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Major cancer breakthrough celebrated at CMRI function in Quirindi

Funds raised by supporters of the Quirindi Committee of the Children's Medical Research Institute have contributed to a historic breakthrough in the fight against cancer.

CMRI Researcher Tony Cesare, as part of a global team, has found a way to activate a 'self-destruct' mechanism in cancer cells. This will not only allow better treatment for cancer patients but may also see doctors able to stop the disease before it takes hold.

More than 90 supporters gathered at the Quirindi Golf Club last Sunday to enjoy a day of bridge, golf and

lunch in aid of the local Committee of the Children's Medical Research Institute.

Acting President of the Quirindi Committee, Amanda Murray, told the gathering their donations had contributed to one of the most significant discoveries in the organisations' history.

"It is very exciting and very worthwhile" she said.

Researchers have discovered that, by removing a key protein, they can activate the cancer cell's 'self-destruct' mechanism.

While normal cells always die after a certain period of growth and

division, cancer develops because cells keep on growing and dividing forever.

CMRI Researcher Tony Cesare, whose findings were published in last week's edition of "Nature", says the breakthrough brings us closer toward the 'hypothetical end of cancer'.

"Because we understand that hurdle we can target it to kill cancer cells", says Tony.

"We will then choose the right chemotherapies for each disease so now each individual will have the best chance of going into remission", he says.



Quirindi RSL Golf

Magnificent weather lured the field of 35 into a false sense of security in the Jamie Groen/Sam Stockwell sponsored Stableford event on Saturday.

With lush fairways and vastly improving greens an excellent scoring day beckoned however 36 points was the best score. Some very tight pin locations, rear tees and lush fairways assisted the course to fight back and congratulations to Lloyd Ryan for posting the winning score of 36 points, Luke Jenkins survived a three way countback on 35 points from Col Dent and Greg Henry (we won't mention the four putt on the ninth). Nearest the pins were won by Cam Davies, Dav Goodwin, Bob Bradley and Peter Vereyken. Ball competition went to 32 countback.

On Sunday the wonderful Children's Medical Research Institute committee held a Golf and Bridge Day. Golf winners were the team of Gordon Brownhill, Jack Wilmott and Lester Koch with a nett score of 63 and 5/6 just ahead of Brendan McNamara, Adam Hitchen and Luke Jenkins with a nett score of 65 and 1/2. Nearest the pins were

won by Gordon Brownhill, Del Short, Anthony Eyers and Lynne Mitchell. The day was a real family affair for George and Mick Cudmore and Jane Corner representing three generations of their family. A fantastic day and thankyou to everyone involved.

Next Saturday will be the July edition of the Quirindi Engineering Monthly medal in A and

B grades. Luke Jenkins and Matt Wilcox are on starter's duty. Two more chances to qualify for the Medal of Medals Championship at the end of the golf year.

Don't forget the King of Sandwich is away for the next three weeks so players will need to bring their lunch or have a pie.

Matchplay results to hand, Peter Scott defeated Bernie Perkins one up, Peter moves on to quarter finals. All combatants left are requested to complete their matches as soon as possible.

Annual Membership fees are now due and payable at the Quirindi RSL office, please note that any current member who is un-financial after July 31, 2015 is ineligible to win the daily competition and will need to pay non-member fees to play.