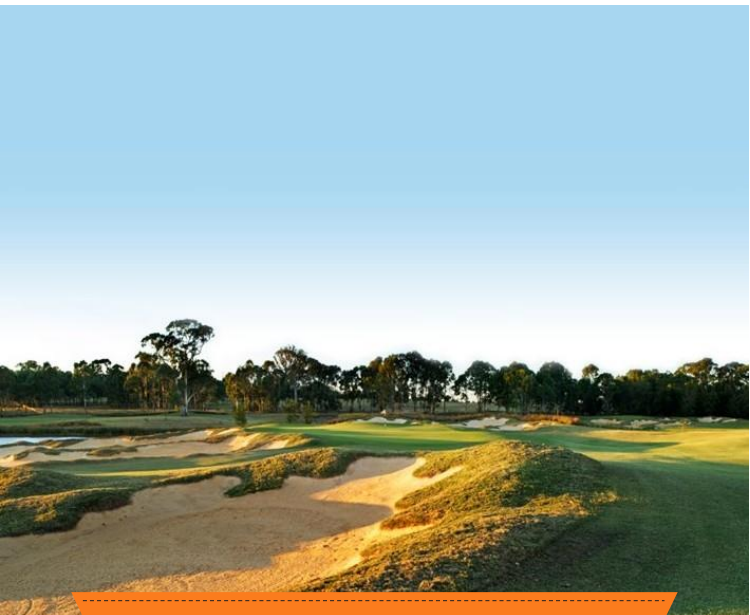




**SNOG**

Sydney Neuro-Oncology Group

Brain tumour research, education & support



**TWIN CREEKS GOLF CLUB**  
2 Twin Creeks Drive, Luddenham NSW



in competition for the

**2017 'BIG BRAIN BASH' TROPHY**

THURSDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2017





**Patient:**  
Julian Huxley

## HISTORY BEHIND THE EVENT

*“Brain cancer cut me down at the height of my rugby career, having just played for the Wallabies in the 2007 Rugby World Cup. It can happen to anyone, anytime. My surgeon and co-founder of SNOG, Dr Ray Cook, miraculously gave me my life back against all odds.*

*Your generosity in supporting the SNOG Big Brain Bash provides urgently needed funds to help turn those odds around. I returned to Rugby, others change their lives, but being the number one cancer killer of children some haven’t even had the chance to live much at all. Thank you for helping us change that!”*

**Julian Huxley**

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**Sydney Neuro Oncology Group is the sole BENEFICIARY of this event. [www.snog.org.au](http://www.snog.org.au)**

The **Sydney Neuro-Oncology Group (SNOG)** is a charitable organisation that aims to improve the management of brain tumours through targeted research, information sharing, constant scrutiny of treatment options and through education and ongoing support for patients and their families.

The Sydney Neuro-Oncology Group is a not for profit organisation administered by a Board of Directors. The Group is funded by generous donations from the public. All donations to the group are used to support research and improve patient management. The group is based in the Northern Sydney Central Coast Area Health Service and includes patients throughout New South Wales, Australasia and South East Asia.

The Sydney Neuro-Oncology Group recognises the need for continuous support for patients diagnosed with brain tumours and their families. The Group has developed a thorough education package that provides vital information about brain tumours and patient and carer support associations, and has supported the development of a Brain Tumour Support Group. SNOG is also proud to employ a Neuro Oncology Nurse Care Coordinator to assist in managing each individual patient throughout the course of their treatment. SNOG not only financially funds the position of Chief Researcher at The Kolling Institute, we have proudly sponsored the employment of a new Research Assistant in the lab.

The Sydney Neuro-Oncology Group is involved in various research projects including current drug trials, radiotherapy and surgical techniques. In collaboration with The Kolling Institute of Medical Research, the Group have been able to establish a brain tumour tissue bank. Brain Tumour Tissue samples are collected and exposed to genetic analysis. In January 2014 we have over 1500 tumours banked. The long-term goal is to identify a genetic molecular description that will improve treatments and increase survival time of patients with brain tumours. This vital research is funded by donations made to the Sydney Neuro-Oncology Group.

