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IWC Charity Golf Day about to take flight in support of RACQ LifeFlight Rescue

On Saturday, 20th August 2022, IWC is hosting the organisation's annual Charity Golf Day. Like previous years, the event will be held at the Gayndah Golf Club and all funds raised will go to RACQ LifeFlight Rescue.

The IWC Health and Wellbeing Centre in Gayndah has hosted the annual event consecutively for 3 years, with golfers of all levels travelling from the North Burnett and Bundaberg regions to tee-off in support of a worthy cause.

Aleisha Woolacott, RACQ LifeFlight Rescue Community Engagement and Activities Coordinator said “RACQ LifeFlight Rescue believes that every person in Queensland, from the outback or the suburbs, should have access to emergency, lifesaving aeromedical care, at no cost to the patient. This is why RACQ LifeFlight Rescue engages with the community through a broad range of fundraising activities, like the IWC Charity Golf Day, to help support our provision of aeromedical care across Queensland. RACQ LifeFlight Rescue is a vital service, especially in rural and regional Queensland. It is there to help every Queenslander in need, no matter where, or what time of the day, 365 days a year.”

RACQ LifeFlight Rescue is a world leader in aeromedical care, with a core purpose to save lives and serve the community. In the 20/21 Financial Year alone, RACQ LifeFlight Rescue helped over 6,700 people and performed 2,113 missions state-wide. Of the missions performed across Queensland, 14% were performed locally by the Bundaberg Helicopter crew.

Wayne Mulvany, IWC Chief Executive Officer, explained “It’s been yet another challenging beginning to the year for locals. The last 6 months of 2022 have seen extreme weather events, the continuing situation with COVID, food shortages, global unrest, the resulting rapid increase to the cost of living, and growing numbers of Australians developing anxiety and other mental health issues. In these emotionally overwhelming times, it’s even more important to think locally and consider our communities at a micro level.”

Cynthia George, Assistant Manager of IWC’s Gayndah Health and Wellbeing Centre, said “Small businesses are really seeing the effects of the last few years and it has been

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*amazing to see the level of support from local businesses, despite the challenges. Gayndah businesses including the **Gayndah Big Orange**, **Gayndah Jewellers**, **Nourished of Capper Café**, as well as **Cha Cha Chocolate** and **Jo Jo's Day Tours** in Bundaberg, have committed to donating goods and services towards raffle prizes in the name of raising life-saving funds. It's encouraging to see the community spirit still so alive in the North Burnett and Wide Bay region!"*

Cynthia continued, saying "*Our annual Charity Golf Day is getting bigger and better every year and we're excited to see the show of support this year. RACQ LifeFlight Rescue has touched the lives of many in our communities. The values and ethos of our charitable organisations make us a great fit for showing the power of community!*"

Avid and hobbyist golfers of all ages and levels are encouraged to grab a couple mates and join the team from IWC in a round of 3-person Ambrose from 10AM Saturday, 20th August at Gayndah Golf Club. Tickets are \$25 per person and include a voucher for a burger on the day. Those looking to reserve a team before the day can also pre-book by emailing iwcgayndah@iwc.org.au.

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