

### committee

#### Welcome

Annie Robinson, and the Committee welcome you all to the first official newsletter for **Dream2Live4**.

We are a dedicated group operating as an Executive Fundraising Committee of the **Prince of Wales Hospital Foundation Ltd. D2L4** was officially launched on 28 July 2007 to provide an opportunity for Prince of Wales Hospital patients suffering from metastatic or long-term cancer to fulfil a dream.

#### Enough Rope Documentary

Our aims and endeavours were highlighted by the coverage generated by **Andrew Denton's** documentary about Annie, which aired on Enough Rope on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> September, entitled "Can I write the ending?"

The response generated by this program has been overwhelming with many expressions of interest, donations, and offers of help received nationwide. We thank everyone for their support and enthusiasm and look forward to working with you all.

#### Committee Activities

We are a new group and hence there is much work to do. In the immediate future we will be focussing on

- improving our website
- increasing PR to support the doctors and patients of the Prince of Wales Hospital oncology departments
- upgrading the hospital facilities for oncology patients
- introducing regular communication with everyone who has offered to help.

#### Special Thanks to...

We are delighted that from the offers of support received last month, we have been able to help the family of Jasyme Russell who sadly lost her battle with metastatic cancer earlier this year.

Her husband Simon and his three children enjoyed a weeks holiday in October in Noosa, with accommodation, meals and activities arranged by **Mary Morrison of HUMiD restaurant**. Later in December, they will spend Christmas in Bali, with flights arranged with the donation of air miles from **Adam Jackson**. We thank everyone concerned for their generosity and empathy.

### dreams

On Saturday Sept 1st, Alecia Baird, 36, a Brisbane woman who has lived with metastatic cancer for the past 11-years had her dream fulfilled when her son Cody, 12, was allowed a special visit to watch the Australian cricket team train.



*"It was brilliant to see Cody's face – he was mesmerised. His father passed away when he was a young boy so he has never experienced anything like this before and to see him so happy on the day was everything to me",* Alecia said.

Our thanks go to **The Australian Cricket team** for facilitating this visit, and to **The Professionals Real Estate Group** in Brisbane who did so much to make this day a really special one for Alecia.

- Now we are working on Rod Wiltshire's dream. He will realise his dream in February 2008 to "ski a black run in Japan".
- **Snowave Travel** have generously donated 7-nights accommodation in Niseko, which also includes transfers, and a lift pass,
- **Japan Airlines** have agreed to fly him and his partner out for the trip.
- Thank you to everyone who has contacted us to make Rod's dream possible, much of which was resultant of Andrew Denton's Documentary.

### wishlist

Each edition of this newsletter will feature a current Wish List of items or services to be sourced by Dreams2Live4 either to realise a dream, or to improve facilities for patients at the Prince of Wales Hospital.

This month, our focus is to source and provide the following:-

- Magazine subscriptions for the POW Oncology Department
- Headphones for the chemotherapy treatment room television
- Portable DVD players
- DVD's

For further details of how you can help Dreams2Live4, please visit our website. Just click on the button.

#### Diary Date

**November 9** – A walk for Annie – around the lake in Wagga followed by a BBQ. Contact Kathy Wallace 69 26 27 51.

We welcome the following  
new Dream Makers  
(those who make dreams possible)



We welcome new Dream  
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(financial supporters)

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