



Mango Mania raises over \$60,000 at The 2011 Sydney Markets Annual Mango Auction

The fourth Sydney Markets Annual Mango Auction, held this morning at Sydney Markets Flemington raised an incredible \$60,000 with all proceeds donated to the Westmead Children's Hospital and the Prostrate Cancer Foundation of Australia, two of Sydney Markets' charities of choice.

The winning bid, for this seasons first tray of Mangos, was \$30,000 and came from United Green Grocers whose incredible generosity and spirit encouraged brisk bidding. United Green Grocers is made up of thirty local green grocers working together to raise these important funds.

The annual mango auction is often considered one of the first signs of summer with this tray of Sweet Cheeks mango's making its way from the Northern Territory. Each mango effectively cost United Green Grocers \$2,500.

Sydney Markets CEO, Mr Brad Latham was impressed with the generosity shown by bidders and the how the event has grown into an iconic Sydney fundraiser.

"I must congratulate not only United Green Grocers, but all the bidders who competed with generosity and humour to make this event so successful," said Mr Latham.

The winning tray of mangos will be sent to Sydney's Westmead Children's Hospital for the kids to enjoy in the recovery ward.