



The Bailee Ada Foundation

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The dragon fly represents, in some cultures, “symbols of courage, strength, and happiness” and to us this is Bailee. our beautiful little Dragon Fly.

Christmas has been and gone and we all hope you and your families had a wonderful safe Christmas.

Shopping will need to begin for this year and The Bailee Ada Foundation will be holding, through out the year a number of shopping events that will help you with preparing for this years Christmas.

And for those who have made New Year resolutions, we hope you are sticking to them and those that aren't just remember there is always next year!!!!



Committee Meeting December.

The Bailee Ada Foundation Committee met in December for there second meeting. Mr Grant Holland from The Holland Foundation was in attendance. He talked to us about how to set up a successful foundation, which will last and grow for many years. He was a great inspiration to us all and by having his guidance The Bailee Ada Foundation will one day be as successful as The Holland Foundation. We all thank Grant for making the time to come out and talk to us.

We also discussed about upcoming Fundraising Events and products that can be purchased. We have some very special ideas happening for the year with our Major event being held in August, more information will be given at a later date.

The Committee is now in the middle of organising a Web site, where information about the Foundation will be and support and guidance for those who are affected by GDC. We hope by next newsletter, that the Web site will be functional.

The Holland Foundation

The Holland Foundation is a registered not-for-profit charity with the goal of continuing charitable work. They provide practical and creative solutions to children, adults, the elderly and families who are in need of support and relief.

There web site address is www.hf.org.au/holland

Melissa's first experience with the Holland Foundation was a generous one. She wanted to purchase a new, modern, stroller for Bailee. Upon knowing this, one of her work colleges, Mr Eric Horomidis, who is a supporter of The Holland Foundation, spoke with Grant about the needs of Bailee and her rare condition. A few weeks later Melissa was given a brand new McLaren Stroller, on behalf of The Holland Foundation. What a perfect gift for a perfect little girl.

Fundraising

The First Fundraising event for 2008 is "Cuts For Bailee". This event will be held on the 15th February 2008 at the Back to Basic Early Learning Centre in Hoppers Crossing.

The Bailee Ada Foundation commenced after our youngest daughter Bailee passed away from a rare genetic disorder called CDG. When she was diagnosed, she was the 600th child in the world, so this condition was not very well known. Our aim is raise awareness and money for this condition and to also provide a network for other suffers. Thank you Mel & Kev Choate

CUTS FOR BAILEE



Back to Basics Early Learning Childcare Centre where Bailee attended wanted to Commemorate Bailee's anniversary, by raising money for the foundation.

Her carer, Ana, has decided to cut her very long hair. Therefore, with every \$100.00 that is raised she will cut an inch of her hair. As you can see we have plenty of hair to cut! If you would like to donate, every amount is appreciated and the more we get, the more we cut.

Its that time of year again when we all need to dust the cob webs off our runners, and start to prepare ourselves for the
RUN FOR THE KIDS



Run for the Kids is a charity event held annually to help raise money for the Royal Children's Hospital Good Friday Appeal. Lat year over 26,415 people participated in the event.

Hi Everyone,

We hope you all had a wonderful Christmas & Safe New Year.

Once again, it is the annual Run for The Kids, which raises money for the Royal Children's Hospital, and 'Team Bailee' will be part of it.

Last year we had roughly about 60 – 70 runners/walkers that took part and this year we would love to get that many or even more.

There are two different courses. 14.4km run/walk for the more experienced runners and the 5.76km run/walk for the not so experienced!!!

The cost of the event is \$35.00 for the 14.4km and \$30.00 for the 5.76km. A portion of this amount will be tax deductible. To register, please go www.runforthekids.com.au and follow the links.

Team Bailee t-shirts and singlets will be available again and to order these can you please contact me on either 0414 846 603 or melissa@prompt.net.au. We will also have silicone wristbands to purchase either prior or on the day of the event. If you could advise me as soon as possible for the t-shirts and singlets because I would like to have ample time to give these out.

After the race, there will be a bbq (location to be advised closer to event) and then following that we will be heading to the MCG to see North Melbourne v's Richmond. If you would like to come to the football we are trying to obtain tickets so please let me know if you are interested as soon as possible.

The Bailee Ada Foundation has its own committee.

The committee members are

Melissa Choate - Director

Helen Roache - Treasurer

Allison Roache - Secretary

Nicole Roache - Fundraiser Co-ordinator

Tarni May - Fundraiser Co-ordinator

If anyone has some great ideas please feel free to contact one of the committee members.

UP COMING EVENTS

15th February - Cuts for Bailee

30th March 2008: Run For the Kids - 'Start training'!!!!

August 2008: Major Fundraiser for the year. Triva night/Auction

Please stayed turned to the next Newsletter for more information about The Bailee Ada Foundation.

"We thank you all for your support, your thoughts, your prayers and your ideas".

Melissa, Kevin and Isabel.



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