

Peita Duncan
Greyhound Racing Victoria

Tuesday 7 March, 2023

Dear Peita, Stuart and team,

Thank you for joining us on Friday for *Neil's Cruise for the Kids*. We very much appreciate the effort that you put into this event once again to engage your networks to raise \$32,903 which contributed to the overall total of \$231,802 for The Royal Children's Hospital (RCH). The total raised from this event is over \$1.73 million since it began in 2018, which is an outstanding result.

Thanks to your support clinicians across the hospital will have access to the latest equipment through the upgrade of 15 electrosurgical units. On average, over 13,000 surgeries are undertaken at the RCH every year and these units are used in almost every surgery, and across multiple departments. The electrosurgical unit uses a high frequency electrical current to cauterise blood vessels during surgery. The new devices will contain the latest technology available, and will ensure safer, quicker and more precise surgeries.

The Good Friday Appeal relies on the generosity of the whole community and we are incredibly grateful to you, and your supporter's donations. We would also like to thank the Melbourne River Cruises for their support in making the event possible for a second year in a row. Your involvement ensures the RCH continues to provide world's best medical care for our children and their families.

To view the final tally from the event, [visit this page](#).

Kind regards,

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Neil Mitchell
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Rebecca Cowan
Good Friday Appeal