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MEDIA RELEASE

SANDILANDS TAPS A HARVEY RESIDENT ALL THE WAY TO BROOME!

Harvey local, Terri Hutt thought her visit to the Rick Hart store in Bunbury earlier this year was about shopping. Little did she know her Asthma Foundation Sandilands footy competition entry would land her and her husband in Broome on holiday!

As part of the *Help Sandilands Knock-Out Asthma* campaign for the 2008 footy season, the Asthma Foundation of WA ran a competition through all Rick Hart stores. Shoppers were invited to guess how many hit-outs Fremantle Football Club Star ruckman, Aaron Sandilands would make throughout the season. With 646 hit-outs for the year, Terri Hutt was the competition's winner having guessed 645.

Help Sandilands Knock-Out Asthma is a fundraising initiative of the Asthma Foundation of WA. This year, the competition involved several businesses donating money every time Aaron Sandilands successfully hit the ball out of the ruck, with each donation contributing towards the services and asthma research that is conducted through the Asthma Foundation of WA.

Harvey local Terri Hutt said, "I was shopping at Rick Hart in Bunbury with my sister when I saw the competition. I have asthma and I noticed that it was an Asthma Foundation competition. I was surprised and rapt when I won and I am taking my husband away with me".

Help Sandilands Knock-Out Asthma was a huge success for the Asthma Foundation of WA this year, raising in excess of \$50,000.

John Gummer, CEO of the Asthma Foundation of WA, says "On behalf of all of us here at the Asthma Foundation and the 220,000 Western Australians living with asthma, I would like to thank everyone who was involved with the campaign this year. We would like to congratulate Terri Hutt on winning this competition and we encourage more people to help Sandilands Knock-Out Asthma next year".

The Asthma Foundation of WA runs a number of sporting based fundraising campaigns throughout the year. The next campaign on the agenda is the *Help Hussey Hit Asthma for 6* campaign, which is based on a similar principle but with Australian cricket legend Mike Hussey, who has exercise-induced-asthma.

For more information about the Asthma Foundation of WA's services, please visit www.asthmawa.org.au, or telephone the free Asthma Info Line on 1800 645 130. To find out more about getting your business or workplace involved in the next fundraising sporting campaign, please contact Mark Hullett on (08) 9289 3600.

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