

Charity golf day a hit

MORE than \$15,000 was raised at the Heart Kids charity golf day at Hamilton Island Golf Course.

The weather on April 17 was on the teams' side with a dry day making play that little bit easier.

More than 100 golfers teams from Airlie Beach, Hayman and Hamilton Island picked up their clubs to battle it out for the top spot.

The day's overall winner was the Hog's Breath Café team made up of Andy Trigg, Mark Harvey, Trevor Barrett and Greg 'Disco' Miller.

It ended with a charity auction of items which included a private boat charter, holiday packages and jewellery.

The competition was fierce for the Brisbane Broncos corporate box for 10 and a signed jersey which went to one Broncos fan

from Cannonvale for \$5500. This is the second year organisers Troy and Kerri Martin have run the charity event and this year's tally beat last year's efforts to donate the much-needed funds to Heart Kids Queensland which supports children with Congenital Heart Disease.

Heart Kids Queensland State manager Melissa Simpson said she was amazed at the generosity of everyone.

"There was a great spirit among the group and it was wonderful to see," she said.

"I was so impressed by Troy and Kerri Martin, the level of effort they put in to make sure the day was a success was to be applauded."

The money raised from the event will be used to support children in regional Queensland with heart conditions.



BIG HEARTS: Heart Kids charity golf day event organiser Kerri Martin and volunteer Sharon Tushingham helped to make the Heart Kids day a success on Hamilton Island Golf Course and raised more than \$15,000 for the children's charity.