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# Bankstown City Christmas Carols

Saturday  
4 December 2010  
6pm - 9pm  
Paul Keating Park  
Bankstown

Carols sing-a-long  
Humphrey B Bear  
Christmas Show  
Santa  
Fireworks Finale

Yagoona  
District Band  
St. Charbel's Choir  
Special Guest  
Artist



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'Spider Dan': Revesby-Wirrimbirra Rotarian Daniel Petsalis takes the plunge for troubled youth from one of Sydney's highest buildings.

## Reaching heights Building climb for troubled youth

DANIEL Petsalis went to new heights in his efforts to raise money for troubled youth last week.

Now known as "Spider Dan" by his fellow Revesby-Wirrimbirra Rotarians, the club's vocational director abseiled 87m from the dizzy heights of Sydney's AMP Building in an adventure charity fundraiser not for the fainthearted.

"I don't think I have a vocation for cleaning windows - it was a long way down," Daniel said.

As a service manager with Mission Australia's Missionbeat, Daniel spends his working days on the streets

of Sydney. "I took the plunge because the foundation funds youth services that I strongly believe are transforming lives," Daniel said.

"I have a passion for assisting Australia's homeless and disadvantaged people and by putting myself out of my comfort zone to help out and raise a few bucks, was well worth it."

Urban Descent was Daniel's first ever fundraiser that involved vast heights.

Money raised will assist the Sir David Martin Foundation fund their youth in crisis projects. One of the foundation's key programs is

the Triple Care Farm, which provides an environment of peace and healing for emotionally hurt and troubled young people aged 16 to 24. So far, Daniel has managed to raise \$3,650.

Daniel was assisted by the Sir David Martin Foundation's ambassador, Andrew Lock, one of Australia's most accomplished high altitude mountaineers.

If you would like to help Daniel with his fundraising, visit [gofundraise.com.au/DanMISSIONBEAT](http://gofundraise.com.au/DanMISSIONBEAT) or for more information on the Rotary Club of Revesby-Wirrimbirra, visit [revesby-wirrimbirrarotary.com](http://revesby-wirrimbirrarotary.com)