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Great Article from our generous Fundraisers!

It was a case of 'big country spirit' triumphing in more ways than one when a team of country accountants turned out for last year's Sun-Herald City2Surf event.

The regional-based accounting firm, Boyce Chartered Accountants, managed to not only field a team of more than 80 runners but also snared a top 5 finish in the list of 'top team fundraisers', raising a staggering \$33,500 for their chosen charity – the Burns Support Foundation.

"Not a bad effort for a team from the bush", declared the firm's Dubbo based managing director, Bernard Kennedy, who participated in the race.

Boyce has now put out a challenge to their colleagues in the larger metro-based accounting and legal firms to match their fund-raising efforts in the Sun-Herald City2Surf next year.

The Boyce team made up of employees, their family members and clients was supported by a generous country spirit according to Mr Kennedy. "The generosity of country people is well known but I think the support and enthusiasm we received this year even surprised us."

Boyce has competed in the Sun-Herald City2Surf for the past seven years and each year has come up with more novel fund-raising ideas.

Last year the "Boyce Bites" cookbook was a big winner with supporters. This year one of the more entrepreneurial activities came from the Moree office of the firm where the directors and staff auctioned on eBay a dinner party for ten guests. A local celebratory chef was engaged to help plan an ambitious menu for the dinner.

The funds raised by Boyce will be directed to the Burns Support Foundation, a not-for-profit organisation that provides assistance and support to burns survivors and their families. All of the work they do is carried out by volunteers and without any government support. This is the second year in a row that Boyce has elected to support the Burns Support Foundation.

"We have a special motivation to raise as much money as we can to help the Burns Support Foundation continue their fantastic work," said Mr Kennedy. "Julie Schofield, my fellow Boyce director and Sun-Herald City2Surf team captain, suffered a burns injury as a child."

Ms Schofield knows well that once a burns survivor, you are a burns survivor for life. But with the help of the Burns Support Foundation, she has been able to cope with the many years of hospital visits and surgeries to emerge with a positive attitude to life and a rewarding career.

Ms Schofield credits her positive outlook to the mentoring and support offered by the Burns Support Foundation through their annual camps for burns survivors and their families, and it is to help the foundation to carry on their great work that so inspired all the Boyce team in this year's fund-raising effort. Ms Schofield is overwhelmed with the efforts of the Boyce team to galvanise such support for a cause that is so very personal.

"It means so much to my family and to me to know that other kids will now be able to receive the assistance and support from the Burns Support Foundation that I received as a child." Despite the recent birth of her second child, Ms Schofield competed in the event alongside her colleagues and managed to finish in a very respectable time.



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About Boyce

Boyce Chartered Accountants is the largest independent firm of accountants in the country (BRW).

Boyce has a unique operating model focused on helping clients increase their wealth, as opposed to just paying less tax.

www.boyceca.com



All the details for our upcoming camp are on the invitation attached.
Don't forget to pencil in our **Summer Family Camp Dates: 17th—19th October 2014**

Thank you for your story Lynn Hodder!



TELL US YOUR STORY

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What I like about the Burns Camp is

The location and facilities were perfect for families with recovering burns victims to focus on issues that they all have to face on a daily basis.

The parent & carers meeting was emotional but very helpful in terms of realizing that accidents happen in life, guilt is a wasted emotion, acceptance of "what is" is key, the burns are only skin, not the beautiful, funny, interesting, cheeky, playful children inside, as they all were.

It was inspirational, fun, and the food was great, (especially when I didn't have to cook it!)

Thanks for a great weekend, hope to see you next year.

Oct 2013

Regards, Lynn Hodder
(Chloe Galloways nanna)

Summer Camp Fun

A lot of fun was had at the Summer Family camp in 2013 at Galston Gorge! We enjoyed glorious sunshine and many fantastic activities for the whole family!



Camp Stories 2013 — What I liked about the Camp is...

It fun and you get to communicate with kids who have may had burns. You can meet new people and they tell you there story. My part I like is that you can do activities you cant do at home eg rock climbing. It makes these camps special and a chance to participate in these games.

This is why I like Burns Camps

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By Jim Alchin 10 yrs

I like my friends
I like the rock climbing
I love to be knits
I like the people / teachers
I like the activities
I like the message
I like my family with me

The opportunity to bond as a family & have a fun weekend away. To share our experiences with new families & know that we have helped in some way make them feel comfortable.

We love the activities & the challenge of trying new ones.

Like to volunteer with our Committee?

We meet about 5 times per year at the Children's Hospital in Westmead. Please contact us if you would be interested in volunteering your time.

Live on the central coast?

You may like to join the CCBSSG Meetings which are an opportunity for burns survivors and their families to tell their stories and meet with others in their situation. Details can be found at <http://ccbssg.com/>

Donations

Thank you to all those who kindly donated to our Foundation.

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