



Moranbah event is a big winner

MORANBAH was alive and pumping on recently as the curtain went up on the first ever 4U2 Family Concert, hosted by the Hornery Trading Group.

A fundraiser for RACQ CQ Brisbane and Women's Hospital Foundation to support cancer care services, the 4U2 Concert successfully achieved their mission of bringing the Moranbah community together for charity, with over 1500 people enjoying the fantastic day out.

With a line-up packed full of local talent including Casey Marie, White Summer, Final Warning and Chasing The Jeffery, the crowd were kept entertained through a glorious warm spring afternoon. Sea FW's Dave Peters was emcee and international model

Sheridyn Fisher also guest starred.

There was plenty of fun for the kids with jumping castles, sumo wrestling and camel rides, but the main attraction was the RACQ CQ Rescue chopper which flew in and landed just before gates opened.

As the sun started to set, Aussie rock legends The Choirboys took to the stage playing all their classic hits including Boys Will Be Boys and Run To Paradise. Then headline act Shannon Noll brought the show home.

Performing all his much-loved hits, Shannon played it up for the crowd and just before his last song What About Me, the RACQ CQ Rescue helicopter lifted off and circled above the audience before returning to Mackay. Approximately \$60,000 has



GREAT DAY: The crowd turned out in force to raise money for RACQ CQ Rescue and the Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital Foundation cancer care services.

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been raised, to be shared between the two charities. This astounded organisers and is double the amount they were hoping for. A boost to the fundraising tally came when Shannon Noll's vest was auctioned for a staggering \$5600.

Event organiser Dianna Smith, from the Hornery Trading Group thanked all the companies that donated sponsorship money, those who supplied in-kind donations and the volunteers for the day. "It was a huge success through so much help and

support," she said.

"Importantly we would like to thank the crowd who turned up to show their support for the day.

"People attended the event from various locations throughout the Bowen Basin and Mackay. It was great to see so many people having a great time and supporting two worthy charities.

"We've received lots of positive comments, complimenting us on a very well-organised event which is wonderful feedback for us considering it's the first event of its type hosted by

the Hornery Trading Group.

"We must say a huge thank to you to all the sponsors of the event, particularly our gold sponsor, BHP Billiton Mitsubishi Alliance."

RACQ CQ Rescue CEO, Mark Shield said the 4U2 Concert was an excellent event put on by the hard-working and dedicated Hornery team.

"We are so grateful for their support and we're looking forward to working together on future events," he said.

Hornery's operations manager Derran Hornery gave full credit to everyone involved in helping to make the event so successful for two very worthy charities.

"I suggest you put a reminder in your calendars for next year," he said. "Because we certainly plan on making this an annual event."

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-Dianna Smith, Hornery Trading Group



RACQ Rescue Helicopter and Hornery's Pink Truck dedicated to the Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital Foundation.