

THANK YOU!
TWO COMMUNITY
EVENTS FUND THREE
RESEARCHERS.

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HAPPY 25TH ANNIVERSARY PEATS BITE

Another great idea came from a lunch get together and the result was \$85,000 being raised to fund one young researcher in 2009 through Cure Cancer Australia.

Peats Bite owners, Rod and Tammy Miljoen, wanted to celebrate their restaurant's 25th year milestone. So in May, Rod, Tammy and daughter Tanya welcomed a small armada of boats who anchored off the venue. Their family, friends and long-time patrons including Rob Mundle and Marcus Blackmore packed into what was a wonderful, open-air setting and enjoyed a magnificent day.

Thank you Rod, Tammy, Tanya and their guests for such superb generosity.



Peats Bite guests sharing a fantastic day and making an outstanding contribution to Cure Cancer

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WORLD'S BEST BYO

An Australian first!!! Along with our partner The Fink Group, (owner of the Quay Restaurant) and friends of Cure Cancer Australia our inaugural World's Best BYO proved a great success and an incredible night to remember, contributing \$185,000 towards a cure. Thank you to everyone!



TOP: Philip Corne and MC Simon Marnie
BOTTOM: Chairman Max Gosling,
Professor Robyn Ward and Chris Perkins
(Orion Expedition Cruises)



John Fink, Jane Clarke and Leon Fink

TEAM BRETT



THE BRETT LEVIEN SARCOMA
CANCER FOUNDATION



PARTAY 08

After the resounding success of our inaugural Partay of 2007 this year we knew we'd need a much bigger venue so we commandeered both levels of Soho Bar in Kings Cross, and almost doubled our capacity.

The night kicked off with \$2 drinks thanks to our generous sponsors Toohey's New, Beck's beer and Taylors wines. Everyone was soon in party mode, especially once the seductive sounds of acoustic outfit Jerekuresa filled the room.

At 10pm Wet Zelko kicked off their first set with classic rock and roll covers, the dance floor was packed. When the band took their break we had no choice but to open the upstairs nightclub before the venue burst at the seams. By that time our entire guest list had claimed real estate on one of the two dance floors and there was a steadily growing queue outside of people who didn't pre purchase their tickets.

Around midnight the crowd inside started to thin, only to be replaced by those waiting patiently outside who were still determined to get a taste of a party that has now become "a must" on Sydney's party circuit. Make sure you're available the night before ANZAC Day, next year. Team Brett has made that night our own.



Here we come 'Hearthbreak Hill' - City2Surf 2008!

TEAM BRETT CITY2SURF

The third Team Brett City2Surf is on August 10 with the team ready to pound those hills and bends to Bondi Beach and raise heaps of money for the Foundation. Our main sponsors Babcock & Brown have already pledged to support us, up to a total of \$40,000. Start training now and join us in the City2Surf under the banner of Team Brett - registration form @ www.tembrett.org.au



Gary Levien and Rochelle Mezei (nee Levien)



Time out from the dance floor to enjoy the picture opportunity!

We were able to raise an impressive \$32,000 for cancer research. The Brett Levien Sarcoma Cancer Foundation will present that money to Cure Cancer Australia to fund a researcher working to bring us one step closer to a cure for cancer.

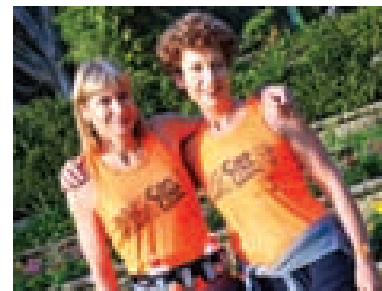
If you did come, thank you for your support. We hope you had a ball as we did. And of course we hope to see you there next year too.

For photos of the Partay, information on Team Brett and Brett Levien, how to donate or our next event, the 2008 City2Surf, log onto www.teambrett.org.au

TEAM BRETT GOLF

October the 7th is a day to diarise if you are a golfer. Team Brett will be holding a Golf Day at NSW Golf Club (which was Brett's Golf Course where he played many a game with his Dad and friends). More information on this day will be posted on the website under What's On.

CAN TOO



THE JOURNEY TOWARDS \$2.5 MILLION

New half marathon plus 9k training locations – MACQUARIE UNI
 – NORTHERN BEACHES
 Check out www.cantoo.org.au – WEST

Glance at the photos of the start of the Sydney Morning Herald Half Marathon May 2008 and you will see 34 bright orange balloons dotting the skyline!!! Yes they were indeed the balloons worn by our 17 mentors and coaches to bring our courageous Can Too Team home. People were talking all through the race about the Orange Team – the Can Too team, the team raising money for Cure Cancer Australia!!! We were the talk of the town and so we should have been!!!

We had the largest Can Too team ever in the Sydney Morning Herald Half Marathon – 124 fluoro singlets began and ended at Hyde Park to the cheer of Can Too loyalists lining the entire course!!! The constant cheers of “Go Can Too” motivated, inspired and supported us at every kilometre.

