

# Golf Day 2010

CONCORD GOLF CLUB

THURSDAY 20 MAY 2010



*Invitation*

Enjoy a special day of golf at one of Sydney's most prestigious clubs.

- Breakfast
- Pro clinic
- 18 Championship holes
- On-course drinks
- Golf umbrella, balls and tees
- Buffet lunch with wine
- MDNSW Annual Golf Trophy
- Lots of team and individual player prizes
- Raffle with great prizes





## Welcome

MDNSW welcomes you to a very special day of golf at Concord Golf Club, one of the oldest and finest championship golf courses in Australia.

We promise you a great day with great golf, great company, great food, great wine, great prizes. And the opportunity to support a really great cause.

Join us as a sponsor, a team or an individual player and you'll be helping us to provide much needed support and services to people whose lives are impacted by neuromuscular disorders.

## Sponsorship Opportunities

A range of great sponsorship opportunities are available. Whatever level of sponsorship you choose you'll be assured of involvement in a popular and enjoyable sporting event with due recognition and appreciation for your generous support. As this is one of our major fundraising events we very much welcome your participation.

TROPHY SPONSOR	\$10,000	Includes team entry (4 players); exclusive promotional opportunities as agreed; sponsorship and presentation of trophy; prominent acknowledgement.
PRIZE SPONSOR	\$6,000	Includes team entry (4 players); identification and promotional opportunities at practice green and 4 tees; presentation of prizes; prominent acknowledgement.
CART SPONSOR	\$6,000	Includes team entry (4 players); promotional opportunities and identification on golf carts; special acknowledgement.
HOLE SPONSOR	\$3,000	Includes team entry (4 players); identification and promotional opportunities at one tee

If you would like to discuss sponsorship or an alternative way in which you could support or partner us on the day or in the future please call Rob Ferguson on 0412 221 250.

## Team and Player Entry

MDNSW Golf Day is a Team Ambrose event. Each team combines the individual skills of 4 players to compete for the MDNSW Annual Golf Trophy and other prizes. If you would like to take part but can't get a team together, please feel free to enter as an individual player. On the day we'll team you up with other keen players.

TEAM OF 4	\$800	Includes team entry for 4 players, breakfast, practice green, pro clinic, golf balls, tees and golf umbrella, 18 championship holes, buffet lunch with wine, prize giving, raffle.
PLAYER	\$200	Includes team membership, breakfast, practice green, pro clinic, golf balls, tees and golf umbrella, 18 championship holes, buffet lunch with wine, prize giving, raffle.



## Who are we?

MDNSW has been serving and supporting people with neuromuscular disorders for over 50 years. Through the provision of respite care, essential equipment, camps and retreats, social activities and client contact in the home and in hospital clinics, MDNSW actively supports individuals and families in numerous practical ways.

MDNSW also maintains a strong commitment to funding research related to neuromuscular disorders, with funds made available most years to individual researchers as well as research institutions.

A golfer's equipment is essential to enable an even elementary level of play. If a golfer has old, second hand equipment, their game level is very restricted.

Equipment for kids with a muscular dystrophy is no different.

What clubs and shoes are to a golfer, a wheelchair is to a child with muscular dystrophy. The average lifespan of a manual or electric wheelchair is 5 years. After this time, it can break down, fall apart and become a safety hazard.

A new basic manual wheelchair costs on average \$4,000–\$6,000.

A new basic electric wheelchair costs upwards of \$15,000.

Imagine having a child with muscular dystrophy and knowing that you have to purchase a new electric wheelchair every 5 years. This is a massive burden to most families, but one they have to shoulder in order for their child to continue to have freedom of movement.

Muscular Dystrophy NSW has an equipment fund to help families to purchase wheelchairs, ramps, vehicle modifications, shower commodes and other essential items. By supporting the Muscular Dystrophy Golf Day you are directly supporting children with muscular dystrophy and their families.

## What is muscular dystrophy?

Muscular dystrophy is a neuromuscular, genetic disorder which results in the progressive deterioration of muscle strength and function. The most common form in childhood is Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy, which can result in a

young boy needing a manual wheelchair by the age of 8, and being completely dependent on an electric one by his early teens. Life expectancy for this disorder is usually until early adulthood. There are many other types of neuromuscular disorder affecting people of all ages.

While most forms of muscular dystrophy occur in babies or children, some others appear in late adolescence or adulthood.

The incidence of persons with a neuromuscular disorder is estimated to be 1 in 1000 people. It is estimated that there are more than 20,000 people in Australia who have some form of neuromuscular disorder.

Researchers and doctors are learning more about the causes of muscular dystrophy and various treatments are being trialled to stop the progression of the condition. Through early diagnosis and proper therapy the comfort, functional capacity and even life expectancy of people with a neuromuscular disorder can be increased.

## What are our services?

- Home visits to clients
- Respite care funding
- Flexirest (flexible respite)
- Carer support network events
- Clinic support programs
- Annual camps and weekend retreats
- Equipment funding
- Information and referral
- Medical seminars

**WHEN**

**Thursday, 20 May 2010**

- 07:00am Registration & breakfast
- 07:45am Golf tuition clinic with host golf professional
- 08:15am Player briefing and move to starting tees
- 08:40am Team Ambrose Competition - shotgun start
- 01:30pm Clubhouse lunch, prize givings, raffle
- 03:00pm Finish

**WHERE**

Concord Golf Club, Majors Bay Road, Concord, NSW.

**CLUB DRESS CODE**

- Non-steel spike shoes only
- Collared shirts
- Tailored trousers and shirts
- Plain white short or ankle-type socks
- Smart tailored and collared casual attire post-golf
- No denim, track or cargo pants or t-shirts
- Ladies dress is tailored shorts, slacks and collared blouse or shirt
- More info at: [www.concordgolfclub.com.au/guests/club/](http://www.concordgolfclub.com.au/guests/club/)

**HOW TO ENTER**

Please complete the entry form and return to us by post or fax by Friday 23 April, 2010.

Please call us on 02 9809 2111 to discuss any questions or suggestions you may have.

**ENTRY FORM**

**SPONSOR/ENTRY LEVEL**

<input type="checkbox"/> Trophy Sponsor	\$10,000	tax deductibility \$9,600
<input type="checkbox"/> Prize Sponsor	\$6,000	tax deductibility \$5,600
<input type="checkbox"/> Cart Sponsor	\$6,000	tax deductibility \$5,600
<input type="checkbox"/> Hole Sponsor	\$3,000	tax deductibility \$2,600
<input type="checkbox"/> Team Entry	\$800	tax deductibility \$400
<input type="checkbox"/> Player Entry	\$200	tax deductibility \$100

**CONTACT DETAILS**

Contact name: .....

Organisation:.....

Address: .....

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Telephone:.....

Email: .....

**PAYMENT**

Please find enclosed a cheque for: \$.....

Please charge my:  Mastercard  Visa

Card Number:

Expiry:   /   Amount: \$.....

Name on Card: .....

Signature: .....

**TEAM DETAILS**

TEAM	NAME	TELEPHONE	EMAIL	HANDICAP
Player 1				
Player 2				
Player 3				
Player 4				

**Please return by Friday 23 April, 2010 to:**

Muscular Dystrophy NSW  
 PO Box 1365, Meadowbank NSW 2114  
 Fax 02 9809 4177 Tel 02 9809 2111

Team Leaders will complete the Handicap enrolment form at registration on the day.

**In case of bad weather, check the web site:**  
[www.mdnew.org.au](http://www.mdnew.org.au) for advice on postponement