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Golfers hit the green for UnitingCare West's Newpin program

Corporate golf enthusiasts are ready to hit the green for UnitingCare West's (UCW) annual fundraising Golf Day, being held on Friday October 2 at the Royal Perth Golf Club.

The aim of this year's event is to raise \$70,000 to keep UCW's Newpin program running.

Newpin is a centre-based, therapeutic program that works intensively with families facing potential or actual child protection issues. Newpin is the only program of its kind currently operating in WA.

UnitingCare West CEO Sue Ash AO says funding cuts have had a significant impact on the Newpin program.

"The Newpin program delivers great outcomes by supporting families to make positive, long term changes in their lives. Lack of funding is a huge issue and to continue running this important program, we need the support of the WA community," Ms Ash said.

"The Golf Day is a fantastic way for people to get involved - we want the community to see the value in their contribution in helping us to continue to support those most in need across WA," she said.

Around 120 golfers from over 15 organisations across Perth will take to the green and put their skills to the test in an Ambrose style competition.

UCW is pleased to announce that 6PR's Tony McManus will be the host for the event.

All members of the public are invited to this exciting event and a variety of sponsorship opportunities are available.

UCW would like to thank Platinum Sponsor Willis for their support of the Golf Day once again.



Event Details

Date: Friday 2 October 2015

Time: 7:00am

Venue: Royal Perth Golf Club – Labouchere Rd, South Perth

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About UnitingCare West

UnitingCare West touches the lives of over 30,000 individuals and families each year. With 300 staff members and over 300 volunteers, UnitingCare West is a community service agency that has a mission to support, serve and empower those most in need. UCW operates over 35 community service programs from 17 sites across Perth, reaching as far North as Merriwa and as far South as Lower Great Southern, in the areas of community housing, accommodation, homelessness, family support, mental health and disability services. UnitingCare West's clients include those in the community experiencing financial hardship, domestic violence, child abuse trauma, mental health issues and disability to name a few.