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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

### **Community Spirit Benefits Charity Golf Day**

Simon Beaumont from 6PR and The Terry Tyzack Aquatic Centre were among the first to contribute to The Cerebral Palsy Charity Golf Day which will be held at Lake Karrinyup Country Club on Friday October 2, 2009.

Each year The Centre calls on the wider community to register a team or donate a prize for the auction to help raise much needed funds to benefit children and adults living with CP in WA.

Kathy Kane, The Centre's Business Development Manager, said, "We were delighted when we heard Simon had very kindly asked the Terry Tyzack Aquatic Centre to make a donation to The Centre in lieu of paying him for a radio advertisement."

Ms Kane went on to say "We were even more delighted when the Terry Tyzack Aquatic Centre value added to this lovely gesture by donating two Annual Diamond Memberships that will go under the hammer at this years Charity Golf Day Auction."

**The Terry Tyzack Centre was named after Terry Tyzack, a City of Stirling Councillor who served the community for 23 years. His commitment is described as an example of the highest citizenship and an outstanding contribution for future generations.**

Ms Kane said, "It is lovely to see this community spirit live on through the generosity of both Simon Beaumont and the Terry Tyzack Aquatic Centre."

The Cerebral Palsy Charity Golf Day is an annual event that raises over \$85,000 each year towards the purchase of specialised equipment for children and adults with cerebral palsy.

Mrs Kane encourages other people in the community to get behind their Annual Charity Golf Day by registering a team of four or donating an item for the auction.

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#### **Photo opportunity:**

Simon Beaumont and Cheyne Cameron, Facility Manager from Terry Tyzack Aquatic Centre, will present Diamond Membership Passes to Samantha Thiele from The Centre for Cerebral Palsy at a small informal ceremony.

**Date:** Monday 24 August, 2009

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**Time:** 12.45pm

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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.*