We have raised enough to fund more than two researchers with this current program, bringing our Can Too total to 21 researchers and a sensational \$1.6 million since 2005. Thanks to the support of the Macquarie Group all funds raised go to find a CURE. What a fantastic day!!!

If you are interested in training with Can Too please check out our website www.cantoo.org.au or call Annie on 0423 411 858. Come train with us for the Blackmores Sydney Running Festival.

We can't rest on our laurels though and training has already begun for the Blackmores Sydney Running Festival and Sunday Telegraph Bridge Run.

PRINCIPAL SUPPORTER



Macquarie Group
 Foundation

With Blackmores we began our 10th Can Too Training Program – what an amazing thought. We stand to have 400 people jogging, running, puffing, sweating in their orange fluros on September 21, 2008 and raise our two millionth dollar midway during the program!!! We will have trained 1500 people and raised \$2.5 million by year end!!!!

Can Too will now be training in five different locations throughout Sydney on any given Wed or Saturday – north, west northern beaches, east and Macquarie Uni. The winds will be full of Can Too in flight.

The excitement still grows as we plan to launch Can Too Melbourne in October this year. Yes we are starting our national campaign!!!

Can Too on Tour is the latest Can Too development – showing the power of Can Too Camaraderie. At least 50 current and ex Can Tooers will head north for the Gold Coast half and marathon – all off their own bat, proud to don the Fluro Orange!!! Can Too will go on Tour again in October for the Melbourne Marathon, Half and 10k. There is no chance of post Olympic blues if you join the Orange of Can Too.

Remember you Can Too achieve a goal you never thought possible and have fun fitness, friends and fundraising in your life!!! Regards, Annie Crawford Can Too Director.



10 YEARS OF SAIL FOR CANCER FUNDS A RESEARCHER

2008's Bobbin Head Cruising Club annual sail for cancer research was extra special. All funds raised by the event since it began will support a researcher next year – what an incredible effort. The 2009 grant will be awarded in memory of Graham Moyle who started sail for cancer at the Bobbin Head Cruising Club. Graham sadly lost his battle with cancer in March this year. He will always be recognised for being the person behind Bobbin Head's Sail For Cancer event.

THANK YOU Bobbin Head Cruising Club and supporters: Greg Stuart, Dealer Principapl of Hornsby Mazda, Hills Ford and Northside European Peugeot, the major sponsors, Tom & Karen Anderson – Prime Alliance, Craig Sutton – Sutton's Holden, Caltex, Castrol, Fujifilm, VIP products supplied by Paul Anderson – Turner's VIP Lawn and Garden Service, and North Turramurra Cellars – Michael and Maria Chandra.



Club Boat 'TEE CEE' at Refuge Bay
BELOW: Cure Cancer Chairman Max Gosling with Roy Bowyer Club Commodore

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2008

- 16 JULY – Can Too Bridge Run training begins
- 20 JULY – Blackmores Three Island Race & Christmas in July
- 10 AUGUST – Team Brett City2Surf
- 13 SEPTEMBER – Young Cure Cancer Carnivale Ball
- 21 SEPTEMBER – Blackmores Sydney Running Festival, Can Too Run
- 7 OCTOBER – Team Brett Golf, NSW Golf Club
- 12 OCTOBER – Can Too launch Melbourne
- 14 OCTOBER – Cypress Lakes Golf Day
- NOVEMBER – Chairman's Cocktail Party – 2008 researcher celebration

PINK FRANGIPANI BALL

A MESSAGE FROM ANDREA RUFFO

The inaugural Ball back in 2006 was organised with my wife, Sandra, in mind.

Sandra unfortunately lost her fight to Breast Cancer three years ago.

But her memory and influence live on – and this year's ball is one example of Sandra's legacy of raising much needed funds in our quest to beat this awful disease.

The Pink Frangipani Ball is one way to express the organising Committees ongoing commitment, a commitment;

- To eradicate Breast Cancer
- To reduce the impact of the disease on individuals,... family,... friends and the wider community.

"We can do this!!

By bringing awareness and focus to Breast Cancer.

By raising funds to sponsor research.

By keeping the dream alive and making it a reality, We can do this!"

We are ordinary people doing what we can and I believe that each of us can make a difference.

With love, determination, commitment and sheer hard work the night came together so beautifully.

I shall never forget this night or the kind generosity of so many businesses and individuals. To say that I am overwhelmed at the continued support shown to us again would be an understatement.

Thank you!



Kerrie Broadbeck, Mandy Sav, Leanne Tantos, Sandie Abercrombie, Andrea Ruffo, Vesna Gaski, Pink Frangipani Ball Committee 2008



Andrea Ruffo and his daughters Jessica and Giordana

ADELAIDE'S HOT! IT'S A GIRLS WEEKEND

Adelaide women took solace from the searing heat during Adelaide's March heatwave and enjoyed a chilled glass of champagne at the Ice Occasions Champagne and Oyster Bar at It's A Girls Weekend. The expo included a bar made completely from ice!

