



teaming up to help aussie kids

## **New Director gives The Shane Warne Foundation new direction in time for Beneficiary Day 2011**

The Shane Warne Foundation (TSWF) works to help enrich the lives of seriously ill and underprivileged children in Australia. An umbrella organisation, they accept submissions from established charities that work 'hands on' within their demographic and fund shortfalls on programs and equipment.

Since launching in 2004, TSWF has raised over \$5 million and helped more than 75 different children's charities and individuals.

This March the Foundation was delighted to announce the appointment of David Evans as Director, bringing to the position an extensive range of experience in the not-for-profit sector, as well as within his own working field of investment banking and stockbroking.

Executive Chairman of his own self-established investment advisory company, Evans and Partners Pty Ltd, Evans also heads up AFL club Essendon as Chairman.

"Shane and his team have done a remarkable job creating a foundation that supports so many children and teenagers. I am particularly pleased to be part of a unique organisation that reaches out through so many worthwhile charitable and corporate events", says Evans.

The newly appointed director will apply his expertise to the task of revitalising TSWF with a new business direction for the 2011/2012 year.

"We'll see a big focus moved to our corporate offering, with TSWF working toward becoming a company's first choice when choosing a not-for-profit for their annual charitable distribution. The Foundation streamlines this process by providing one point of contact, then allocating an organisation's funds to a hand-picked group of worthy youth-based charities" says Evans.

Because of its position as an umbrella organisation TSWF has the flexibility and resources to be reactive, both to the situation in the macro environment, as well as the needs of the individual charities. By working with an understanding of these factors they can better allocate funds to where they are most needed.

Warne himself is thrilled about the appointment of Evans as Director to his self-launched foundation. "The team here works tirelessly to get amazing results. Getting someone of Evans' calibre and experience on board gives us the extra scope and understanding to implement our big ideas."

David Evans joins TSWF just in time for their third Beneficiary Day, an event for the children they have assisted throughout the previous year. The day is designed to give some respite and fun during their ongoing battle with illness and/or adversity, this year held at Melbourne's iconic Luna Park.

Working alongside Evans in his new role at TSWF will be the current board consisting of Glenn Robbins, Andrew Bassat and Ann Peacock. Warne himself acts as Chairman.

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