

26 July 2012

Surrey Park Model Boat Club
Surrey Park Lake
Cnr Canterbury Road and Elgar Road
Box Hill VIC 3128

Dear Club Members

On behalf of the Starlight Children's Foundation, thank you very much for your generous support, which helped make Wes' wish for a remote control speed boat such an exciting reality. We are very grateful for your support.

Living with illness can cause enormous strain in the lives of children and their families. The everyday joys of childhood often take a backseat to the stress of treatment and hospitalisation. With the help of your club, the whole family was able to enjoy a special experience that has helped restore some of the joy that serious illness can take away.

The family enjoyed their time at Surrey Park Lake on 22 July 2012. They raved about everything from the friendly club members, the assistance with modifying Wes' remote control settings, the fun they had using some of your boats and being offered hotdogs before the Commodore rang the lunch bell, all of which made them feel very special indeed. In addition, your generous offer for the family to return was a great surprise. The Starlight office and I also appreciate the advice that was provided to help us select a boat for Wes. Your club's involvement ensured that the wish was not just a new toy, but a series of exciting and memorable experiences, and the start of a lot of fun for Wes and his family with his new remote control speed boat.

It is only with the support of individuals and clubs like yours that we can continue to achieve our goals to brighten the lives of seriously ill children and their families throughout Australia.

If we have any similar wishes, we hope that we may be able to request your support again in the future, and with your help, Starlight can continue to bring more magic into the lives of many more children.

Warm regards
Kristy Moore

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