

Saturday, 19 April 2025

Good Friday Appeal 2025 raises \$24 million Record-breaking result for The Royal Children's Hospital

The **Good Friday Appeal 2025** broadcast on Seven Melbourne and streamed live nationally on [7plus](#) yesterday raised a record-breaking \$23,822,792 for The Royal Children's Hospital in Melbourne.

Funds raised through the generosity of Victorians and people in other states enable The Royal Children's Hospital to provide world-class care to children through state-of-the-art equipment, continue ground-breaking research as one of the world's leading paediatric hospitals, and extend crucial funding of \$3 million to 41 regional health services across Victoria.

Celebrating its 68th year on Seven, the iconic telecast featured the host of **The Chase Australia** and co-host of **The Morning Show**, Larry Emdur; **7NEWS** Melbourne's Peter Mitchell, Rebecca Maddern, Jane Bunn, Mike Amor and Karina Carvalho; and a galaxy of stars from **Sunrise**, **Home and Away**, **The Chase Australia**, **Australian Idol**, **The Voice**, **Better Homes and Gardens**, **7NEWS** and **7SPORT**, plus some of the country's most-loved musicians, athletes and comedians.

Seven's Victorian Managing Director and Sales Director, Peter Charles, said: "The Seven Network is incredibly proud to support the Good Friday Appeal, an event that is close to the hearts of all Victorians.

"The Royal Children's Hospital in Melbourne offers world-class care to sick children, and it is humbling to see how the community, volunteers and businesses alike have supported this year's Good Friday Appeal to reach a record-breaking \$23,822,792. There was an incredible line up of talent and entertainment, and it was a privilege to celebrate Seven's 68th year of broadcasting the telethon."

The night's entertainment featured performances by award-winning Australian country singer-songwriter Lane Pittman; Eddie Perfect and Karis Oka from the highly anticipated *Beetlejuice The Musical*; soul and blues powerhouse Mahalia Barnes from the global musical phenomenon *Jesus Christ Superstar*; 2025 **Australian Idol** winner Marshall Hamburger; **The Voice** finalist and Melbourne Cup-winning jockey, Robbie Dolan; and violinist Evangeline Victoria.

Other highlights included a thrilling stunt from Nitro Circus, a hilarious surprise What's In The Box segment, and things got a little wild with Wildlife XPposure.

While the **Good Friday Appeal 2025** has come to a close, people can still donate online at www.goodfridayappeal.com.au/donate.

For more information, please contact:

Kate Amphlett
Director of Communications
M: 0412 527 065
E: KAmpthlett@seven.com.au

About the Seven Network

The Seven Network is part of Seven West Media (ASX: SWM), one of Australia's most prominent media companies, with a market-leading presence in content production across broadcast television, publishing and digital. The Seven Network alone reaches about 17 million people a month.

The company owns some of Australia's most renowned media businesses, including the Seven Network and its affiliate channels 7two, 7mate, 7flix and 7Bravo; the digital platform [7plus](http://7plus.com.au); 7NEWS.com.au; *The West Australian*; *The Sunday Times*; [PerthNow](http://PerthNow.com.au); [The Nightly](http://TheNightly.com.au); and [Streamer](http://Streamer.com.au). The Seven Network is home to Australia's most loved news, sport and entertainment programming, including **7NEWS**, **7NEWS Spotlight**, **Sunrise**, **The Morning Show**, **The Voice**, **Home and Away**, **Australian Idol**, **My Kitchen Rules**, **SAS Australia**, **Farmer Wants A Wife**, **The Chase Australia**, **Better Homes and Gardens**, **RFDS**, **The 1% Club** and the **TV WEEK Logie Awards**. Seven Network is also the broadcast partner of the AFL, Cricket Australia and Supercars.