

## Staff Support Creates Backyard Blitz

After learning of the difficulties of a fellow staff member, who's daughter is suffering from a very rare bone marrow disease, Clough personnel rallied together to see if they could help in some way, particularly since Jannie Oosthuysen had also recently moved into a new home and was struggling to find the time needed to tackle those much needed activities associated with a newly built house.

Jannie, who will always greet you with a smile and a friendly hello, his wife and youngest daughter Carlie spend most of their spare time at PMH with Suzanne, who recently turned 15 and is too sick to accept the wish she has been granted from the Make A Wish Foundation.

Close colleagues of Jannie's came up with the idea of undertaking their own 'Backyard Blitz' to turn a sand patch into a pretty garden for Suzanne to sit in, on her short home visits in the loving arms of her family.

The big issue was how to do it, and how to find the money and bodies that would be required.

A small but dedicated steering committee was then formed, the Social Club joined in and the Blitz was launched via the intranet with the blessing and assistance of Clough Limited.



The response has been overwhelming with small equipment loaned from project sites, cash donations from staff, volunteers to do the work and approaches made to suppliers for assistance. The Clough staff Backyard Blitz starts on Saturday 19 November.

Our sincere gratitude goes to all Clough personnel, who always show their support of each other and to all those wonderful people and organisations for their heart warming help. **We sincerely thank you.**

Some very generous people and local sports heroes have also donated items for us to auction for this very worthy cause. Take a minute to check out the website, there are some great Christmas gift ideas. Please note that all signed shirts will be professionally framed by Monday 28th November.

The Auction closes on Tuesday 29th November and goods can be paid for and collected on Wednesday 30th November and Thursday 1st December. Please contact Paola Buck or Betty Morrison for payment details at Clough's head office in Perth.

Please click the link to view the Auction - <http://jka5/auction>

Individuals and organisations that have contributed to helping Jannie and his beautiful daughter Suzanne are:

**Lorna Barnett (Haughty Culture)**

**For donating her time and expertise in designing the garden**

**Jane McKinley (Ronald McDonald House)**

**For arranging accommodation for the Oosthuysen Family during the Backyard Blitz**

**Frank Delanotti Mont Clare Boutique Apartments**

**For donating the apartment for the weekend of the Backyard Blitz**



**For providing a two-man paving team**

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| <b>BGC</b>                                    | <b>For donating a quantity of terracotta pavers</b>   |
| <b>Dare Contract Services</b>                 | <b>\$500 donation</b>   |
| <b>HR Connect</b>                             | <b>\$200 donation</b>   |
| <b>The Lefroy Group</b>                       | <b>\$250 donation</b>   |
| <b>Bobby 1 Football World</b>                 | <b>For donating a Liverpool soccer shirt for auction</b>  |
| <b>Fremantle Dockers</b>                      | <b>For providing signed hats, balls and signature sheets</b>  |
| <b>M&amp;M electrical wholesalers</b>         | <b>For supplying all the electrical requirements</b>  |
| <b>Alison and Barry Martin (Belmont Hire)</b> | <b>Supply of equipment</b>  |
| <b>Landscape Development</b>                  | <b>For assisting with reticulation</b>  |
| <b>Benara Nursery (Wannaroo)</b>              | <b>For donating all the plants</b>  |
| <b>Waldecks</b>                               | <b>For donating gardenias</b>   |
| <b>Bunnings (Bibra Lake)</b>                  | <b>For donating a bbq</b>   |
| <b>Bunnings (Canning Vale)</b>                | <b>For providing reticulation equipment @ cost</b>  |
| <b>Bunnings (Clarkson)</b>                    | <b>Dor donating \$50 voucher</b>  |
| <b>Freedom Furniture</b>                      | <b>For providing 20% discount on the outdoor furniture</b>  |
| <b>Lovegrove Turf</b>                         | <b>Providing 20% discount on lawn</b>   |
| <b>Blokpave</b>                               | <b>Providing large pavers</b>   |
| <b>Rocka Sand Supplies</b>                    | <b>Providing all the sand for the paving</b>  |
| <b>Gemini Medical Services</b>                | <b>For donating \$200</b>   |
| <b>6PR</b>                                    | <b>For donating free air advertising</b>  |
| <b>Atlas</b>                                  | <b>Providing a discount on small pavers</b>   |
| <b>Meat Showcase Greenwood</b>                | <b>100 sausages</b>   |
| <b>Tony Dodd</b>                              | <b>Donating his telescope for auction</b>   |
| <b>Alex Brown</b>                             | <b>Donated Harry Kewell signed junior soccer shirt and a Leicester Soccer Shirt belonging to a player (Sinclair). Signed by the 2002 team for auction</b> |
| <b>Brisbane Office</b>                        | <b>\$100.00 and Donated Man United and Arsenal Shirts to be auctioned</b>   |
| <b>5th Floor</b>                              | <b>\$130.00</b>   |
| <b>6<sup>th</sup> Floor</b>                   | <b>\$1502.70</b>  |

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| <b>7th Floor</b>      | <b>\$609.00</b> |
| <b>8th Floor</b>      | <b>\$320.50</b> |
| <b>MIS / Property</b> | <b>\$232.00</b> |
| <b>Oil &amp; Gas</b>  | <b>\$230.00</b> |
| <b>Gorgon</b>         | <b>\$335.00</b> |