



## **The Gold Dinner 2009** ***The Gold Stable***

The Gold Dinner, the annual signature fundraising event for the Sydney Children's Hospital, Randwick, will celebrate its 12<sup>th</sup> year in style on 11 June at the 'Gold Stable'.

Created in 1998 as a private dinner at 'Barford', this invitation only event has grown over the years and become a tradition of its own, attracting a loyal following from generous supporters.

This year's dinner will be an intimate event of style, sophistication, excellence in production, food and entertainment, with 220 guests invited. Funds raised on the night will support essential services and positions at the Hospital to maintain the Hospital's excellence in specialist paediatric care during these challenging economic times.

As always the venue remains a tightly guarded secret, the only clue to the dinner's unique location being the theme 'The Gold Stable'. Matt Moran will create and prepare the menu, with Bollinger providing premium beverages for the evening.

The Gold Dinner is managed and organised by the Sydney Children's Hospital Foundation and the Gold Dinner Committee with the support of generous sponsors Macquarie, Louis Vuitton and Bollinger, Gold Table Patrons and their guests, prize donors, production crew and volunteers.

"Over the past 11 years, the Gold Dinner has significantly contributed to Sydney Children's Hospital to enable it to remain a centre of excellence in childhood health. This year, thanks to the support of sponsors and guests, we will be able to once again make a huge difference to the Hospital and the thousands of children that come through its doors each year. We are extremely grateful for their commitment to our Hospital," said Adam Check, Chief Executive, Sydney Children's Hospital Foundation.

The co-chairs of the Gold Dinner Committee 2009 are Sally Herman and Chrissy Hordern. Committee members include; Deanne Chapman, Mary Dack, Jayne Ferguson, Mandy Foley-Quin, Rachelle Hofbauer, Diane Ipkendanz, Skye Leckie, Dominique Ogilvie, Natasha Stanley, Karim Temsamani and Lucy Turnbull.

To build upon the success of the Gold Dinner, Gold Week was created in 2006 to give everyone in the community the opportunity to support the Hospital. Gold Dinner is one of the many exciting events organised during June, which include three official Gold Lunch events held at Nick's Bar and Grill, The Bathers' Pavilion, Hugos Manly and hundreds of Gold Lunches held across NSW.

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