

# UPSHOT



## Special Edition – Lawson Appleton Charity Day



It has been an exciting weekend for the club with all our 5 pennant sides winning including an away win by our Premier League side against last year's runner up. Congratulations to all teams.

On Sunday we experienced another high when we hosted a charity day for 7-year-old Lawson Appleton who is fighting leukemia. Lawson will remain in hospital in an isolation ward for some time until it is known whether his body accepts a recent bone marrow transplant. While he has had a setback with appendicitis the good news is that the cancer has gone, and he is in good spirits, proudly wearing his Lilydale Bowling Club hoodie and bragging to the medical staff of how he is a bowler.

The event was a great success.

First and most importantly we were able to raise \$2500. This figure will rise to \$3000 as we are currently conducting a silent auction for a Holden Dealer Team Jacket (the jacket is on display at the club where bids can be registered) and the club will also contribute.

Lawson's family were very appreciative and moved by the club's efforts. Teary eyes reflected their emotions.

Our club considers itself to be a community organisation and the Board is proud of this achievement and would like to acknowledge the generosity of the following: -

- Our sponsors who extended their support through providing prizes towards a raffle.
- Club members who either made donations, purchased raffle tickets and/or supported the day.

- Other club members who also made donations and/or supported the day.

The Board of Management also thank the following members whose efforts contributed to the success: -

- George Heinink who through his relationship with our sponsors contributed to a successful raffle by obtaining many items and gift vouchers.
- Sue Ingham for her work promoting the event and supporting others.
- TJ for collecting entry fees and selling raffle tickets.
- Jeff Coppel for working behind the bar.
- Glenda Clarke & Richard Meloni for cooking on the barbeque
- All members who played and supported the visitors to our club.

This event gives our club satisfaction and promotes it to the community. The Board hopes this to be an annual event and is proud of the way all sections of the club came together as one to ensure it was a success.

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