



CHARITY ON COURSE

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DANDENONG businesses are getting into the swing of things helping raise money for sick kids.

The 6th annual charity golf day hosted by The Good Guys Dandenong, is set to raise money for Monash Children's at Dandenong Hospital to help provide vital services for the benefit of young patients in the community community.

The Good Guys Dandenong owner Allen Garb, said this year's golf day aims to raise enough money to purchase a new phototherapy unit for babies with jaundice, so more babies could be treated at a time, and their length of stay can be reduced.

"Monash Children's does fantas-

tic work for children, and we will do everything we can to help raise money to ensure they can provide the best quality care," he said.

"In addition, the money will also go toward a new patient monitor, to observe critically ill children."

The event starts at 11.45am on 16 October at Cranbourne Golf Club, South Gippsland Highway, Cranbourne.

Guests can look forward to a sausage sizzle lunch, an afternoon of golf, followed by guest speakers and a deluxe barbecue dinner.

A field of 130 golfers will be taking part in this charity day; for more information on Monash Children's, please visit <http://www.monashchildrens.org.au/>

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The Good Guys Dandenong has been supporting Dandenong Hospital since July 2007, via their Local Giving Program where a donation is made for every purchase made in store and on-line.

The Good Guys Dandenong has raised more than \$45,000 for the hospital since their partnership began. This has provided funding for various equipment purchases, services and programs.

Programs include the South East Alcohol and Drugs Services (SEADS) program, where The Good Guys Dandenong funded an Art Therapy Group for clients at SEADS's withdrawal Unit.



Charli Thomson and mum Emma Thomson, photographed in the Dandenong Hospital's childrens' ward will benefit from money raised at a Golf Day organised by Allen Garb. 88099 Picture: MEAGAN ROGER