

## WIOA donates to Christmas charity

The Water Industry Operators Association of Australia (WIOA) donated \$3000 to the Albury branch of charity Christmas Party for Special Children.

The funds were raised as part of the WIOA's 2007 charity golf day. North East Water and operating partner EGL were the host sponsors for the 2008 WIOA Water Industry Victorian Engineers and Operators conference and received the \$3000 to provide to a local charity.

WIOA's President, Wodonga's Peter Tolsher, said the Christmas Party for Special Children, which buys Christmas gifts for disadvantaged children, was a worthy recipient of the funds.

"We felt that this particular charity makes a real positive difference to the community," he said.

The Christmas Party's project manager, Jenni Saville, said the donation was a huge boost for the charity.

"Currently the Christmas Party for Special Children still need 300 local special needs kids to be sponsored to attend this year's party on Saturday, 6th December," she said.

"This fabulous contribution of \$3000 is certainly going to go a long way to make sure some of these children receive their invitations.

"I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Water Industry Operators Association of Australia for their incredible efforts in this fundraiser, and encourage other businesses, organisations and individuals to think of a way in which they could help us ensure no child misses out on receiving their invitation to this fantastic and enjoyable day for the children."



**WIOA President  
Peter Tolsher and Jenni Saville  
from the Christmas Party for  
Special Children**



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