

Charity Golf Day - A great Success

The 20th anniversary fund raising golf day was held in Auckland recently with **Child Cancer** as the benefactor. The **Cardinal Logistics – JLT Transport Golf day** is always a great day out with the funds raised going to an exceptionally worthy cause. Held under clear skies on the 12th of October at the superb Whitford Park Golf Club, the day was, once again, an enormous success.

JLT Transport was delighted to assist Cardinal Logistics co-organise and sponsor the event. Cardinal Logistics have been involved as sponsors/organisers for the last 12 years - a great credit.

This year's event differed somewhat from previous years with a special 'pre-golf' auction to kick things off. On offer were caddies for the day in the form of **Warrior, Steve Price**, the local golf pro (who offered a few tips on the way), and promo girls Melissa and Michaiah.

Being such an important day, the organisers went all out this year, gathering together 40 teams of four from their extensive client base, business associates and NRC members. Because of the size of the field the golf took a record five and a half hours to complete. To ensure everything went smoothly there were drinks carts doing the rounds providing 'refreshments' to the parched players.

The evening's events began with raffles, a charity auction, the prize draw for the golf winners, plenty of food and drink, and at the end of the night, the major prize draw of a trip for two to Fiji.



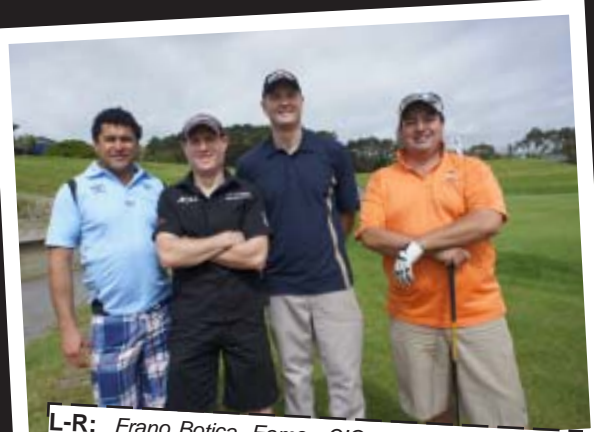
MC for the day was actor/entertainer **Geoff Dolan** who entertained the crowd throughout ensuring smooth progress with plenty of laughs thrown in along the way.

The guest speaker for the evening was **Frano Botica** who provided some insights into life as a travelling sportsman and shared more than a few funny stories about his life in the professional sporting arena. (Frano earlier played in the JLT Transport golf team.)

Whilst last year's effort was outstanding, this year the event raised a staggering **\$32,000 for Child Cancer** - what an outstanding result!

As always thanks goes to Tony Gorton, Mike Guy and their team from Cardinal Logistics and the team from JLT Transport for their efforts in organising the event. However, without the ongoing support of the Whitford Park Golf Club and all those companies who not only played but added sponsorship for a hole or provided items that became part of the prize pool, raffle or auction, this event would not be such a success.

Once again the golf day proved to be a great fun day out with the ultimate reward of being part of the group that handed over \$32,000 on to a very worthy cause.



L-R: Frano Botica, Eamon O'Connor (JLT Transport) Stephen Brown & Geoff Dolan



L-R: Tony Gorton (Cardinal Logistics) presents Mark Rakich (Child Cancer) a Cheque for \$32,000



Let the Auction Begin