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MEDIA ALERT - URGENT CSA

Dinner in Manila for CP

Peter, a dynamic Year 12 student with cerebral palsy, is holding a dinner to raise funds towards The Centre for Cerebral Palsy's Young Adult Respite Home.

The Home caters for young adults 18-25 and gives them the opportunity to spend time away from home with their peers and develop lifelong friendships.

The dinner will be held at Manila Restaurant in Cannington this Thursday 12th November at 6.30pm. The night includes live entertainment, auction and a delicious grand buffet. Purchase your tickets today by contacting Manila Restaurant direct, Sam on 9443 0276 or visit www.wheeliebigchallenge.com.au for further information.

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FACTS ABOUT CEREBRAL PALSY

- *CP is a permanent physical condition that affects movement.*
- *In Australia a child is born with CP every 18 hours.*
- *Australians under 18 are three times more likely to be diagnosed with cerebral palsy than cancer.*
- *There is no pre-birth test, no known cure and severity is on the increase.*
- *For most the cause of CP is unknown.*
- *CP is not a disease, it is not contagious.*
- *CP can be as mild as just a weakness in one hand ranging to almost complete lack of movement.*
- *Since 1951 The Cerebral Palsy Association has forged an enviable reputation as one of the leading disability service providers in WA. In line with the outstanding work we do in the area of CP management and support to those with disability, on 13 March 2007 we adopted a new name The Centre for Cerebral Palsy and colourful new logo.*