

GOLF DAYS HIT \$1M MARK

Our Annual Charity Golf Day on April 4, raised \$62,500, bringing the total over 18 years to a stunning \$1m! 132 players took to the green at the new venue, Twin Creeks Golf and Country Club. "It was the first time most people had played at the club", said long-term committee member and sponsor, Michael Lavorato, from the Campbelltown Catholic Club, "it was a real treat for golfers to be tested on such a demanding and beautiful course".

If people return year after year it's also for the laughs. Reps from Camden Police toured in a golf buggy with a radar gun, fining everyone \$5 for "misdemeanors" like speeding, fashion faux pas and bad shots. Their efforts alone raised \$800. Later golfers and guests enjoyed a hilarious performance by Vince Sorrenti, who with MC, auctioneer and long time Mater Dei friend Steve Edge, inspired the crowd to dig deep.

The winners of the day was the team from Paul Wakeling Motor Group. C91.3 registered best score and new sponsors, Allianz, second best score. The Macarthur Mercedes Guessing Competition Hole winner was Sunblest team member, Jamie Finn. JMC Academy team member Richard

Stomber won the "Putt Off" and scored a plasma television donated by Blackrock Media. The Speed Hole was won by Wakelings team member Shawn Price who clocked 249 km and pocketed a great golf bag.

A major highlight of the event was the chance to win a car to the value of \$25,000 or a holiday to the value of \$20,000, with many remembering that the car was won last year! Unfortunately, neither was won this year. A special thanks to Harvey World Travel for sponsoring both our Hole in One prize holes.

Mater Dei would like to thank its generous supporters and acknowledges the major sponsors: Clinton's Toyota, Paul Wakeling Motor Group, Macarthur Automotive and the Campbelltown Catholic Club.

Proceeds from this year's event will help pay for Inclusive Schooling, Community Access and Work Placement Programs. "These programs provide our students with opportunities, skills and abilities to be part of their local communities - thus reinforcing the underpinning philosophy for everything that we do at Mater Dei - inclusion for all into the wider community," said CEO/Principal, Tony Fitzgerald.

Thank you to the following friends of Mater Dei for their support of this year's Golf Day. Major

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