

media alert

SA Metropolitan Fire Service



Donation for child burns survivors

Tuesday, 30 June 09

WHAT: On Wednesday, 1 July members of Adelaide's World Police and Fire Games (WPFGB) Club will hand a \$25 000 cheque to the Burns Service at the Women's and Children's Hospital.

The money will benefit the hospital, child burns survivors and their families.

It brings the total value of donations the WPFGB Club has made to the hospital over the years to more than \$140 000.

This year's donation of \$25 000 was raised by Metropolitan Fire Service (MFS) and Airport firefighters who are members of the WPFGB Club, through sales of the Firefighters' Calendar, raffles, quiz nights and barbeques.

MFS District Officer and WPFGB Club Treasurer, Mark Searcy says members of the club cherish their relationship with the Women's and Children's Hospital.

"Through our jobs as firefighters we're saddened to see people – particularly children - being sent to hospital with burns injuries.

"However, it gives us great pleasure knowing that our donations are helping burns survivors, their families and the hardworking staff at the Women's and Children's Hospital," Mr Searcy says.

The cheque presentation ceremony will be attended by the Children, Youth and Women's Health Service CEO, Gail Mondy, MFS Chief Officer, Grant Lupton, Burns Service staff and members of the WPFGB Club.

WHEN: 11 am on Wednesday, 1 July 2009.

WHERE: Media to meet at the Kermode Street entrance of the Women's and Children's Hospital.

PHOTO AND INTERVIEW OPPORTUNITIES:

Media are invited to attend the cheque presentation, where there will be interview and photograph opportunities.

The Children, Youth and Women's Health Service CEO, Gail Mondy, MFS Chief Officer, Grant Lupton and WPFGB Club Treasurer, Mark Searcy will be available for photographs or comment.

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