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CASTLE HILL

Charity bowled over



Barefoot bowling on Saturday, and inset, CMRI Hills Committee members Laura Lee, Patti Payne and Natasha Doherty.

Great turnout for children's research fundraiser

A SPECIAL barefoot bowls fundraising event at Castle Hill has been declared a resounding success.

Saturday's event at Castle Hill Bowling Club was organised by Children's Medical Research Institute's Hills Fundraising Committee, to support vital research into childhood genetic diseases.

The day was attended by more than 100 people who were taught the basics of

barefoot bowls by volunteers from the club.

There was a sausage sizzle kindly cooked by the members of the committee and raised \$3000, which is \$500 more than at last year's inaugural event.

Hills Committee member Natasha Doughty, who organised the event, was grateful that they had increased the amount raised with the same number of people.

"I thought it was fantastic to see all the mums and dads with their kids having a go," Ms Doughty said.

"It was nice for everyone to take some time out as a family, and it felt amazing to get such strong support.

"It just goes to show our community really do care and are willing to give so much. I'd like to say a very humble thank you to everyone involved."