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QUIZ NIGHT FUNDRAISER FOR WIMMERA HEALTH CARE GROUP

Wimmera Health Care Group's Murray to Moyne Cycle Relay Team is holding a quiz night to raise funds for the health service.

The quiz night will be held at Horsham Sports and Community Club on Friday 27 February 2008. It will commence at 7.00 p.m. sharp.

Team co-ordinator Kerrie Trounce said that the quiz night promised to be a great night out. "Tickets are just \$18 and, thanks to the generosity of local business, there are some fantastic prizes to be won. There will also be an auction, with some great items up for grabs" she said.

This year the team's fundraising efforts are directed towards the purchase of a Hovermatt and Hoverjack - an inflatable mattress and lifting device that is used to raise and transfer patients.

Mrs Trounce said that the Hovermatt and Hoverjack would be used extensively across all wards and will cost around \$10,000 to purchase. "It is vital piece of equipment that will be well utilised by Wimmera Health Care Group" she said.

"We recognise that the recent bushfires have had a devastating effect on many people and communities across Victoria. The quiz night will give people in our community an opportunity to come together for a bit of light hearted fun" she said.

Mrs Trounce said that tickets to the quiz night were selling fast. "To avoid disappointment, people interested in coming along should contact Wendy James at Wimmera Health Care Group on ph. 5381 9331 as soon as possible."

"We are also accepting donations of items for our auction, raffle and table prizes. Any businesses wishing to support the quiz night should contact Sue Frankham at Wimmera Health Care Group on ph. 5381 9309 as soon as possible" she said.



Members of Wimmera Health Care Group's Murray to Moyne Cycling Team
at last year's event

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