



## Magpies Donation Drive

On Saturday May 14<sup>th</sup> Westfield Shopping Centre's all over Australia had a raise money for kids with disabilities day where they would collect donations all over the centre for the cerebral palsy alliance. As Westfield have been a fantastic sponsor of the Magpies for over 20 years when they requested some help the Magpies were more than happy to donate their time.

Fourteen players from the BMFC each donated between 2-3 hours of their weekend to don the yellow shirts and do their part for such a great supporter of the club. Westfield were very happy with the response from the club and the boys enthusiastic approach to raising money was very successful. Not a single patron didn't enter Westfield on that Saturday without being hassled by the shaking tin and asked "would you like to donate? We think you should!"

The fundraising techniques were bordering on peer pressure at times and heaven forbid if one of the boys knew you and you tried to sneak past. Being as competitive as they are it became a competition who could raise the most money and some interesting techniques such as getting boyfriends to impress their girlfriends by donating and making people feel bad meant Westfield and the cerebral palsy alliance received as much money as possible.

BMFC would like to thank the following volunteers for their help on the day:

Reuben Towill, David McPhan, Harry Hutchison, Cameron Burdett, Matt Byatt, Andrew Dess, Matt Hammond, Dominic Bunyan, Chris York, Kieran Ferns, Ryan Turnbull, Jo Scott and especially to the two boys who donated their time before rushing off to play third grade; Mark Braybrook and Michael Coate.

Hopefully Westfield continues to be a sponsor of this great club and the money raised can assist in research towards making our world a better place.



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