

Tamworth Charity Ride



Blue Liners

Help rides in from out of the blue

By Haley Sheridan

A TAMWORTH organisation has received \$3000 in support from some boys in blue.

The Blue Liners Touring Motorcycle Group, largely consisting of retired police officers, donated the proceeds of their tour to the city to the local Blue Angels group.

The Blue Angels raise money to offer financial assistance to cancer sufferers.

Group president Leonie Bell said the donation would benefit local families.

"The Blue Angels raise money for people who have had a diagnosis of cancer or are in recovery and need financial assistance," she said.

"The donation means a lot to us. It means they're thinking of these people.

"When you're diagnosed with cancer your world turns upside down so assistance to them is

amazing." Blue Liners secretary John Griffith said the group was delighted to donate to the Blue Angels and planned to donate money from next year's road trip to the cause.

"We organised a ride from Sydney to Tamworth and from Coffs Harbour to Tamworth," he said.

"There were over 200 riders and we came here to Tamworth and raised \$3000," he said.

"We decided to donate to the

Blue Angels because we're just astounded by what they do.

"We'd like to thank the Longyard Hotel for giving us dinner every year and letting us use the function room and their bar staff.

"The Wallabadah Hotel has also been great to us and donated prizes and provided lunch.

"Tamworth police have continued to support us and without them we couldn't do this."



True blue: John Griffith, back left, Jill Smith, Ray Small, Rob Breeze, Ray Robinson, acting inspector Mark Byrnes, and front, Helen Hinweed, Leonie Bell and Richard Webster. Photo: Gareth Gardner 290509GGF01

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Supporting those affected by cancer
In memory of Wendy Hetherington

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Dear Ray,

On behalf of The Blue Angel Foundation I would like to thank you and the Blue Liners' supporters for your wonderful donation.

Your donation will be of great assistance to those community members and their families who are suffering from the effects of cancer within the Hunter New England Health area. It is greatly appreciated by The Blue Angel Foundation and by those in need.

Some of the ways we are able to assist community members are financially, through our Financial Assistance Fund which offers short term financial help, through the purchase of equipment to make life a little easier for cancer sufferers and their carers and through the provision of therapeutic massage which can be a great source of comfort and relaxation.

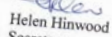
Our major fundraising event is our annual Quilt and Collectables Exhibition held at the Moore Creek Tennis Club hall and grounds on the first weekend in November. This year it will be held on the weekend of 7th and 8th November. It is held in conjunction with a charity auction which is always a lot of fun.

We hope that you will let people know about our work and about our special event should they be passing through Tamworth at the time of our major fundraiser.

Best wishes to you and your association.

We thank you for thinking of The Blue Angel Foundation.

Yours Sincerely,


Helen Hinwood
Secretary

The Blue Liners TMCC do two charity rides per year. Tamworth and Tumut.

Our Tamworth ride for 2009 was held on May 16th & 17th, and our chosen charity was the Blue Angel Foundation, Inc.

Blue Angel is a local charity providing assistance to cancer sufferers and their families.

We are very proud to have been able to raise and donated \$3,000 to the Blue Angels from this years ride.

Our 2010 Tamworth ride will be on 15th and 16th May, 2010.

We hope to see you there....