

**ITEM MAYORAL MINUTE: 2012 MAYOR'S GOLF DAY
FUNDRAISING**

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REPORT

This year's Mayor's Golf Day, held in November, was dedicated to raising funds for the two Men's Sheds in Canada Bay: Harry's Shed in Concord and the Breakfast Point Men's Shed.

We had tremendous support from local businesses who sponsored the day and donated raffle prizes; as well as the community who took part in the event and volunteers from both Men's Sheds who worked tirelessly to sell raffle tickets in the lead-up and at the event.

This year was the eight year of the annual Men's Golf Day and every year it gains momentum and raises money for worthy causes within our City.

The Men's Sheds are a great example of this. All proceeds raised from the Mayor's Golf Day will go towards providing tools and equipment for Harry's Shed and for the Breakfast Point Men's Shed.

Our new Men's Sheds will provide men with a friendly and safe environment to work on meaningful projects in the company of other men.

The Men's Sheds will offer local men (and women) in our community a chance to learn new skills, make new friends and give something back to the community.

Tonight we are thrilled to welcome representatives from both Men's Sheds:

- John Bush
- Stewart McAlister
- Gerard Martin
- Brian Lawrenson
- Bob Phillips
- Norm Tate

We also welcome former Councillor Jeanette O'Hara tonight. Our new Men's Shed in Concord has been named Harry's Shed after Jeanette's late husband. Jeanette has kindly donated the tools Harry used creating toys for family and friends to the Shed to ensure it is fully operational from the day it opens.

We were thrilled with the success of the day and are pleased to advise that we raised \$31,150 at this year's Mayor's Golf Day. Harry's Shed and The Breakfast Point Men's Shed will each receive \$15,575.

Congratulations to all involved in making the day a huge success.

It is with great pleasure that I would like to invite the representatives from the Men's Shed forward to say a few words.

RECOMMENDATION

THAT the report be received and noted.

