

Media release

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Hastings Deering Social Club donates \$30,000

Hastings Deering Social Club will donate \$30,000 to The Mackay Foundation on Tuesday 6 September at 10.30 am, with funds raised from their recent inaugural Black Tie Charity Ball.

Hastings Deering Social Club Treasurer, Mr Scott Grundy said that the social club was overwhelmed with the level of support from guests on the night.

"In addition to ticket sales from over 200 guests, funds were also raised through a very successful charity auction, with the most coveted item being a framed number 6 Brisbane Broncos jersey signed by Darren Lockyer," Mr Grundy said.

Mr Grundy added that outstanding entertainment by comedian Anh Do and musical act Ricdikulous also made the night a success.

"As this was our inaugural Black Tie Charity Ball we are very pleased to be able to make such a significant donation to The Mackay Foundation. We look forward to making the event bigger and better in 2012 to raise even more funds for The Foundation.

"I'd like to take this opportunity to thank the social club committee for helping to organise such a wonderful event," Mr Grundy said.

The Mackay Foundation Chairman Mr Bryan Loft said that the donation will help to make a significant contribution to those in need in Mackay.

"All funds donated to The Mackay Foundation are invested in a secure capital fund, and only the income earned from the investment is distributed to local community groups and projects. This ensures that the community is supported now, and the capital and income continues to grow to support the community in the future.

"As a community Foundation we rely heavily on the support of others so I would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank Hastings Deering Social Club and all involved in making the 2011 Charity Ball a success.

"With the support of businesses and organizations such as the Hastings Deering Social Club, we are able to give more money to the Mackay community each year," Mr Loft said.

A formal presentation of the Hastings Deering Social Club donation will made at 10.30 am on Tuesday 6 September 2011 at Hasting Deering, Caterpillar Drive.

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