



(CHRIS HOPKINS)

## CHARITY EFFORT REFUSES TO TYRE

Dragging tyres for 500 kilometres may not be everyone's idea of fun, but some heavy hauling by a Doncaster business and its supporters has raised about \$50,000 for the Royal Children's Hospital Good Friday Appeal. After setting an ambitious target of \$20,000, Heavy Haulers program designer Craig Abbott said he was "pretty rapt" with the results. The tyres are usually used for high-intensity interval fitness training, but on Good Friday the group got its members to drag them up and down the Westfield Doncaster carpark, with sponsors paying participants for every metre they travelled. "We knew we had a pretty strong local community and there are a lot of people we know who have used the hospital," Mr Abbott said. "Next time, I think we'll be able to do it on a much larger scale and we'd love to do a fund-raiser for the Cancer Council." Victorians raised \$16.4 million for the Good Friday Appeal this year. \ **KS**

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