



## Media Release

Midway through last year the Melton Toyota team made a commitment to the Westgate Blue Ribbon Foundation to raise \$10,000. The Foundation needs \$125,000 in order to complete urgently needed upgrades in the Emergency Ward at the Western General Hospital. The upgrades are to be completed in honour of Senior Constable Timothy Lewczuk who died in May 1997 after he intercepted a dangerously speeding car on the bridge over the Western Freeway in Ardeer on his way to a domestic dispute. While questioning the driver a third car crashed into the back of the police car, throwing the 30 year old 15 metres to the highway below. Timothy died at the scene and was posthumously awarded a Victoria Police Star in 2006.

Together the Westgate Blue Ribbon Foundation and partners like Melton Toyota are ensuring both the memory of Timothy and his commitment to our community are honoured in a way that is meaningful to each of us.

Last Friday night the team pulled out all the stops, converting the Toyota showroom into a dome of goodwill that Timothy would have been proud to see. The occasion was the Inaugural Melton Toyota Charity Trivia Extravaganza. Support from family and friends and generous suppliers Toyota Australia, Caltex, Harrison Hyundai, Excel Party Hire, Galli Winery and so many more saw them raise a staggering \$10,500, and have a fabulous evening to boot! Grant Harrison said "The entire team at Melton Toyota is incredibly proud to have blitzed the target of \$10,000. We have raised in total \$13,500 for the Westgate Blue Ribbon Foundation and we see no reason to stop there! If there are any other local businesses thinking of taking on the challenge I thoroughly recommend it to them and I know the Westgate Blue Ribbon Foundation is deeply grateful for any help they can get".

