

YMCA Community Strengthening

# YMCA CHARITY GOLF DAY

Proudly supporting YMCA Siblings Reconnect Program



Thursday MARCH 11th 2010  
at Monash Country Club



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# siblingsreconnect

## Reconnecting children separated by Foster Care



With your support we hope to raise \$28,000 in 2010 to provide over 100 children the opportunity to spend 5 days reconnecting with their siblings at the YMCA's Camp Yarramundi.



### Shayla and Tayden's Story

Removed from a neglectful home as toddlers each was later abused in out of home care. Having been moved through several placements and now separated in Foster Care, without each others support they live with daily challenges of abandonment and post traumatic stress. At camp they get the chance to reconnect and feel like a family. Shayla plays mum, nurturing, dressing and tucking in her younger sibling.

Consider for a moment the incredible bond that exists amongst siblings; perhaps that of your own children, perhaps that of a close friend or family member or even your own growing up. Consider how important that bond would be for children who grow up in dysfunctional, abusive or neglectful families.

In NSW, over 11,000 children are removed from such families and placed in out of home care. Heartbreakingly, too often, siblings in such situations are separated in out of home care. The bonds forged out of supporting one another through difficult times are broken, their support for each other gone, their sense of stability and identity taken away.

“These children suffer profound loneliness, isolation and uncertainty; an environment that unfortunately has significant impacts beyond their childhood and into adulthood.”

Research suggests that these children are among the most disadvantaged in Australia. They experience levels of homelessness, unemployment, school dropout, drug and alcohol abuse, justice system involvement, and early parenthood that is vastly disproportionate to the general youth population.

Research also suggests however that constructive contact with parents, siblings, extended family members, school friends and professionals who are known to, and trusted by the child, collectively contributes to positive identity formation, a child's perception of security and stability and the development of resilience.

Children in out-of-home care who have the chance to reconnect with siblings become emotionally empowered to rise above their circumstances and have a better chance at forging healthy relationships, achieving social maturation, and gaining education, having meaningful careers and adult family lives.

The YMCA's Siblings Reconnect program brings together separated siblings in out of home care at Camp Yarramundi during the school holidays. Here, through a structured Outdoor Recreation Program they share new experiences, support each other through challenges, reconnect and gain hope for a brighter future.



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## **Event Overview**

Date: Thursday March 11th 2010

Venue: Monash Country Club, Powderworks Rd Ingleside

Event: Shotgun start, 4 person Ambrose

Format: 12noon registration and sausage sizzle (\*gold coin donation).

12.30pm start followed by a gourmet BBQ, drinks, silent auction and presentation

## **Sponsorship**

### **1x Sub Naming Rights Sponsor**

- Acknowledgement on all advertising and promotional material as sub naming rights sponsor.
- 1 team consisting of four players plus a celebrity player to play with the group on the day.
- Signage at one hole on the day (at clients expense)
- 2 x Golf Carts
- Company logo to be placed on charity raffle tickets, YMCA website, YMCA in-centre signage and membership database email campaign.
- Post event food and beverage for all four players
- 4 x Gift and Games pack
- Advertising and promotional material in the Clubhouse during the event.

Cost of package: \$3000

(\$2500 will be contributed towards the charity)

### **3 x Gold Sponsorship**

- 1 team consisting of four players
- Signage opportunity at prestigious 1st, 10th or 15th hole and clubhouse area (at clients expense)
- 4 x Gift and Games Pack
- 2 x Golf Carts
- Post event food and beverage for all four players
- Advertising and promotional material in the Clubhouse during the event.

Cost of package: \$1500

(\$1000 will be contributed towards the charity)

### **14 x Hole Sponsorship**

- 1 team consisting of four players
- Signage at one hole on the day (at clients expense)
- 4 x Gift Packs
- Post event food and beverage for all four players
- Advertising and promotional material in the Clubhouse during the event.

Cost of package: \$1000

(\$500 will be contributed towards the charity)

Note:

- All sponsors will have the opportunity to have their company logo on the YMCA website along with placing promotional material in the player golf packs on the day.
- Limited number of golf carts available on the day. Please advise the event organiser in advance if you require any.



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arrive 12noon for a 12.30 start

## REGISTRATION FORM (Registrations close 01/03/10)

### Your Details

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### Player Details

Name	Handicap
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____

**Payment Details** – this form becomes a tax invoice on payment and is fully tax deductible

Cost (tick most appropriate box):

- Sub Naming Rights Sponsor – \$3000 (includes gst)
- Gold Sponsor – \$1500 (includes gst)
- Hole Sponsor – \$1000 (includes gst)
- Individual Teams – \$600 (includes gst) (includes 4 players green fees, gift pack, food and beverage)

### Cheque Payment:

Made payable to 'YMCA Youth and Community Services Inc.' attached with registration form and sent to:

Attn: Gareth Lloyd

YMCA Charity Golf Day

Level 5, 91 George St, Parramatta 2150

### YMCA Event Contact:

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