



# KJ McPherson Education & Research Foundation Newsletter

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## Commissioner's KJM Golf Charity Event

The inaugural Commissioner's KJ McPherson Education & Research Foundation Golf Charity Event was held at Nudgee Golf Club on Friday 2 July 2010. After enjoying an early breakfast our 90 intrepid golfers braved the elements of a bleak day with a light mist of rain to achieve their golfing enjoyment. Despite what the photos may suggest there was fair and capable play by all.

Commissioner David Melville launched the day at a breakfast with over 90 players attending. The Golf Day was proudly sponsored and supported by Fujitsu, Qld Police Credit Union, Metro Ford, Multitech Solutions, Bligh Tanner PL, Medlands Metropolis, Architectus, Toll Transitions, Hutchinson Builders, Steelcase Aust PL, East Coast Mechanical Services, The Schneider Group, The Scooter Group, Westfield Chermside and Bronco's Leagues Club, with all proceeds going to the KJM Foundation.

The winning team on the day was Rony Sapir, Mick Mahoney, Shaun Doyle and Ian Quinn. The players were thrilled with their first prize donated by the QPCU of \$100 Pro Shop voucher + \$150 QPCU Membership account each. The group have insisted that the \$600 total QPCU Membership accounts be donated to the Jamie Jackway Appeal.

Fujitsu donated a large television which was won by Rodney Walz, who now has the enviable problem of getting it to Townsville.



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Feedback from participants has all been positive and indicates that they expect the Foundation to conduct this event annually from now on. Current data estimates that the final funds raised for the day will exceed \$15,000.



The Foundation Committee would like to express its gratitude for all the work done to ensure a successful day to the organising team which included Desley Dore, Ian Dore and a host of volunteers.



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**The KJM Foundation is sincerely appreciative of the support of these organisations.**

## How you can Help

There are a number of ways you can help. Here are some suggestions for your consideration:

- If you are from a corporation please consider becoming a sponsor. KJM sponsors enjoy a range of benefits including the opportunity to partner with us in supporting research activities and a range of publicity opportunities.
- Employees of Department of Community Safety can support KJM through salary contributions. It's an easy way to make a big difference.
- We welcome donations. Contributions of \$2 and over are tax deductible.
- If you would like to contribute your time, we appreciate practical support in the lead up to and during our spe-



## About the Foundation

Since the inception of the Foundation, over \$109,450 has been granted to outstanding QAS paramedics to further both professional development and educational opportunities. These grants embody the mission of the Foundation to support pre-hospital care research and education and reflect the Foundation's commitment to ensuring better outcomes for patients.

This outcome is possible as a result of the generosity and commitment of our donors and sponsors.

## Who was Kenneth James McPherson?

Kenneth James McPherson, DSM (known as Jim) lost his life tragically in an aerial ambulance crash along with his colleagues and the patient in 1987. Jim was known for his compassion and respect for patients and for his commitment to the development of clinical skills.

To continue his legacy, Jim's family decided to establish a Foundation so his vision and commitment would not be lost.



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