



6th November 2015

Over \$1.5million raised for sick kids

The Children's Hospital at Westmead raised \$1,546,783 today, thanks to the Radiothon hosted by 2UE and supported by Channel 7. The target was \$650 000.

The Radiothon was the pinnacle of Hospital's 20th anniversary celebrations to mark the move from its historic Camperdown location to Sydney's west.

'This has been one of the best days in the last 20 years and we are so happy with the outcome', said Acting Chief Executive Dr Michael Brydon. "It has well exceeded our expectations. 2UE and Channel 7 are world class partners."

Staff, volunteers, patients and families joined the party which was broadcast throughout the day by 2UE and Channel 7.

Miniature ponies, Reptile Park, KindiFarm, Police with vehicles and dogs, Fire and Rescue Vehicles, The Batmobile as well as Batman and Spiderman abseiling down the building were just a few of the activities during the action packed day which started at 6am and ended at 7pm. X-Factor stars, Reece Mastin, Brothers 3 and Mahalia Simpson, The Voice star, Glenn Cunningham, cast members from Home and Away and Saturday Disney also joined the fun, entertaining staff, families and patients both on the main stage and on the ward. Volunteers and staff answered the phones.

The Radiothon is raising money for the Hospital to help with the ongoing care of sick children and support for their families. Donations can be made during November by calling 1800 770 122 or visit www.bandagedbear.org.au

Photos from the day can be downloaded

https://www.dropbox.com/sh/t101dk0zu08kfo0/AAClgmr3UZ0ofzwzxA_QBIH4a?dl=0

The Children's Hospital at Westmead is the highly respected, largest paediatric centre in NSW, providing excellent care for children from NSW, Australia and across the Pacific Rim. It forms part of the Sydney Children's Hospitals Network (Randwick and Westmead).

Established in 1880, The Children's Hospital at Westmead is a public Hospital and registered charity with 3,000 staff working in 150 departments. 70,000 sick children and their families are cared for each year in a family-focused, healing environment.

Funded by the NSW Government, The Children's Hospital at Westmead provides significant extra services aided by the generosity of individual and corporate donors. For more information visit www.chw.edu.au

