

autumn 2010
WELCOME

Thank you, thank you, thank you!

Hi everyone! Well what an amazing couple of months it has been! Firstly, last weekend was our 2010 Gala Ball, and I'm sure that all of you who attended will agree it was an absolutely fabulous night! Everyone that attended had the time of their life taking part in our fabulous auctions, sipping champagne & cocktails and of course dancing the night away!

A couple of special mentions here to Xennox Diamond World who donated not one, but two, \$10,000 diamond bracelets for our bidders and Morgan and Wacker helping us with two Harley Davidson Fatboys! Mark Wacker's spectacular burnout on the dance floor had everyone talking all night long – not least because of the streak of rubber he left behind!

All in all, the night raised approximately \$255,000 which is an amazing result – so thank you very much to everyone who took part, as guests, bidders and volunteers – we couldn't do it without you!

For those of you who had the time of your life at the ball and can't wait til next year – why not come to our Diamond's Luncheon & Fashion Parade in September? Planning is well under way and we guarantee you all the sparkle you expect from a Zig Zag event! Just click the link to the right for more details.

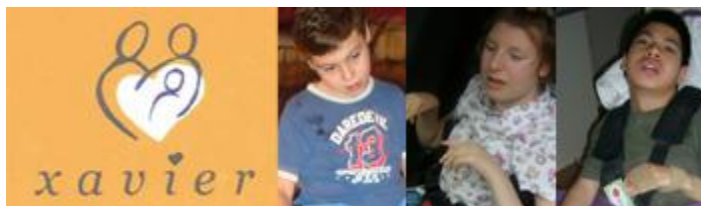
In the last few months we've also been privileged to have MBF come on board as a major partner, helping us to raise awareness of Zig Zag and our events. MBF Queensland General Manager, Chris Smedley, said they are delighted to be able to help improve the lives of children by supporting Zig Zag, something that aligns with the company's long term goals.

On May 15th, Zig Zag were also given the opportunity to attend the Queensland Reds game at Suncorp Stadium. Not only was I on the pitch at half time for questions and answers in front of 26,000 people (eekkk!), we also had 22 volunteers in the crowd giving out information who raised a fantastic \$3000!

Again I'd like to thank everyone who has contributed to our success this year – remember that without your support none of this would be possible. We're eternally grateful for all the individuals and businesses that support us with donations and attendance at events – so thank you once more and we look forward to seeing you next time!



Michelle Lawson, Founder, Zig Zag Foundation



Xavier Children's Support Network provides support to families with children between the ages of 0 and 16 years who have complex support needs arising from a combination of physical, sensory and intellectual disabilities. At any one time, Xavier provides support to 210 families with their principal programs and services which include in-home and out-of-home respite care, Registered Nurse support, care programs, financial assistance to purchase support, equipment loans, resource and service information.

The Zig Zag Foundation has provided support to Xavier since 2008 which has enabled the purchase of a number of specialised pieces of equipment for children with very high support needs such as an electronically operated adjustable hospital bed, car seat, shower chair, standing frame and specialised seating system. Through the support of Zig Zag, Xavier has been able to enhance their ability to provide individual, timely and supportive care to families whose children are life limited.

It's through the ongoing generosity of supporters that Zig Zag is able to continue its support of worthwhile causes like Xavier Children's Support Network.



Executive Committee member Glen Black gives our MC Zoltina J the ride of her life at the Gala Ball!

coming up

Zig Zag Diamonds Luncheon
12 September 2010

Zig Zag Race Day
6 November 2010

Zig Zag Gala Ball 2011
May 2011

OUR LAST EVENT



2010 Zig Zag Foundation Gala Ball
with your help we raised approximately

\$255,000!
Thanks for your support



SPONSOR MEET & GREET

Worldwide Online Printing is a \$60 million, Australian-owned organisation which was established in 1995 to supply digital and offset print and related services to businesses across Australia.

A Corporate Partner with the Zig Zag Foundation since inception, Worldwide Online Printing provide us with support via a collaborative effort of the 15 design & print centres across Brisbane. With 82 franchised Centre owners, Worldwide Online Printing have a national network employing over 300 staff.

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Zig Zag Foundation are pleased to have the support of Worldwide Online Printing producing professional and high quality products for all our printed materials.

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Profile



Hi everyone, my name is Glen and I have been volunteering with the Zig Zag Foundation committee since mid-2009. It's my job to look after partnerships & sponsorship agreements to ensure that our supporters receive value from Zig Zag and our affiliates, because we firmly believe in supporting those who support us.

I got involved with Zig Zag after attending the 2009 Gala Ball, when I realised just how different Zig Zag is to other charities, being that everyone involved volunteers their time and every cent raised goes to the cause. My background is in sales, so I love meeting new people and finding out how an alliance with Zig Zag can benefit their business, which is why I undertook the partnerships & sponsors role.

My other passion in life is anything with an engine! In 2007, I built a 1932 Hot Rod which has won many car shows in the Brisbane area. Of course, I also love Harley Davidson, and spend much of my time out on the open road with the breeze blowing in my face. As safety officer with the Brisbane Harley Owner's Group, I'm involved in the club's monthly rides as well as our annual charity ride which raises money for Muscular Dystrophy.

Of course, my goal within Zig Zag is to find more business partners who would like to benefit from an alliance with our activities, not only because every dollar donated really goes to the cause, but also by providing benefits such as advertising & exposure and introductions to other businesses within our network. If you or any of your contacts would like more information about what a Zig Zag partnership can do for you, I would love to hear from you! glen@zigzagfoundation.org

**Glen Black, Executive Committee,
Partnerships & Sponsors**

VOLUNTEERS CAN YOU HELP?

We had a fabulous team of volunteers helping us at this year's Gala Ball. From 6am in the morning they were busily setting up the ship, arranging the room, preparing our silent auctions and making the place look spectacular for the evening's festivities. Our volunteers save us \$30,000 on staffing costs for our event – so that's an incredible amount that we can pass on to worthy causes, and that's why we are so incredibly grateful for everyone that donates their time.

Of course, we also need volunteers in the run up to the event, so thank you to everyone who helped with the organisation in the prior week's also.

Our vollies did an incredible job at the Queensland Reds game on May 15th, increasing the public's awareness of Zig Zag is something that we are always striving to do, so those who came out to help us for the evening are much appreciated.

We're always looking for more volunteers! The more people we can get on board, the more we can do in raising money for sick and disadvantaged children. We understand that you might not be able to help out at every event – but we're incredibly thankful for any time you can spare!

If you, or anyone you know is interested in helping out at any Zig Zag events, please contact our friendly volunteer coordinator Tracey on tracey@zigzagfoundation.org

**Tracey Walker, Executive Committee,
Volunteer Coordinator**

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