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HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Brisbane Legal & Financial turns 1





Rising to the Occasion

To celebrate their success, a local business is reaching out to help others

The Brisbane Legal & Financial Centre is celebrating its first Anniversary. The Kenmore-based centre houses three professionals with their own businesses in the areas of Legal & Financial Services. As a way of saying thank you to the local community for their support over the last twelve months, Adrian, Matthew and Daniel and their staff are raising money for the 'Still I Rise Foundation'. For the next two months, they are offering Saturday morning appointments and will donate 10% of the fees to the Foundation.

"Following feedback from clients, we appreciate that it is often difficult to access these services during business hours, or even after hours during the week, so we are making ourselves available for appointments between 9am – 1pm on Saturdays during August and September," said Matthew Kren of Consolidated Accountants & Finance Brokers.

Daniel George of Metis Wealth Management, the Financial Planner in the centre, was fortunate to have survived advanced testicular cancer in 2012, and felt an obligation to support those who will follow a similar path in the future.

"During my time suffering

cancer, I realised that the mental and emotional impact of a cancer diagnosis is often left unattended, not just for the patients, but for their families and friends too," said Daniel.

In 2013, Daniel founded the 'Still I Rise Foundation', a registered charity and deductible gift recipient.

"Since 2013, the 'Still I Rise Foundation' has provided a free counselling service to over 2,500 people living with cancer. One hundred percent of the funds go to the Counsellors providing these services to those affected by cancer," said Daniel.

All members of the Foundation act in a voluntary capacity with only the Counsellors in the hospitals delivering counselling services receiving payment.

Adrian Keys of Melrose Keys Lawyers said, "In addition to the local schools which we support throughout the year, we also support the Foundation. There are many fantastic groups who do incredible work, however this one is close to our hearts and touches everyone in one way or another. That is why we have

decided to get behind the 'Still I Rise Foundation'.

The Brisbane Legal & Financial Centre are fundraising for the Foundation during August and September. They have also placed collection boxes in their reception area and at these local businesses who are generously supporting the cause:

- The Rice Hut (7 Princeton Street)
- The Single Guys (2051 Moggill Road)
- Kenmore News & Casket (2069 Moggill Road)
- James' Connoisseur Meats (2069 Moggill Road)
- Male Escape Barber Shop (2095 Moggill Road)
- Special thanks to Michelle Pocknee of Chicos Photography (www.michelepocknee.com) who provided her fantastic photography.

Donations are also accepted in to the 'Still I Rise Foundation' bank account at the Commonwealth Bank – BSB: 064-000, Account # 1339-7177. Further information about the Foundation can be found at www.stillirise.com.au



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