



**PCRG Gold Coast 2008 Campaign
"Dig deep for Ollie"
Sponsorship Form**

2008 is the third year that PCRG has involved a charity with our Gold Coast Airport Marathon campaign. In 2006 we raised \$5500 for the Queensland Cancer Fund and last year we raised \$19,287 for Childhood Cancer Support.

Oliver Collins (Ollie) is the 2008 PCRG charity beneficiary - "Dig deep for Ollie". Ollie (14 years - Brisbane) suffers from a rare disease - Fibrodysplasia Ossificans Progressiva (FOP). FOP is a neuromuscular disorder involving the calcification of muscles, joints, tendons and ligaments. FOP is a very rare condition currently effecting just 10 people in Australia and between 500-600 people world-wide. Progression varies from person to person but most people end up in a similar position eventually, in a wheelchair and unable to move most parts of their body.

Here are a few words from Ollie: *One of the important things for me in life is to give everything a go and not give up when the going gets tough. Instead of focusing on FOP as it progresses or when it causes me pain, I focus on having fun and enjoying my teenage years as much as possible. Nobody got anywhere worrying about something they couldn't change.*

Yes, Ollie is a brave young man and a more than worthy PCRG charity beneficiary. PCRG's aim is to provide Ollie with a **motorised beach wheelchair** and to cover the cost involved in **heating his family swimming pool** which will provide Ollie with daily hydrotherapy.

Thank you for sponsoring _____ who will be running as a PCRG member in the Gold Coast Airport Marathon (July 6) in either the 10k/Half Marathon or Marathon. You have helped make a brave young boy's life a more comfortable and enjoyable one. Your sponsored runner can supply you with **EFT/Cheque & Credit Card** payment details.

Yours sincerely

Pat Carroll
PCRG mentor

NB: Donations are not tax deductible

Name	Address	Amount	Paid	Receipt required (yes/no)
TOTAL:				