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WILL BE HELD DURING THE EVENING SHOWCASING
AN ELEGANT AND LUXURIOUS RANGE OF PRIZES
EFTPOS facilities available.

TICKETS \$220PP (Input Taxed Event)

Includes a sumptuous three course meal, beer, wine and entertainment

Tables of 10 available – please find Booking Form enclosed

Additional Booking Forms available on request via **Email** donna.aranyi@rch.org.au **Tel** (03) 9345 4510 • **No refunds after 28th August 2009**

TICKETS STRICTLY LIMITED

The Neonatal Unit (NNU) at The Royal Children's Hospital, Melbourne (RCH) provides highly specialized care to the sickest newborn infants from all over Australia and the Pacific Islands. The NNU is a unique place where many of the treatments and procedures are available "exclusively" at this facility.

EACH YEAR

Over 700 babies are transferred to the NNU by the Newborn Emergency Transport Service (NETS) from other Maternity Hospitals, unable to provide specialized care.

Over 40% of the babies undergo major surgery. Over 300 babies receive artificial ventilation via mechanical respirators. Most of the babies are seen by specialist doctors from the many medical disciplines available only at the Royal Children's Hospital – Melbourne. The highly complex pediatric investigative services including MRI, CT scans, digital angiography, fluoroscopy, endoscopy, electroencephalography, metabolic and laboratory tests, echocardiography and cardiac catheter are not available at other hospitals.

Many of the advances over the years have been made possible by the very strong commitment to Research and Education by all members of the Neonatal Unit. The best care of the sickest infants cannot occur without the valuable achievements provided through Research and Education. In addition, the fundraising and awareness raising efforts provided by A Celebration of Life via the RCH Foundation is essential to the Neonatal Unit in order to help it achieve these goals.

A CELEBRATION OF LIFE

IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE NEONATAL UNIT AT THE ROYAL CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL AND THE ROYAL CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL FOUNDATION, MELBOURNE

7th INVITES YOU TO ATTEND
Gala Ball
A CELEBRATION OF FATHERHOOD

Proudly hosted by Jane Flemming & Steve Bedwell

SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER – MR CHRIS GRANT, FORMER CAPTAIN WESTERN BULLDOGS FOOTBALL CLUB AND FATHER OF NNU PATIENT OLLIE, WILL PROVIDE AN INSIGHT INTO HIS FAMILY'S EXPERIENCES IN THE NNU AT THE RCH, MELBOURNE AND FATHERHOOD.

**THURSDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER 2009
PALLADIUM AT CROWN, SOUTHBANK**

7PM PRE-DINNER DRINKS FOR 7.30PM DINNER • DRESS: LOUNGE SUIT / EVENING

Special thanks - A Celebration of Life Gala Ball Event Committee 2009

Alex Fevola, Alex Lowen, Anne-Maree Bartlett, Catherine Cervasio, Catie Burdett, Donna Aranyi, Helen Reizer, Jess Hunichen, Jill Thomas
Jo Larsen, Julie Barnett, Lauren Gear, Libby Thompson, Lisa DeFazio, Melanie Grant, Selene Ng, Shereen Kiddle & Sheri Waldron

CAR PARKING RATES AT CROWN

Complimentary Guest Car Park is available at the Crown Multi-Level Car Park for guests attending this event (subject to availability). Please enter the Crown Multi-Level Car Park via Haig Street off Clarendon Street; via Clarke Street off City Road or via Kingsway overpass. Please collect Complimentary Car Parking Passes from the Event cloakroom located in the Palladium Foyer prior to event departure. Use of Complimentary Car Parking Passes is required upon departure of the Car Park not upon arrival.

CELEBRATION OF LIFE ACCOMMODATION SPECIAL

Rates are available at Crown Towers or Crown Promenade and are valid only for guests attending this event.

Crown Towers Deluxe Room* \$316 Room Only

Crown Promenade Standard Room* \$220 Room Only

*subject to availability

To book or enquire regarding the accommodation, please contact Crown Towers Reservations (03) 9292 6868 or Crown Promenade Reservations (03) 9292 6688. Reference is "A Celebration of Life Gala Ball 2009" to receive this rate. *All prices and room types are subject to availability

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