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MERMAID TO MAKE A SPLASH AT WESTMEAD

The star attraction of this year's [Radiothon Appeal, 'On Air with 2UE For Sick Kids'](#), has taken a break from the sea to meet some very special patients ahead of the Hospital's biggest fundraising event next week.

Today, The Children's Hospital at Westmead revealed details of the delivery of a special 12 metre super tank for the *Bellalina Mermaids* to perform in at *Radiothon 'On Air with 2UE for Sick Kids'* on Friday 4th November, 2016.

"We really wanted to do something special for our patients this year," said Mark Stewart, Head of Fundraising at The Children's Hospital at Westmead.

"It will be a first for the Hospital and no doubt an absolute spectacle. The tank holds 14,000 litres of water."

The *2UE Talking Lifestyle* radio broadcast, beginning with breakfast show [John & Garry](#), will be supported by Sunrise and 7News.

It will feature all the entertainment excitement on the day and incredible stories about patients, staff and volunteers. Over the past three years the Radiothon Appeal has raised almost \$3million.

"We are extremely grateful for the support from individuals, families, the community and our business network. They give so generously on the day to a cause that really affects families from all corners of Australia," Mr Stewart said.

7News anchor Mark Ferguson also visited the hospital today to meet with patients and one of the *Bellalina Mermaids*, ahead of her performance debut at the Hospital next week.

There is a big line-up of entertainment, organised exclusively for patients and their families. Reece Mastin, Brothers3 and Amber Lawrence will feature on the *Homeworld Main Stage*, while cooking celebrities The Italianos (MKR) and Amina from Masterchef will demonstrate healthy recipe ideas on the cooking stage.

"A special BMX display is sure to impress the children, along with special visits from Batman, Spiderman, NRL ambassadors, and Western Sydney Wanderers."

Radiothon raises money to fund lifesaving equipment, research into childhood disease, and deliver vital services to patients and families at The Children's Hospital at Westmead. **Patient stories available on request.**

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