

SIMON LYNCH'S CD BOOST FOR BREAST CANCER UNIT APPEAL



Photo: Steve Babb

A Christmas CD released by the Manx Breast Cancer Support Group to raise funds to benefit local cancer patients, has been selling well since its launch at Noa Bakehouse on December 10th.

The CD, featuring tracks by Simon Lynch, who got to the 'Judges' houses' stage of the 2015 X Factor, on Radio 1 presenter Nick Grimshaw's team, local singer Mark Walton and rising young singer/songwriter Mae Challis, went on sale at local outlets on 12 December, and is also available for download. Around 400 signed copies were bought by eager fans on the day of release alone, at a signing ceremony at the Strand Shopping Centre.

In just two years, the Manx Breast Cancer Support Group has raised over £1.6 million to design and build the new Breast Cancer and Screening Clinic at Nobles Hospital, and is now working to raise even more money to buy essential specialist equipment for the Unit.

Top of the Group's 'wish list' – and the item they are now raising money to provide – is an Inter-Operative Radiotherapy Machine. This state-of-the-art equipment can be used on a large number of cancers – not just breast cancer – and provides a 'one-hit' dose of radiotherapy during tumour removal.

The current CD retails at just £4.99, and thanks to sponsors Novo Altum, distributors Duke Marketing and the large number of people who gave their time and expertise free of charge, all proceeds will go directly to the Manx Breast Cancer Support Group.



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1) Simon Lynch poses with 7 year old Charlotte Wilkinson, who, (along with her Mum) won the 'Like and Share' competition held by event sponsors, Novo Altum.

2) Design a Poster competition winner, Isobel Bonanthon (front right) with Charlotte Wilson and Simon Lynch. Back row (Left to right) Darci Martinez, Karin Keskinyan and Annamarie Mugan (Novo Altum).



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3) Kate Holland (Manx Radio, Women Today), Julie Stokes (Manx Cancer Help) and Noni Richardson

4) Simon Lynch with Hayley Richardson (The Sun).