

MM-3 MAYORAL MINUTE - MAYOR'S GOLF DAY

Department Executive Services

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REPORT

On 14 November, the 10th Annual Mayor's Golf Day was held at Massey Park Golf Course, to raise funds for St Mark's Catholic Primary School in Drummoyne for the development of an all-access playground.

I am pleased to inform Council that we raised \$38,000 to assist St Mark's in this worthy project. This playground will be a pilot project for Touched By Olivia, to create guidelines for schools to help improve accessibility in school yards across Australia. I would like to acknowledge that we have joining us tonight:

- Margaret Sargisson – Principal, St Mark's
- Sibella Mouwad – School Captain, St Mark's
- Domenic Gulli – School Captain, St Mark's
- Justine Perkins – Founder, Touched By Olivia
- Rebecca Ho – Executive Officer, Touched By Olivia

This brings the total of funds raised at the Mayor's Golf Days to \$269,000 over the past 10 years. The funds raised have assisted local schools, clubs, charities and organisations in our community.

It is great to see local businesses and partnerships involved in supporting a local school and I thank all our sponsors who helped make this day a success.

- Chemist Warehouse & Painaway
- Recoveries and Reconstruction
- Sydney Metro Trees
- Blue Dot Parking
- Horizon Homes
- Canada Bay Club
- Briars Greenlees
- Prolet
- Proud Furniture Crows Nest
- Massey Park Golf Club
- The Palace Hotel
- IKEA Rhodes
- Mitre 10 Canada Bay
- Oliveto
- Angelo's on the Bay
- Dedes Restaurant
- Ecco Ristorante
- Parkes Shire Council
- Taronga Western Plains Zoo
- Bing Lee Drummoyne
- Saltuary Five Dock
- Welsch Photography Leichhardt
- Inner West Courier

- Concord Golf Club
- Sydney Sixers
- Massey Park Golf Club
- Tintilla Estate
- Angove Wines
- Birkenhead Point
- Belgravia Leisure
- Drummoyne Rotary
- Gus from Five Dock Meats
- Bakers Delight Concord
- Aqua Source

I would like to congratulate John & Justine Perkins and Rebecca Ho from Touched By Olivia, who recently won the 2014 Improving Inclusive and Accessible Communities Award from the International Day of People with Disability. This is a wonderful achievement and further confirmation of the incredible work the Touched By Olivia team does for not only our community, but across Australia, with their inclusive playspaces.

I now invite representatives from St Mark's and Touched By Olivia to come forward for a special cheque presentation from the Mayor's Golf Day.

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RECOMMENDATION

THAT Council note the report