

Agri-Links Happenings...

Family Fun Day

On December 12 Agri-links were happy to give considerable help to organising a fund raiser for the LAM Australasia Research Alliance (LARA) at the Penola Racecourse. The fundraiser was initiated by local girl Roslyn Pollard late last year after she was diagnosed with Lymphangioleiomyomatosis (LAM) a rare and ultimately fatal lung disease.

Agri Links had planned to hold a very similar event in January this year, so when we became aware that Ros was not so well, we thought perhaps we could team up and help her out with her event. Ros was thrilled to have our support and as time was limited we got in to action to plan a family fun day. In association with other very generous and hard working locals the day was put together and all we needed was good weather and the support of the community.

Up to 1000 people came along on the 12th December to support the fundraiser event and enjoy the games, live and silent auctions, lucky dips, relay races and live entertainment. There was food and wine to be enjoyed and also information about the purpose of the day available.

It certainly was a very successful day with the money raised well in excess of expectation. Generous donations from the community and local businesses in conjunction with money raised on the day totalled over \$38,000! The money was split between helping Ros and her family directly and of course to assist LARA to continue its research work.

Agri Links would like to thank all involved with the day and look forward to future events with equalled success.

-- Glenn Tucker.



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