

Jako hits out for hospice

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FOUR-TIME West Coast Eagles club champion Glen Jakovich was the star attraction at the 10th annual golf day fundraiser for the Albany Community Hospice on Tuesday.

Organiser David Gee, who has been running the event for the past decade, hoped the

event would raise \$25,000. "The Government doesn't fund the hospice at all, so this golf day, other fundraisers and business donations are their bread and butter to keep it running," he said.

About 144 people joined Jakovich in the four-person Ambrose.

Among the hundreds of prizes was a car for a hole-in-

one, while a major auction in the evening included a signed 2011 West Coast Eagles guernsey, donated by Jakovich.

Jakovich said this was his first trip to Albany to support the hospice.

"Everyone who is here today has probably had some association with someone who has cancer or other ill-

nesses, whether they are loved ones or colleagues," he said. "In what is a bleak situation, days like today are about raising awareness, as well as having fun on the golf course and camaraderie."

As for his form on the golf course: "Just superb, especially after a few beers."

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Kerry Lane, Pauline Ruoss, Judy Smith and Judy Little enjoy the Albany Community Hospice golf day. Pictures: Laurie Benson



Julian Johnson, Paul Burnie and Terry Grayson look on as Peter Bassett gets set to drive.



Adrian Filipowski, Callum Burges, Glen Jakovich and Neil Wright.



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