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### **Kedron-Wavell kicks off its fundraising campaign with a bang!**

Every year Kedron-Wavell Services Club supports a variety of locally-based groups, community events and fundraising initiatives but one that is very dear to our hearts is the beneficiaries of the Club's QLD Smile for a Child Foundation.

These three very deserving children's charities, Starlight Foundation, Camp Quality and Montrose Access support seriously ill, disabled and hospitalised children and their families across Australia providing much needed financial assistance as well as a variety of other services.

Kedron-Wavell Services Club kicked off its annual Smile for a Child fundraising campaign for 2008 with a unique fundraising event held on the rooftop of the Fox Hotel for Brisbane's Riverfire night, Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> August. The event proved a success with over 120 people attending and donating to the worthy cause. The **Fire and Ice** themed cocktail function featured an exhilarating live fire act performed by the Phoenix Fire Tribe, breath-taking views of the fireworks and a special guest appearance by Mr Smiley himself!

Over \$5,000 was raised on the night through auctions, raffles and ticket sales. This successful event marks the beginning of the Club's fundraising campaign and we are now underway selling merchandise and planning new fundraising events for the remainder of the year.

Kedron-Wavell Services Club is a proud ambassador for the Club's Smile for a Child campaign, Secretary/Manager, Chris Sartori, believes the Club's Smile for a Child Foundation plays an important support role for sick, disabled and hospitalised children and their families in their time of need.

'We are more than happy to give support to these worthwhile charities that have changed the lives of so many children,' Mr Sartori said.

'We hope to continue to raise funds for the foundation throughout the remainder of the year and have nearly doubled our donation from the year prior.'

As a non-profit organisation every dollar generated by Kedron-Wavell is invested back into the community or to enhancing our service and facilities for members and over the last 12 years Kedron-Wavell Services Club has voluntarily contributed more than \$12 million dollars to community based services or projects.

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