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## **SUNNYKIDS AND 'DIPPER' HOST MORNING TEA**

As this year's charity recipient of the **BOQ Maroochydore third annual Celebrity Charity Golf Day and Corporate Lunch, SunnyKids**, along with AFL Brownlow Medallist, **Robert 'Dipper' DiPierdomenico**, will host a special Morning Tea at **10am on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> August at Maroochydore State School Library** to thank all the stakeholders involved with the prestigious event.

Seventeen students from the Stella Maris Catholic School Band will entertain stakeholder guests with their musical talents as they arrive for the morning tea. Guests will also enjoy the finest cupcakes, biscuits and slices the Coast has to offer; proudly donated by Suzie Vella and her team at The Cupcake Teahouse in Buderim.

SunnyKids CEO, Chris Turner, said the morning tea is a great opportunity for SunnyKids to share our story and vision for the future with high-profile Coast business people who are committed to supporting services in their local community. Stakeholders will get an immediate understanding of how SunnyKids and it's programs assist local Coast families.

"Maroochydore State School is not only the venue for the morning tea but the first school of 10 in which we rolled out our award-winning SCIPS Program for supporting children in Primary schools. Since the introduction of the SCIPS Program into the school there has been a marked improvement in breaking down the social and emotional barriers to the education and lives of the students who have been referred into the Program," said Mr Turner.

Other guest speakers include: Laurie Clarke, BOQ Maroochydore Owner Manager, Maroochydore State School Principal, Kevin Briggs, who will provide a first-hand account of the positive impact SunnyKids and SCIPS has had at Maroochydore State School as well as a former SCIPS student, Jesse Jack Redfern, who will give a personal account of how SCIPS helped him progress through Primary school.

AFL Legend, Robert 'Dipper' DiPierdomenico, will also return to the Coast especially for the morning tea to acknowledge the contribution of the stakeholders and update everyone on the celebrity additions for the upcoming Golf Day and Corporate Lunch.

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This year's Golf Day and Corporate Lunch charity partner, **SunnyKids**, is at the forefront of providing solutions in response to issues facing at-risk children and families; SunnyKids has developed integrated support systems and child focussed programs including: **Najidah** - Homelessness Services, **Head High** - Young People Living Beyond Suicide and **SCIPS** - Supporting Children In Primary Schools.

The 2010 BOQ Maroochydore Celebrity Charity Golf Day and Corporate Lunch will be held on Friday, 3 December. **Individual tickets and tables for the Corporate Lunch are selling fast so get in quick!**

**For more information about the 2010 BOQ Maroochydore Celebrity Charity Golf Day or how to purchase tickets to the Corporate Lunch, contact Debbie Clarke on 07 5443 2711 or email [debbie.battaglini-clarke@boq.com.au](mailto:debbie.battaglini-clarke@boq.com.au) or [debbie.battaglini@bigpond.com](mailto:debbie.battaglini@bigpond.com)**

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### **STAKEHOLDER MORNING TEA OUTLINE**

**Who:** SunnyKids, BOQ Maroochydore, Maroochydore State School and Stella Maris Catholic School Band

**What:** Special Morning Tea

**When:** 10am on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> August 2010

**Where:** Maroochydore State School Library – Primary School Court Road, Maroochydore

**Why:** To thank all Stakeholders of the BOQ Maroochydore third annual Celebrity Charity Golf Day and Corporate Lunch for their contribution and support

**Guest Speakers:** Robert 'Dipper' DiPierdomenico, SunnyKids CEO, Chris Turner, Maroochydore State School Principal, Kevin Briggs, Former SCIPS student Jesse Jack Redfern and Laurie Clarke, BOQ Maroochydore Owner Manager

**Misc:** Seventeen members of the Stella Maris School Band will entertain guests as they enjoy catering donated by The Cupcake Teahouse in Buderim

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