

Saddling up for charity in Flemington



Taralye student Ryan and 1999 Melbourne Cup winner Rogan Josh. Picture: SUPPLIED

CHARITIES will be saddling up with the horses at Flemington's annual Community Raceday on Saturday, April 14.

The Victoria Racing Club has partnered with eight charities for the event to promote their various causes.

Charities include Lort Smith Animal Hospital, Living Legends, Riding for the Disabled, National Jockeys Trust, Melbourne Citymission, Taralye, Muscular Dystrophy Australia and the Thoroughbred Riding Club.

Each charity has been granted naming rights to one race, racebook advertising and exposure on Flemington TV.

VRC chief executive Dale Monteith said the charities were selected following a rigorous tender process.

"The eight charity organisations represent a broad range of causes but all share a tireless commitment to making a difference in our community," Mr Monteith said.

There will also be free children's activities, behind-the-scene tours of the racecourse and the chance to meet Melbourne Cup champion Rogan Josh from Living Legends.