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DONATE NOW

Help improve the quality of life of those whose lives are touched by epilepsy...

Epilepsy Queensland's 2011 Christmas Appeal

Make a difference to a child or adult with epilepsy this festive season!

By giving a tax deductible donation to Epilepsy Queensland you are sharing the joy of Christmas with many others in our community. Your gift will assist us to continue to provide much needed support for the 90,000 Queensland children and adults who are living with epilepsy. Please give generously and feel good about the gift of giving this festive season.

The team at Epilepsy Queensland wish you a safe and happy festive season.

[Click here to donate and read Bella's story](#)

Stephanie Rice Stands Up for Epilepsy



book.

The 'Stand up for Epilepsy' project in Queensland is organised by Epilepsy Queensland on behalf of the International League Against Epilepsy (ILAE). It recognises the barriers of prejudice and ignorance surrounding epilepsy, in spite of epilepsy being the world's most common serious brain disorder. For some young people, the social stigma associated with epileptic seizures is worse than the condition itself, affecting their self-esteem and discouraging them from being actively involved in sport.

If you have a child with epilepsy who is passionate about a sport or know a Queensland sports personality, we would love to know. Please contact Yvette on 07 3435 5000 or email services@epilepsyqueensland.com.au

Epilepsy Queensland 2011 Awards – And the winners are...



Brother and sister, Liam and Kiera Byrne are the joint winners of the 2011 Youth Award recognising the role model they present to other young people.

Liam and Kiera have actively raised awareness about epilepsy, as well as much needed funds for Epilepsy Queensland (EQI). Liam recently nominated EQI as the beneficiary of a 'Tradies Lunch' that he organised as part of his TAFE event management course, while Kiera was involved in both the 2010 and 2011 'Purple Day' fundraising initiative.

The inspiration for this involvement is Liam and Kiera's younger brother, Sean, who has epilepsy.

Pam Wellings Award – Gus Smith and Trent Long





St Vincent's Brisbane Hospital has been awarded the Flame Award 2011 for its contribution to improving the lives of people with epilepsy.

Thanks to the commitment of Cheryle Royle (General Manager of St Vincent's Brisbane), Dr John Corbett and Professor Harry McConnell, the hospital now offers a neuroscience service. The unit comprises an EEG monitoring unit (used to test the electrical activity of a brain) and the Epilepsy Inpatient, Outpatient and Day Patient services. The initiative represents a major advance in the treatment and care of Queenslanders with epilepsy.

For the full story about the awards and all the award winners, [click here](#)

2012 Epilepsy Queensland Seminar

**Emerging treatments for Childhood Epilepsies
Brisbane
2 June 2012**

This event has been organised to coincide with the international Child Neurology congress - register your interest by emailing rsvp@epilepsyqueensland.com.au or phoning 3435 5000.

Resolution Run – 8 January 2012



colleagues to ask them to help you by giving a tax deductible donation.

You can even link your page to your Facebook and Twitter sites to help with your promotion!

Make a great start to your year and have a positive impact on your fundraising efforts. It really is a simple way to make a big difference.

Each year, walkers, runners (and those who like to do a little of both) take on the challenge of the Resolution Run.- what better way to get active and give after a festive Christmas and New Year.

Click on the link

<http://www.everydayhero.com.au/event/resolutionrun2012>

2012 Understanding Epilepsy Workshops and Regional Visits

Epilepsy Queensland extends an invitation to Disability Support Workers, Child Care Workers, Teachers, Nurses, Allied Health Professionals, People with Epilepsy and their Families, Carers and Volunteers to attend a workshop on 'Understanding Epilepsy', an Education Session on epilepsy.

Woolloongabba Workshops - 16 February, 15 March, 19 April, 17 May, 14 June, 19 July, 16 August, 13 September, 19 October and 15 November 2012.

[Click here to download a booking form for our 2012 Understanding Epilepsy Workshops](#)

Epilepsy Queensland will be visiting the following regional areas in 2012 - Roma (19 January), Gladstone (20 March), Mackay (11 April), Gold Coast (9 May), Sunshine Coast (12 June), Mt Isa (25-26 July), Townsville & Cairns (14-16 August) and Toowoomba (15 October).

[Click here to download a booking form](#)

Happiness and its Causes

journalist, Ita Buttrose.

EARLY BIRD AND ENDORSING BODY DISCOUNTS ARE AVAILABLE!

Book before 23 December and save \$100 on the 2 day conference and \$170 on the gold pass!

Book before 27 January and save \$50 on the 2 day conference and \$85 on the gold pass!

PLUS as an endorsing body, Epilepsy Queensland members and contacts are eligible for a further 10% discount on the conference. Simply call (02) 8719 5118 to register.

The earlier you book, the more you save!

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Christmas Break

The office will be closed from 23 December 2011 and re-opens 3 January 2012.



A very happy Christmas and New Year to all our supporters.

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