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Our Kids Trekking

Photo Opportunity - Wednesday 11 November 11.30am Peter and the Trek Quest team will present \$12,000 to Our Kids at the entrance of Lismore Base Hospital.

The Team from this year's 'Trek Quest' have made it home and raised over \$12,000 for Our Kids.

After nearly 8,000 km from Lismore to Lightening Ridge and back again, the teams made their way though the outback to not only enjoy the scenery but also raise funds for Our Kids.

The Adventurers were lead by experienced 'Trekking' Peter and Karen Arthur from Sunnybrand Chickens.

"It gives us great pleasure knowing that we are making a difference to people's lives. This year's trek was full of fun and adventure, packed into seven days and the teams are already planning for next years trek," Peter said.

'Trek Quest' raised funds for Our Kids, which helps purchase lifesaving equipment for the Special Care Nursery and Children's Ward at Lismore Base Hospital and Paediatric Wards in the surrounding Hospitals in the Northern Rivers.

"What a great way to fundraise: enjoying our amazing country and helping our kids along the way" Rebekka Battista, Our Kids Fundraising Co-ordinator said.

"Our Kids is very grateful to Peter and his team who trek out each year to explore the country as well as thinking of Our Kids." Rebekka said

"This year's donation from the Trekkers will be used to help purchase Neo-puffs for the Labour Ward at Lismore Base Hospital," Rebekka explained.

"This equipment will help the medical team ventilate newborns who are born with breathing problems," Rebekka said.

For further information, please contact Rebekka Battista on 0438 417085.

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