

# Events 2011

## 76th Governor's Legacy Golf Trophy 2011



The 76th Governor's Legacy Golf Trophy was contested at the beautiful Royal Sydney Golf Club course on November 21. Teams from across metropolitan and regional New South Wales were hosted by Sydney Legacy - a thank you for the clubs' fundraising efforts throughout the year. The Governor of New South Wales, Her Excellency Professor Marie R Bashir AC CVO attended the dinner and presented the awards.

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Young Widow, Mrs Breeanna Till, addressed the gathering, providing an insight into the loss and challenges faced by today's families who lose a partner and parent on operational service. Brett Till was killed in a bomb blast in Afghanistan in March 2009.

The Legacy Golfers' Fund has raised more than \$5 million for Sydney Legacy over its 76 years.

## Legacy Remembrance Dinner 2011

### "Battlefield leadership - A competitive edge" Wednesday 9 November 2011



"The soldiers of Special Operations Task Force do not ask for accolades or praise. They have taken and will continue to take the fight to the enemy in the name of those who cannot fight for themselves. With the Australian public's continued support of our soldiers, I have no doubt that we will continue to assist the Afghan people to degrade the insurgency and promote the legitimacy of the Government of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan."

This special evening was memorable for all who attended. The opportunity to hear from a Special Operations Task Force Commander speak about leadership was a chance to gain insight into how our Defence Forces inspire their troops in the most difficult of circumstances.

Thanking InvoCare - our supporting sponsor - and the Australian Army, Royal Australian Air Force, Adventure Kokoda, PB Towage, David Brown Graphics, The Tattersalls Club and a special thanks to the Australian Army Band - Sydney for their musical interludes on the evening.

## Legacy Junior Public Speaking Award



The Legacy Junior Public Speaking Award finals were held in Adelaide on Monday, November 14.

Winner and runner up of the NSW final Robbie Ferguson (pictured) and Veronica Murdoch ably represented our state in this prestigious event.

The national winner was Matthew Hall from Ballarat Grammar, Vic, the runner up was Mae Farrell from Scottsdale High, Tas, and Sophie Quinn from Hallett Cove High, South Australia took third place.