



KJ McPherson Education & Research Foundation Newsletter

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Commissioner's KJM Charity Golf Day

The second Commissioner's KJ McPherson Education & Research Foundation Charity Golf Day was held at Nudgee Golf Club on Friday 20 May 2011. After enjoying an early breakfast our 80 intrepid golfers set out on a perfect autumn morning to achieve their golfing enjoyment. Despite what the photos may suggest they were serious golfers who all played to the best of their wide-ranging abilities.

Commissioner David Melville launched the day at a breakfast. The Golf Day was proudly sponsored and supported by Fujitsu, Qld Police Credit Union and Metro Ford with all proceeds going to the KJM Foundation.



The winning team on the day was Glenn Walker, Terry Beitz, Russell Roos and Frank Stemm who won a BCF \$100 Pro Shop vouchers each.

Fujitsu donated a large television which was won by Gavin Leader.

Feedback from participants has all been positive and indicates that they all look forward to this event again in 2012. Current data estimates that the final funds raised for the day will exceed \$4,000.



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



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How you can Help

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

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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We welcome your donations and offers of in-kind support.

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