

CONVOY FOR KJDS – Sunday 29th July, 2007

The Transport Forum of WA held their bi-annual 'CONVOY FOR KIDS' to raise much-needed funds and awareness for The Asthma Foundation of WA.

The Asthma Foundation (AFWA) was represented by our Junior Ambassador Bonnie Crabtree, a 12 year old student from Eden Hill. Bonnie helped to launch the convoy of approximately 300 trucks from the BP Truck Stop on Abernethy Road in Kewdale.

Bonnie has lived with asthma for most of her life, but hasn't allowed it to control her. Bonnie participates in a variety of activities including netball, though she always keeps her reliever medication close at hand.

Bonnie couldn't believe the size of the truck she rode in at the head of the pack and her sister Claire kept mentioning the automated staircase that opened out whenever the truck door was opened – that's how high the doors on these big rigs are! You need stairs to jump in.



A police escort was on hand to guide the convoy through the course and over the Causeway Bridge before parking up adjacent to Langley Park on Riverside Drive, near the Perth Esplanade.

The kids were then given free entry to the Perth Truck and Trailer Show, just up the road at the Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre.

Convoy for Kids raised a total of \$6819.85. Proceeds from this event will assist the Asthma Foundation of Western Australia in providing support to the 220,000 Western Australians who suffer from asthma.

The Foundation would like to thank Julianne Olson and Ian King from The Transport Forum of WA for running this enormous event like clockwork and raising much needed funds for the Asthma Foundation of WA.