

**Diabetes TASMANIA hosts Christmas Party
for children with type 1 diabetes
Friday 19 December 2008
from 12.00pm to 2.00pm at Jumping Jacks,
Lot 4a, 73 Droughty Point Road, Rokeby.**

The annual Children's Diabetes Christmas Party for young children with type 1 diabetes is on again.

Caroline Wells, CEO of Diabetes TASMANIA, said that the annual event is a great way for children and their families to celebrate the holiday season. "It's an important event, both from the perspective of having fun, as well as being able to make some new friends. This is of particular importance for the parents of children living with type 1 diabetes. Shared experiences provide common ground and being able to meet up with people who are going through similar challenges of raising children living with type 1 diabetes provides a tremendous source of support and encouragement" Ms Wells said.

Diabetes TASMANIA hosts the annual Christmas Party. "We are proud to be able to host this event and look forward to a good turnout" Ms Wells said.

Interviews and photo opportunities exist at the event for all media. Please contact Jonathan Jones on 0418 125 966 on Friday morning 19 December 2008 for more information as required.

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