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Media Statement

QUIZ NIGHT WITH ADDED PERSONALITY

720 ABC Perth personalities are set to engage in a battle of wit at a quiz night to raise vital funds for the Nedlands-based Scott Kirkbride Melanoma Research Centre (SKMRC).

Playing host to the event on September 20, the ABC will offer its personalities as auction prizes to the highest bidding team as Russell Woolf steps in as MC for the event, which is being held at the broadcaster's East Perth TV studio.

The SKMRC was established in March 2005 in memory of Scott Kirkbride, a young Mt Claremont golfer who died from melanoma at the age of 27.

Scott's mother Yvonne Kirkbride said the night would be filled with opportunities to win fantastic prizes and meet well-known personalities.

"Once again, the ABC are throwing valuable support behind our Centre's fundraising event and it's a wonderful chance for people to join in the fun and test their trivia knowledge," she said.

"Skin cancer is so prevalent in our community and it has the potential to cause such devastation, so it's heartwarming to see organisations like the ABC leading the way and encouraging community support for an important cause."

Money raised from the night will go towards helping the Centre, which is based within the Western Australian Institute for Medical Research (WAIMR), continue its research into the genetic and environmental causes of melanoma, one of the most deadly and prevalent forms of skin cancer.

The quiz night will begin at 7.00pm on Thursday September 20.

Tickets are \$20 per person and tables are made up of eight.

BOOKINGS CAN BE MADE BY PHONING THE SKMRC ON (08) 9224 0333.

More details about the Centre's work can be found at: www.skmrc.org.au

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