

## Thanks to community generosity



Professor Peter Klincken, Shane Webcke, Adam Gilchrist and Suncorp's David Foster

The last quarter of 2009 has been spectacularly busy for the SKMRC and its hard working supporters with a number of key fundraising initiatives proving a big success.

In September, Ellen Oliver, whose son Craig flew the SKMRC flag during the Rottnest Island Swim earlier this year, organised for the Centre to be the recipient of more than \$8,000 which was raised during the Melville Glades Golf Club lady members Charity Golf Day.

Also that month, the Cottesloe Golf Club helped raise more than \$5,000 for the SKMRC as part of the ladies members annual Charity Day which has been an institution at the Club since 1922.

The 88th annual event included plant, craft and produce stalls and raffles, as well

as a two-course lunch for more than 400 people.

A further \$2,000 was donated to the Centre when 100 players took part in the WA Architects Golf Day on October 26 at Cottesloe Golf Club.

The event was organised by Peter Simpson.

In addition, Suncorp hosted a Family Fun Day at the Sorrento Beach foreshore late in November – just ahead of the first official day of summer – that featured jumping castles,

balloon animals and sizzling sausages as well as free giveaways.

Suncorp Bank Regional General Manager for Western Australia Michael Goynich said the days leading up to summer were the perfect time to start reminding people to take care in the sun.

"Suncorp is proud to support the Scott Kirkbride Melanoma Research Centre and to help skin cancer prevention become a way of life for Western Australia," he said.

A big thanks to Suncorp staff who gave up their valuable free time to ensure the families that came down enjoyed themselves and to all our supporters whose enthusiastic efforts keep the Centre growing – we truly appreciate your generosity.



Yvonne Kirkbride with 5-year-old Riley Burton of Hillarys and Suncorp's Michael Goynich

## A Successful Golf Open

Enjoying perfect weather, the Cottesloe Golf Club held their first WA Golf Open with tremendous success, and raised \$15,000 for the SKMRC.

During the October weekend, more than 200 professional international golfers took to the green in the event which showcased WA's best food and wine, as well as featuring a fundraising dinner and auction for the SKMRC.

It was a beautiful event named in Scott Kirkbride's honor and we sincerely thank the Club for their efforts.

## Teaching the Sunsafe Message



The SKMRC's Yvonne Kirkbride recently headed back to kindergarten for a good cause.

She was invited to chat with two Mosman Park Kindy groups about sun protection.

The children dressed in beach-inspired clothing for the event and took part in summer activities as they learned about sun safety.

Yvonne said she was delighted to be asked to meet with the groups.

"It's never too early to teach our children about how they can play outside while being sun safe and it's important to be able to have fun while learning so, with that in mind, we had a great time together," she said.

The Kindy also helped support the SKMRC through a gold coin donation on the day.