

L4life News



April 09

‘KWIZ FOR THE KIDZ’ was a great night celebrating World Autism Awareness Day and helping raise \$20,000 for the Learning for Life Autism Centre.



Table Captains (Hamish above, Bill Shorten right) and a great bunch of others

Kate and Phil Ceberano singing above

Carneval Strings - quartet

Trinity Grammars' - Tritone Jazz Group

Thanks to all who came and those who donated items!

Thanks especially to Brian Nankervis our host

Hotel Shoppingtown, Doncaster

Cones - Hawthorn



Billy, Mandy and Jeff our “markers”





MURRAY TO MOYNE CYCLE RELAY

On 4th-5th April in reasonably tough conditions hundreds of cycle teams traversed Victoria from Nth to Sth over 570km. All teams were raising money for health related charities across Victoria. Learning for Life were lucky to be represented by 2 ex Olympic cyclists, the team leader being Michelle Ferris (dual silver Olympic medallist). The team (also supporting M Power local disabilities service in Warrnambool) cycled from 10am - 3am the next morning, taking turns to have 3 or more riders on the road at a time. The back up minibus with support crew were there with chocolate on hand! After a few hours

rest in Hamilton the team cycled on, arriving in Port Fairy at 10.30 Sunday morning in the drizzling rain. One of the girls was kept going by the thought of the sausage sizzle she knew awaited. Cold but happy they arrived safely and are already planning their return! The team raised \$11,000 for Learning for Life and M Power which will support the programs run at the centre and the local Warrnambool group.

What a champion effort - thank you to the all the team and the Ferris Family !!!!!

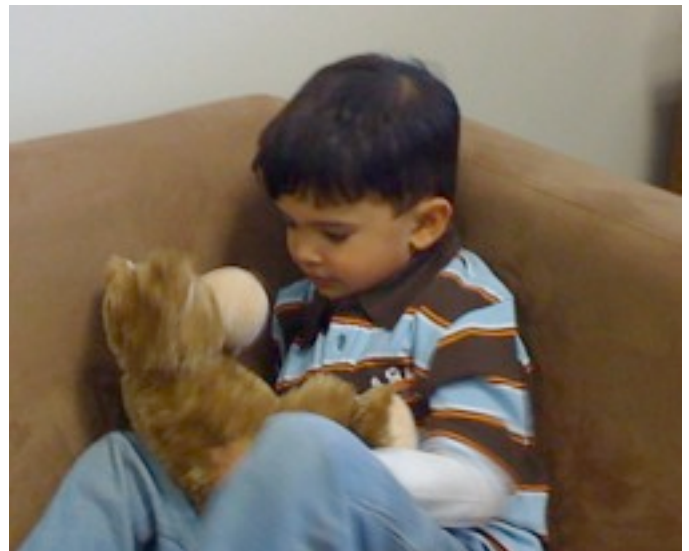
Brandon says Hi to Bjorn the Bear!

Bilia Volvo, one of L4life's long term supporters, has introduced Bjorn, which means "bear" in Swedish. Bjorn will be greeting any new Volvo owner and will also be on sale at Bilia. \$5 from every bear will be generously donated to L4life, we have a few bears to sell too if anyone is interested - \$27.50

(email Mary@learningforlife.com.au)

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AUTISM MONTH - MAY '09

FREE SEMINARS AT AUTISM VICTORIA 24 Drummond St Carlton North
Thursday 7th May (1-3pm)

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Autism Spectrum Disorder (SASI, Gateways, Alpha Autism, Western Autistic School and more)

Thursday 14th May (1-3pm)

Raising a child with an Autism Spectrum Disorder (age approx 0-6)

Thursday 21st May (1-3pm)

Raising a child with an Autism Spectrum Disorder (school age)

Thursday 28th May (1-4pm)

Early Intervention techniques available for children with

Autism Spectrum Disorders (ABA, RDI, AIT, BioMedicals and more)

Register interest at workshop2@autismvictoria.org.au or Ph: 9657 1613 (bookings essential)

BENDIGO AUTISM AWARENESS EXPO - MAY 1ST 2009 - many speakers and exhibits for all...

Contact Anniemay@impulse.net.au

SYDNEY AUTISM AWARENESS EXPO - MAY 9TH 2009 see www.autismawareness.com.au

AUTISM SA CONFERENCE MAY 28TH / 29TH www.autismsa.org.au



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please contact**

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RUNNERS WANTED!!

If you are entering the Run Melbourne event on 28th June or are interested let Mary know.. L4life will be registered again and then you too can be an EVERDAY HERO and do some fundraising to support early intervention programs for preschool children on the autism spectrum.

Unfortunately team Gleisner will be out of the country at the time (school holidays) but we can connect you all and there could be a free L4life cap in it for you!! Will send out an email when L4life is up on the site again....

