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## MEDIA RELEASE

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### **Katsidis family and the Toowoomba community come together for charity**

The Stathi Katsidis Fundraising Memorial Dinner which was held earlier this year raised much needed funds toward Drug ARM programs and services to the community.

An initiative of Mrs Robyn (Katsidis) McNab, in honour of her late son and champion jockey Stathi Katsidis who died of a drug overdose three years ago, the memorial dinner raised over \$4000 in support of Drug ARM.

"It was a great event for all horse racing enthusiasts, and it was one of the most appropriate ways for us to remember Stathi and the glory he brought to all of us, especially to the Toowoomba community," Robyn said.

"All proceeds from the event have been donated to Drug ARM, a not-for-profit organisation committed to reducing harms associated with alcohol and other drug use, providing services in the Toowoomba and surrounding regions," she added.

"We thank the Katsidis family for their donation to Drug ARM, as well as the Toowoomba community and the many people who contributed in numerous ways to support the cause," said Dr Dennis Young, Chief Executive Officer, Drug ARM.

"This event helped raise community awareness of the many harms people may experience as a result of their own or others' use of alcohol and other drugs. Alcohol and drug misuse is not just an issue limited to prominent members of our community but rather is a real issue of concern for the entire community," Dr Young said.

For more information on Drug ARM please contact 1300 656 800 or visit [www.drugarm.com.au](http://www.drugarm.com.au).

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*From left to right: Dr Dennis Young, CEO, Drug ARM, Robyn McNab and Michael Katsidis at the cheque presentation.*

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