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Family Parks of Australia Give Thanks to Royal Darwin Hospital

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Parks and Wildlife Minister Dr Chris Burns and Nursing Director, RDH Maternal and Childhealth, Erna Cripps joined together this morning to accept a donation to the hospital from the Family Parks of Australia group.

“The donation is a gesture of thanks to the wonderful people at Royal Darwin Hospital ,” said Noel Guthrie,

Family Parks group coordinator.

“We were impressed with the hospital and its people—perhaps in unfortunate circumstances. One of our members was taken ill on the plane on the way up here, and we had to race her to hospital.

“She was looked after extremely well in Emergency, and we’re all really thankful.

“We raised the money through fining members attending our three day conference here in Darwin —whether it was for having their mobile phone go off, or swearing. It was all in good fun, and just great to be able to help out the hospital,” said Mr Guthrie.

Dr Chris Burns, Minister for Parks and Wildlife, who opened the Family Parks of Australia Conference in Darwin this week, thanked them for their donation.

“It’s a terrific gesture—as well as a richly deserved commendation of the hard working staff at Royal Darwin Hospital ,” said Dr Burns.

Family Parks of Australia is a group of 155 Caravan/Tourist Parks around Australia who have been holding their three day National Conference in Darwin this week.

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