

# Cystic Fibrosis WA

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### Barker's Bit

2009 has got off to a Super Start with a substantial donation of \$5,500 from Synergy Spirit. Workplace giving by staff associations such as Synergy Spirit is making a huge difference to us particularly as we feel the impact of a tightening economy.

Plans for 2009 are well advanced and we are working hard on our donor acquisition programs and special events. We are hopeful that our meeting with the Minister for Health late last year will soon bear fruit and see the provision of a fully funded and resourced Adult Outpatient Clinic at SCGH.

In the meantime we are still looking to recruit a homecare worker to service the Bunbury Busselton area so if you know someone that is interested please ask them to call.

### It Pays to Learn Allowance

The State Government's It Pays to Learn Allowance aims to help make education and training more affordable for families. The allowance is paid to parents of 16 and 17 year olds to help with the cost of Education and Training.

There is an annual allowance of:

- \$200 for students turning 16 or 17 in 2009 in years 11 and 12 in Public and Private Schools
- Up to \$400 for students turning 16 or 17 in 2009 in full time TAFEWA training or training with a registered training organisation, as well as in apprenticeships and traineeships.

Click [HERE](#) for more information

### Employment Opportunity

- **Are you a self-starter who is willing to work for success?**
- **Do you possess high levels of motivation, determination and confidence?**
- **Can you use IT to reach your audience?**
- **If so, Medical Forum Magazine wants you!!**

**Medical Forum Magazine** is looking for an experienced **Sales Executive** to work in their small production team.

Click [HERE](#) for full job description details

### *Sail on the Leeuwin*

The Leeuwin is proud to be the only tall ship in Australia to offer an ocean adventure voyage specifically designed for young people with medical conditions. Participants have the opportunity to experience the thrill of tall ship sailing in a safe, supportive environment. Individuals will meet new friends, learn new skills and increase self-confidence on this exciting 5-day adventure. The Leeuwin is looking for a total complement of 40 people to run the ship; 24 young people with medical conditions and 16 to sail equally as participants, also providing support and assistance when required. So are you ready for the adventure?

## 2009 Ultimate Challenge Applications Open NOW

Depart: 24 March, Fremantle

Arrive: 28 March, Fremantle

Voyage Fare: \$800.00

Prerequisite: Applicants must pass the specified medical requirements for this voyage. First-time participants will be given preference.

Contact **Geoff** on 9346 7336 for more details.

**Applications close on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of March**

### *First Coffee Morning for 2009*

Cystic Fibrosis WA is inviting all family members and friends of people with Cystic Fibrosis to join us at our first Coffee Morning for 2009!

When: Friday 20 February

Where: Cystic Fibrosis WA Office, The Niche, 11 Aberdare Rd, Nedlands

Time: 10.30am

Please RSVP by calling Annika on 9346 7343 or emailing

[projects@cysticfibrosiswa.org](mailto:projects@cysticfibrosiswa.org)

### *What to watch out for in 2009!*

#### **February**

20 Coffee Morning

24 Manjimup Visit

25 Bunbury Visit

#### **March**

6 & 7 Parent's Retreat

11 AGM

23- 27 South-West Visit

#### **April**

1 Raffle Starts

5 Celebration of Life

21 SIBS Day Out  
28 & 29 Karratha Visit

**May**

8 65 Roses Ball  
13 Bunbury Visit  
24 CF Expo  
29 65 Roses Day + **Power of One**

**June**

16 & 17 Geraldton Visit

**July**

10 Convicts for a Cause  
24 Xmas in July Dinner

**August**

6 Bunbury Visit  
21-23 Art Show  
30 CF Conference

**September**

18 Coffee Morning

**October**

6-8 SIBS Camp  
11 Great Strides

**November**

6-8 Mum's Weekend  
27 Christmas Function

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