



## *Insurance Advisernet shows their support*

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### **Many hands make bikes work**



#### **JOB WORTH DOING**

Insurance Advisernet employers and employees put together 40 bikes as a team building exercise. All Authorised Representatives were delighted when they found out the bikes were for special needs children, whilst the children loved their surprise gifts.

Insurance broker Anne Hartree cried when she finished helping to assemble a bicycle with her colleagues.

Not because they had done a bad job, but because the bike they had just assembled was actually a gift for 18-year-old autism sufferer Kyle Andrews.

"This is what we're all about," she said through sniffles.

"Giving back to the community".

"I'm such a sook."

Anne was not the only teary-eyed insurance adviser at the annual Insurance Advisernet conference at the Twin Waters resort.

More than 150 delegates from all over Australia flew to the Sunshine Coast to participate in team-building activities for three days.

They were split into teams and told they had to build a bike to race.

You could imagine how overwhelmed they were when 40 children with special needs walked in and jumped on their new bikes with sheer delight.

The children were picked from Nambour Special School, Sunshine Beach High School and Noosa District High School

They were bused to Twin Waters for pizza, showbags and to take home their new bikes.

The man behind the generous donation was Ian Carr, managing director of Insurance Advisernet Australia.

He said it was the least they could do to give something back to the community.

"Even I had to wipe a few tears away," he said. "If we can do something for others, we will, because it feels fantastic."

To view the story on-line go to:

<http://www.thedaily.com.au/news/2007/oct/24/many-hands-make-bikes-work/>

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