



Soft side to workers' hard hat day

CENTRAL Coast builders, architects and planners were more than happy to play a couple of rounds of golf in a hard hat at Kooindah Waters golf course, Wyong.

The day was part of National Hard Hat Day and the charity golf event aimed to help raise \$270,000 for disadvantaged children.

National Hard Hat Day encourages employees in the property industry to donate an hour's salary to raise money for charities working with homeless and disad-

vantaged children including Barnados and the Salvation Army.

Investa Property Group, which owns Kooindah Waters Residential Golf and Spa Resort, decided a charity golf day was the ideal way to support the cause.

"It's a sad fact that in Australia today, 36,000 children sleep on the streets every night and more than 700,000 live in poverty," Investa Land Development group executive Lloyd Jenkins said.

"We hope that by contributing

in our small way, we can help make a difference."

He said the target for the day was \$35,000 which would be donated to tangible projects for children's charities including the refurbishment of the Sir David Martin Foundation care farm and St Vincent de Paul's youth reach program.

The charity golf day was one of many events staged across Australia throughout June. Since 2001, the hard hat day has raised more than \$1.5 million.



Robson Civil Projects staff Damian Delaney, Daniel Bosley, David Selle and Bruce Farrar with Kooindah Waters development manager Nathan Huon prepare for the hard hat day.

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