

media alert

Australian Professional Firefighters Foundation



Christmas comes early thanks to Shake the Boot!

Tuesday, 15 December 2009

Christmas will come a little early when the Australian Professional Firefighters Foundation (APFF) makes a \$100,000 donation to the Women's and Children's Hospital tomorrow.

The money was raised through the APFF's annual charity event, known as '**Shake the Boot**' and will ensure a special renovation project at the hospital's Newland Ward becomes a reality.

The giant cheque will be handed to senior hospital staff at 10.00 am on Wednesday, 16 December. **Media are invited to attend.**

APFF President and Metropolitan Fire Service (MFS) District Officer, Greg Crossman says the donation was made possible thanks to the generosity of South Australians.

"Adelaide residents deserve great praise for supporting our annual 'Shake the Boot' fundraiser last month.

"The renovations will make a difference in Newland Ward for many years to come," Mr Crossman says.

Half of the target money (\$100,000) was raised through Adelaide residents donating money during the 'Shake the Boot' fundraiser. The other half was raised through regular voluntary donations made by firefighters and foundation members.

APFF President Greg Crossman says, "Without the generous support and faith of the community, the \$100,000 cheque presentation would not be possible.

"We are thrilled to support Newland Ward and help put some smiles on the faces of patients at Christmas-time," Mr Crossman says.

Media are invited to film and photograph the cheque presentation. APFF representatives will be available for interview.

WHAT: \$100,000 cheque presentation to the Women's and Children's Hospital

WHEN: Wednesday, 16 December 2009.

TIME: Cheque presentation at 10.00 am.

WHERE: Media to meet at the Hospital's Kermode St entrance.

For further information call APFF member Kevin 'Billy' Boyle on 0410 641 879

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