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Coogee Family Fun Day Raises a Record Breaking \$17,400 for the Sydney Children's Hospital, Randwick

The 13th annual Coogee Family Fun Day broke their previous fundraising record on the 1 December 2007, raising over \$17,400 for Sydney Children's Hospital Randwick.

The successful day was organised by the Coogee Chamber of Commerce. President Julia Lynch and Treasurer Maurice Mountain visited the Hospital today with Dirk Hertford, President of Randwick Tourism, to present the cheque to Les White, Executive Director, Sydney Children's Hospital and Adam Check, Chief Executive, Sydney Children's Hospital Foundation.

Despite the rainy weather thousands of people attended the Coogee Family Fun Day and were entertained by Captain Feather Sword, browsed through the 80 market stalls and had photos taken with Santa.

Money was raised through a stall holder's entry fee, a raffle, rides and bucket collections.

"Coogee Family Fun Day gets bigger and better each year and we thank the sponsors and the community for getting involved and raising much needed funds for the Hospital. Community support is vital in helping the Hospital continue to make a difference in the lives of our seriously ill young patients" said Adam Check, Chief Executive, Sydney Children's Hospital Foundation.

The day was sponsored by many local businesses and organisations, including UNSW, Randwick City Council, Beach Palace Hotel, The Beast and The Southern Courier.

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