

Breakaway Meets Shane Warne

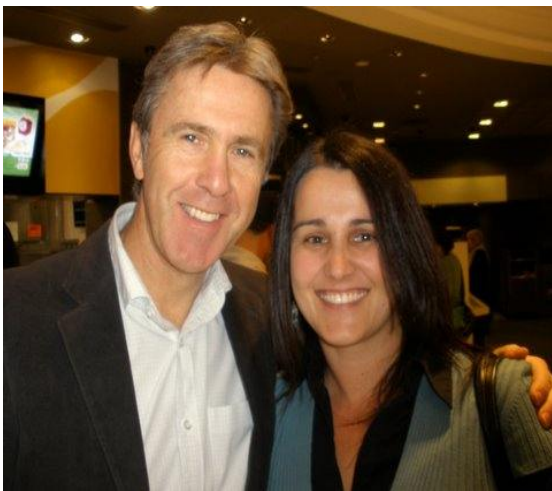
"The Shane Warne Foundation sponsored a Breakaway respite camp earlier this year for children with High Medical Needs and Rare Disorders. As a beneficiary, Breakaway was invited to attend The Shane Warne Foundation Family Fun Day in Melbourne on Saturday 13th June, 2009" stated Jodie Davis, Breakaway's Funding and Sponsorship Coordinator.

Mrs Davis added "The day was a marvellous opportunity to thank Shane personally for his support to enhance the lives of children with High Medical Needs and Rare Disorders. It also gave Breakaway a chance to meet and thank the Board of the Foundation including, Glenn Robbins, Ann Peacock, Garry Lyon and Andrew Bassat".



Shane Warne with Jodie Davis

Breakaway holds respite camps for adults and children from all over Australia with disabilities and Rare Disorders. A Victorian based family, the Lague family who had benefited from a Breakaway camp last year, were also invited. Amalie Lague is 4 and has the rare disorder, Smith Magenis Syndrome. On the day Amalie enjoyed a magic show, a visit from Ronald McDonald, face painting, donut decorating, and putting her hand prints on a canvas painting for the Shane Warne Foundation offices, followed by a visit to Galactic Circus. The event was held at the Crown Entertainment complex.



Glenn Robbins with Jodie Davis

Since The Shane Warne Foundation was launched in 2004, they have donated over \$2.4m to more than 75 children's charities who work "hands on" with seriously ill and underprivileged children in Australia, as well as various individuals.

Award winning* charity Breakaway is a not-for-profit organisation, committed to enhancing the lives of children and adults with disabilities. We receive no direct ongoing government funding. However, the community and more than 240 dedicated volunteers ensure our commitment to supporting people with disabilities.

Jodie stated "We are also pleased to announce that our 1st High Needs Children's camp in 2010, will also be sponsored by The Shane Warne Foundation. We sincerely appreciate the continued support from The Shane Warne Foundation".

For information about this Media Release, please call Jodie Davis on 0414 521935

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