



'A Night In Capri..' Silver Party 2009

The highly anticipated 8th annual **Silver Party** was held on Thursday 19 February, 2009 at Otto Ristorante. 500 invited guests attended the elegant fundraising cocktail event for the Sydney Children's Hospital, Randwick.

True to the theme 'A Night in Capri', guests were be transported to the Italian Riviera as they walk the long carpet along the Cowper Wharf at Woolloomooloo, to the picturesque harbour side Otto Ristorante.

The most loved Champagne in the world, Moët & Chandon Rosé Impérial was the tippel of choice, generously provided by Diamond Patron Moët & Chandon. Five of Sydney's most renowned chefs teamed up to provide the rustic Italian flavours for the night - James Kidman, Sean Connolly, Giovanni Pilu, Michael Moore and Danny Russo.

The funds raised from this year's Silver Party will again benefit the Emergency Department at Sydney Children's Hospital. The department treats over 100 children each day that present with a range of illnesses from the most minor to serious and life threatening. Thanks to the generosity of guests and patrons, Silver Party 2009 raised over \$185,000.

The Silver Party would not have been possible without the generous support of guests and sponsors. The 2009 Silver Party Diamond Patron is Moët & Chandon, and Platinum Patrons Ryan's Hotels and Garry Rothwell.

The Silver Committee, chaired by Kirsten Dale, working tirelessly to finalise arrangements for this glittering affair. Newcomer to the Silver Committee, leading fashion designer Kit Willow also lent her unique creative insight and style to the event.

Funds were raised on the night through the sale of lucky envelopes. Each envelope contained fabulous prizes donated by leading prestige brands including; The Apparel Group, Estee Lauder, Leona Edmiston and Terry Biviano.

"Sydney Children's Hospital Emergency Department is one of the best performing trauma centres in the country and the Silver Party, through its inspirational Committee and wonderful supporters and sponsors, continues to be integral in the quality of care that we provide. In tough economic times, which are further strained by lack of funding from Government, it is humbling to have the support of our community whose generosity makes a difference, here and now, to the lives of critically-ill children under our care," said Adam Check, Chief Executive, Sydney Children's Hospital Foundation.

The Silver Party Committee 2009

Kirsten Dale (Chair), Angela Moore (Deputy Chair), Maree Andrews, Tracy Baker, Kirsten Carriol, Claudine Clarke, David Hempton, Melissa Hoyer, Edwina McCann, Marco Meneguzzi, Naomi Parry, Rachael Ruddick, Siobhan Rothwell, Kit Willow.

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