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## **100% OF MONIES RAISED THROUGH DONATIONS GO DIRECTLY INTO BRAIN TUMOUR RESEARCH.**

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- Any administrative costs involved in running SNOG are financed by North Shore Private Hospital, part of Ramsay Health Care. No percentage of donations is used.
- The Sydney Neuro-Oncology Group in collaboration with The Kolling Institute of Medical Research would like to acknowledge the contribution that patients and families have made to further medical knowledge and the treatment of this disease.
- Sydney Neuro-Oncology Group has treated over 900 patients with newly diagnosed malignant brain tumours since 2005. This number continues to grow.
- The Sydney Neuro-Oncology Group is a Not for profit organisation.
- All donations \$2.00 or more are fully tax deductible.
- Donations can be made to SNOG via our website, **[www.snog.org.au](http://www.snog.org.au)**



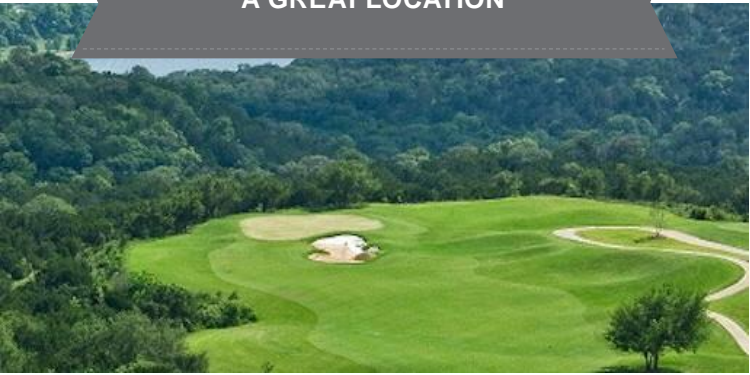
**Twin Creeks Golf Club 2 Twin Creeks Drive,  
Luddenham**

**Thursday 25th August, 2017**

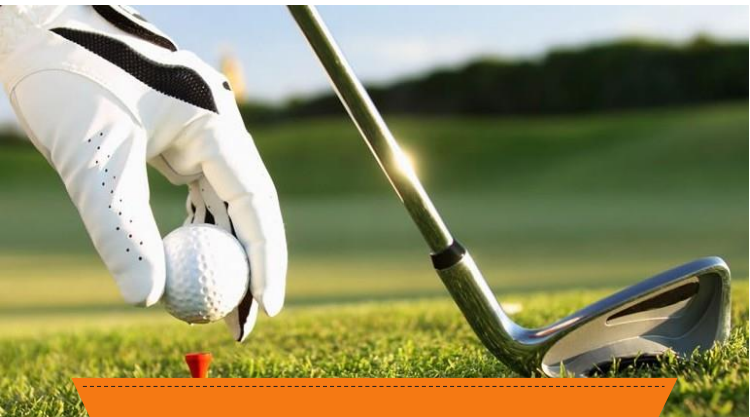
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- 7.00am** Registration at Twin Creeks Golf Club where staff will take players bags. They can provide Pre booked hire clubs and hire shoes if necessary. Carts included.
  - 7.15am** Breakfast
  - 7.30am** Driving Range Optional
  - 7.45am** Welcome & Event Run Down – 4 Ball Ambrose
  - 7.50am** Players move to their allocated tees
  - 8.00am** Shotgun start, play commences  
(available on course: beverages and light snacks from the Drink Carts)
  - 12:30pm** Players return and freshen up
  - 1.00pm** Lunch – presentation of prizes
  - 3.00pm** Finish



## A GREAT LOCATION



Welcome to one of Sydney's more spectacular golf locations for the avid golfer and business elite of Sydney – Twin Creeks Golf Club.  
A Championship Par 72 golf course



## A GREAT EVENT

The Golf Day is run as part of The Charity Challenge and has been designed so you can enjoy a day's golf whilst making a difference and helping us provide a better quality of life for people with brain cancer, and helping us discover a cure.

You will feel the tension and excitement of a real teams event tournament with the AGU qualified winners and second place getters on the day earning a spot in the Charity Challenge Final at Macquarie Links in November 2016

### Gold Sponsorship

\$5,500.00 inclusive GST  
includes 4 Teams of Four  
and three holes Signage

### Drinks Cart Sponsorship

\$4000.00 inclusive of  
GST and Two Teams  
of Four players

### Teams of Four

\$1,200.00 inclusive of  
GST for a Team

### Teams with Celebrity

\$1500.00 for 3 players  
plus a Celebrity

You can pay by either: American Express, Visa or Master Card or  
simply send a Cheque Payable to the "The Challenge Fund Account"

Card Number: .....

Expiry Date: .....

Scan Document and email to [smokey1@ozemail.com.au](mailto:smokey1@ozemail.com.au)

OR POSTAL DETAILS: **Attention: Gary Dawson or Matthew Laverty**

The Charity Challenge C/ - Bullant Sports Pty Limited

PO BOX 4019 EAST GOSFORD NSW 2250

### PLAYER 1

Name ..... Club Handicap

Company .....

Email .....

Mobile .....

### PLAYER 2

Name ..... Club Handicap

Company .....

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### PLAYER 3

Name ..... Club Handicap

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### PLAYER 4

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