



## MEDIA RELEASE

### The Gold Lunches

Gold Week, Sydney Children's Hospital's the major fundraising campaign encourages everyone to celebrate life by getting together with friends, family and colleagues, to have a Gold Lunch and fundraise for seriously ill children.

In addition to the hundreds of lunches happening in the community, Sydney Children's Hospital Foundation and the Gold Lunch committees have organised three official Gold Lunch Events, at Nick's Bar and Grill at King Street Wharf, The Bathers' Pavilion in Balmoral and Hugos Manly, situated on the Manly Wharf. Beverages at all of the lunches will be supplied by Lion Nathan and fruit juices, crushies and smoothies will be supplied by nudie, Gold Week Major Partner.

The annual Gold Lunch at **Nick's Bar and Grill** was first held in 2006 and celebrates the launch of Gold Week. Over 400 celebrities, media, social and corporate figures will attend this year's event to help raise thousands of dollars for sick and injured children at Sydney Children's Hospital. The lunch will be held on Friday 29 May; tickets are \$125 per head or \$1500 for a table of 12 and include drinks and a superb three-course seafood menu prepared by Nick's Head Chef, Benjamin Dalton.

MC Kerri-Anne Kennerley will entertain guests enjoying an afternoon on Sydney's King Street Wharf. Exciting auction items include a holiday for two flying Emirates business class, to the five star Lake Okareka Lodge in New Zealand, and a private concert with the String Section of the Sydney Symphony Orchestra.

Last year's Gold Lunch at **The Bathers' Pavilion** was such a success it has been instated as an annual event! This year's lunch, held on Wednesday 3 June, has already sold out. 100 prominent Mosman and North Shore locals are looking forward to enjoying the picturesque view of Balmoral Beach, dining on canapés and a two course meal, generously donated and prepared by The Bathers' Pavilion's well know owner/chef Serge Dansereau, also a Gold Week Ambassador.

A new Gold Lunch event, held at **Hugos Manly**, will debut on Thursday 4 June. The Gold Lunch will also have the honour of being the very first charity event to be held at this new restaurant. Gold Week Ambassadors Pete Evans and Jodi Gordon will host the lunch, which will also feature a musical performance from Ambassador and country music star Adam Brand. Tickets are \$125 per head or \$1250 for a table of 10.

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