former PCYC volunteer, Sid Crane, explained that when the club was closed on 6 June 2008 planning was already well underway for the annual golf day.

"Rather than forgo the event, the former PCYC volunteers decided to proceed with the event and search for a local charity that would benefit," Mr Crane said.

Camp Quality's local activity group leader, Irene Mifsud, said the aim of the Junior Camp, for children aged three to eight, was to provide respite for parents and bring children happiness and increased self esteem at a time while they are coping with cancer diagnosis or treatment and recovery.

In addition to generous prizes for winners and best (and worst) dressed teams, a major highlight of the inaugural Camp Quality Golf Day will be the \$50,000 cash prize arranged by Sovereign Hills for the first player to sink a hole in one on the 16th hole.

"The Sovereign Hills team is delighted to sponsor the Camp Quality Golf Day, being such a worthwhile charity", said Robert Yandell, Director of The Lewis Land Group, developers of the \$1 billion Sovereign Hills development.

"Sovereign Hills is proud to be one of the local organisations to help enable Junior Camp at Bonny Hills to come to fruition and make a difference to the lives of so many young Australians."

With supporters such as Miedecke Motors, Tacking Point Lions Club and entertainer Frankie J Holden and patrons such as former rugby league players Bill Mullins, Brett Mullins and Brett Hetherington - organisers are optimistic about reaching the golden \$30,000 target.

Mrs Mifsud is calling on local golf enthusiasts and businesses to help make Junior Camp a reality, by registering a team for the 18 hole ambrose event or enquiring about the attractive sponsorship packages still on offer.

"We are sincerely grateful for Port Macquarie Golf Club and Sovereign Hills' generosity and community-mindedness and would love to see more Hastings businesses come on board," Mrs Mifsud said.

To register a team, or enquire about sponsoring the event or donating prizes, email Sid Crane at scrane@bigpond.net.au



Tony Berry and Nicole Landy of Sovereign Hills presenting a cheque for \$50,000 to some of the Camp Quality children.