

## Science Week in Review

On the first week of September, FSHD Global toured some of the world's leading scientists in FSHD across Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane and Perth for the FSHD Global Annual Science Week. An enormous thank you to our International scientists; [Professor Silvere van der Maarel](#), [Professor Yi -Wen Chen](#) & [Doctor Davide Gabellini](#) for educating our Australian community and updating us on the most recent scientific breakthroughs for FSHD. Thank you to all of our global and local speakers who shared incredible insight into the exciting research currently being undertaken on a global level.

The Australian tour saw a number of new and familiar faces of our FSHD community, we were pleased to see Science Week was such a success. This year's tour demonstrated just how pivotal FSHD Global's role is in the journey of finding treatments and an ultimate cure for FSHD.

If you were unable to attend, we encourage you to watch key presentations from Science Week. Click here to [watch](#).



# A Successful Golf Tournament

Our 2016 FSHD Global Golf Tournament sponsored by Genworth was held on Friday the 30th of September at St. Michael's Golf Club. The rain stayed away but the windy conditions kept players on their toes. Whilst the competition was close, it was Wyndham Vacation Resorts Asia Pacific who took out the winning title of the Tournament.

A special thank you to Genworth who were the Naming Rights Sponsor, with the Tournament successfully raising over \$40,000 into advancing our quest to find a cure for FSHD. This day would not have been possible without the support of our corporate community, sponsors, players, volunteers and special guests; Brad Fittler, George Rose and Renee Gartner.



## Two Afloat

There are some incredible inspirational stories in our community on overcoming the challenges faced living with FSHD. Watch Ryan's journey as he shares his story about living with this disease and his life on the ocean.

"There is value in facing your fears and doubts, to voyaging outside your comfort zone and into your dreams. Through these videos we are reaching out to you from over the horizon, a reminder that despite whatever challenges you face wild places still exist in this world and are within your reach to explore!"  
- Ryan.

Follow Ryan's incredible journey [here](#).





# The Poker Countdown Has Begun!

17 days and counting! Get in quick to reserve your place at the inaugural FSHD Global Poker Tournament held on Friday 21st of October. Join us for an incredible night as you play poker alongside some Australian sporting legends with premium food and beverages. With over \$15,000 of prizes to be won - this is a night surely not to be missed. Click [here](#) to reserve your place now.



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## FSHD Global Poker Tournament

Join us for the inaugural FSHD Global Poker Tournament. It will be a spectacular night of glitz and glamour and will help raise essential funds supporting medical research and education for FSHD.

\$1,000 worth of chips will get you started, as you play alongside some sporting legends and friends. **With over \$15,000 worth of prizes up for grabs,** you'll be sure to enjoy an entertaining evening with premium food and beverages.

**Friday 21 October 2016**  
Harbour 220, Hudson House  
Level 15, 131 Macquarie St, Sydney  
7:00 pm - 12:00 am  
**RSVP by Thursday 13 October**

\*All prices are exclusive of GST  
\*A processing fee of 1.5% for all VISA & Mastercard and 2% for AMEX will apply

### Naming Rights Sponsor - \$10,000

- 1 x VIP table: 7 players & 1 celebrity
- Includes \$2,000 x chips per player
- Exclusive naming rights on all collateral
- Acknowledgement on all collateral & signage
- Opportunity to display banners at the event

### Corporate Table Sponsor - \$6,000

- 1x private table: 8x players
- Includes \$2,000 x chips per player
- Acknowledgement on collateral & signage

### Corporate Sponsor - \$2,000

- 2x players
- Includes \$2,000 x chips per player
- Acknowledgement on collateral & signage

### Individual Player - \$280

- Includes \$1,000 x chips

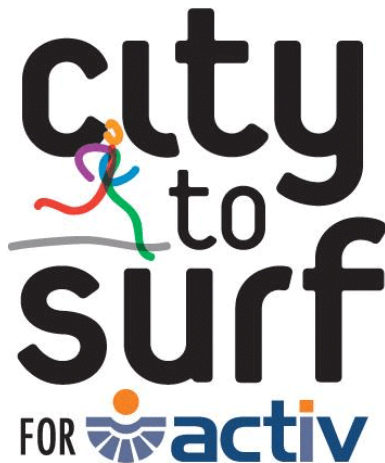
## Tickets on Sale Now!

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## Community Fundraising

### Emily's City to Surf

Congratulations to Emily Hunt who ran in Perth's City to Surf in support for FSHD Global. Emily ran the Marathon in 4 hours and 30 minutes through the wind and rain - "It was a tough but enjoyable race". Emily was inspired after FSHD Ambassador Claire Anderson said to her "I wish someone would find a cure for this disease." Emily's efforts raised over \$600 for medical research into FSHD - for that we thank Emily!



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### Michael's 60th Roast

This year Michael Weston celebrated his 60<sup>th</sup> birthday in style while raising money for FSHD Global. His "Celebrity Roast" themed party saw an array of colourful characters from his past turn up to reminisce and insult him. Michael shared his story about his experience living with FSHD and gave his "right of reply" to the guest roasters. The night was finished off with a side splitting performance by local comedian Tom Green.

A great night of fun and laughs was had by all. Michael's party successfully raised over \$2,200! Many thanks to Michael and all who helped organise such a novel event.

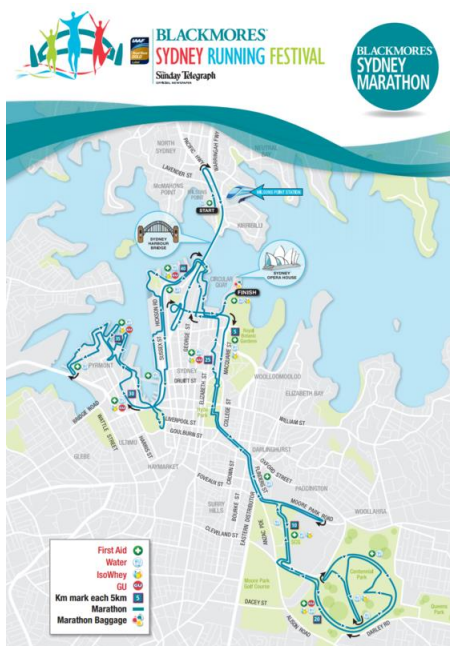




## Dane's Race to Find a Cure

Congratulations to Dane Knight who ran in the 2016 Blackmore's Sydney Marathon! Dane's official finishing time was 4 hours, 59 minutes and 5 seconds! Dane had planned for a sub-4 hour finish and was holding that pace until the 25km mark when an Achilles injury from a few months ago came back to bite him. Nevertheless he pushed on and limped over the line. Dane was successful in raising \$2,700!

We thank Dane for his incredible effort and look forward to supporting Dane again as he prepares for his next race, helping us find a cure!



These are just a few fundraising efforts by some of the members in our community. If you wish to participate in or host your own fundraising activity such as running a race or hosting a private event please contact the Foundation so we can gladly assist you where possible.