All kinds of pampering and entertainment were available, including facials, fitness demos, fashion parades by The Metro and a Psychic Reading Room.

The show was deemed a success, and Elizabeth Falloon who organised the event was happy to present a cheque to Cure Cancer Australia representing a dollar donation for every visitor to the show. Thank you Elizabeth!

RESEARCHER PROFILE



Dr Nikki Verrills - University of Newcastle
2007 Grant Recipient supported
by 2006 Pink Frangipani Ball

At just eight weeks away from giving birth, Nikki Verrills attended the 2008 Pink Frangipani Ball and had the 400+ crowd mesmerised with her engaging presentation on the research she and her team are working on at the University of Newcastle. Nikki received a \$75,000 grant from Cure Cancer in 2007, thanks to the funds raised by the 2006 Pink Frangipani Ball. Since this funding Nikki has secured another \$644,930 in funding for her work!!!

Nikki uses state-of-the-art molecular biology techniques to identify the genes and proteins in cancer cells that differ from those in normal cells – potentially causing the cancer or contributing to cancer progression. Nikki's research focuses on the three most common cancers: prostate cancer, breast cancer and leukaemia in children.

Nikki now holds two patents and has received national and international awards, most recently (jointly with other researchers) the Australian Museum Voiceless Eureka Prize for Research which Replaces the Use of Animals or Animal Products and is awarded for work that has reduced, or has the potential to reduce, the use of animals or animal products in laboratory-based research, education and testing. Nikki also received the New South Wales Young Tall Poppy Award for 2007. Cure Cancer Australia is proud to have supported Nikki's outstanding and progressive research. Thanks again to the Pink Frangipani Ball Committee for funding Nikki.

THANK YOU WE APPRECIATE YOUR CREATIVE FUNDRAISING CONTRIBUTIONS

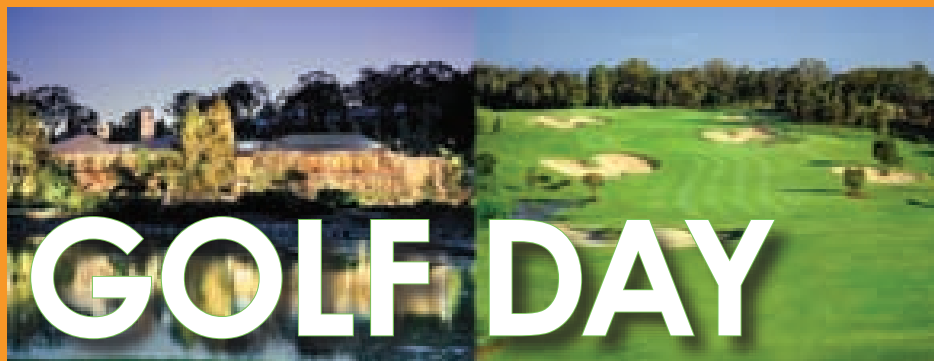
THE ILYTHIAN ENSEMBLE

Simply divine classical evenings were held in June by the ensemble presenting beautiful music from the past to the present.

They will also perform in July, August and September. Please see website for more details www.cure.org.au

Thank you to Chloé Charody (composer), Sonja Schebeck (violinist) and Ambre Hammond (pianist).

WE WOULD LOVE TO HEAR ABOUT YOUR ACTIVITIES, PLEASE EMAIL PICTURES AND STORY TO EVENTS@CURE.ORG.AU



Cypress Lakes and Cure Cancer invite you to play in our first inaugural Golf Day this October in the Hunter Valley.

DATE: Tuesday 14th October 2008
Shotgun start @ 11am

GOLF: Singles Stableford and 4BBB in conjunction

PRICE: \$130 per person, \$250 per team of two

To enter please contact Andrew or Nicky email events@cure.org.au



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WELCOME TO THE **BLACKMORES CHRISTMAS IN JULY**

Date: Obviously the 20th July – when else is Christmas in July?
Where: The North Pole at Royal Prince Alfred Yacht Club
Time: To allow time for those sailing to join the afternoon's festivities, the Blackmores Christmas late lunch will commence at 2.30pm with a 'Chrissie Cocktail' for the adults and 'Santa Spider' for the kids

Cost: Adults - \$50 includes a Christmas feast & welcome drink
Children - \$25
RSVP: RPAYC 9997 1022. Table or individual bookings must be received by 12 July, 2008

All yachties are invited to compete in the Blackmores Three Islands Yacht Race at 10am. Go to www.RPAYC.com.au or www.cure.org.au for a Notice of Race.

For more information please contact the Royal Prince Alfred Yacht Club 9997 1022, Nicky Ronalds 0419 201 102 or Linda Hamilton-Evans 0414 903 231



Photos courtesy of Ian Mainsbridge www.all2easy.com



There is no black tie event quite like the Cure Cancer Carnivale Ball.

Register your interest by calling **Nicky** on **(02) 9251 6188** or email events@cure.org.au

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