

THE MOTHER OF ALL BALLS

LA BELLE

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PROGRAM





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THE MOTHER OF ALL BALLS
LA BELLE ÉPOQUE
A NIGHT IN PARIS

SYDNEY TOWN HALL
14 MAY 2016

Every year, YWCA NSW works tirelessly to help thousands of people across New South Wales

Our programs and services support people when they need help and range from early intervention services to youth leadership programs all the way through to services for homeless people.

Tonight we ask you to support us as we raise much needed funds to allow us to expand our services, enabling us to help more women and children experiencing domestic violence.

Help us build a safer world for women and children.

Help us put an end to domestic violence.

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DID YOU KNOW?

A woman dies at the hands of a current or former partner almost every week in Australia.¹

1 in 3
women has experienced physical violence, since the age of 15.²

19,488
women were victims of assault in NSW alone in 2014, as recorded by police. That equates to 53 a day. Of those, 9,651 were assaults by a partner, and another 2,993 were ex-partners.³

18 – 24
year old women experience significantly higher rates of physical and sexual violence than women in older age groups.⁴

YWCA NSW want to change these horrible statistics and put an end to Domestic Violence, but we need your help...

Since 2014 YWCA NSW has made a difference to the lives of thousands⁵:

We have assisted over
2,000
brand new clients escaping from Domestic Violence

On
13,484
occasions we supported women and families experiencing Domestic Violence

We have supported over
1,300
Domestic Violence intervention services clients

1. Australian Institute of Criminology (AIC), 2015

2. VicHealth, 2014

3. ABS (Australian Bureau of Statistics), 2013

4. ABS, 2014

5. YWCA NSW Results Based Accountability™ Figures 2013/2014, 2014/2015 and 2015/2016

CEO YWCA NSW

THE HON. ANNA BLIGH



Bonsoir invités!

I am delighted to welcome you to 2016's major YWCA NSW fundraising event - The Mother of All Balls 'La Belle Époque' - A night in Paris.

Tonight we are all here to give to those who really need our help. The much needed funds raised tonight will allow us to expand our work helping women and children experiencing domestic violence, an important issue for all Australians. By joining us tonight, and supporting the work that we do, you are making a positive impact to the lives of many.

As CEO of YWCA NSW, I have seen the deep impact our programs and services make to many lives within our community, including our domestic violence services and homelessness support services. I know we make a difference and I thank you for joining our efforts to build a safer world for women and children.

I hope you have a wonderful evening as we celebrate Paris of the Belle Époque, the 'Beautiful Era,' when ideas and the arts flourished. Enjoy the atmosphere as you are transported into an opulent Parisian night scene, dance and be entertained knowing it is all for a good cause.

Merci,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Anna Bligh". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping underline.



PROGRAM OF EVENTS

Introduction by Anna Bligh, CEO YWCA NSW

Entrée

Please buy your raffle tickets!

A word from YWCA Australia National Patron
The Hon. Dame Quentin Bryce AD, CVO

Platinum Raffle is drawn

A stellar performance by Sydney Dance Company

Main course

Elizabeth Bryan AM, President YWCA NSW

Live Auction with Auctioneer Romany Brooks
of BresicWhitney

Dig deep and help us Fund A Project

Dessert

The Whiskey Bar opens

Dance to the tunes of 'Glass' featuring lead singer Ilan Kidron

Party to the tunes of DJ Dan Rowntree



MENU

BY LUKE MANGAN

ENTRÉE

Confit salmon nicoise, smoked eggplant puree

MAIN

Beef bourguignon pithivier, braised lentils & winter vegetables

Side of green leaf salad

DESSERT

Chocolate & giandjua gateaux with raspberries

BEVERAGE

Nicolas Feuillatte Champagne Brut Réserve NV, Champagne, France

Angove Family Crest Chardonnay, McLaren Vale, Australia

Angove "Avior" Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough, New Zealand

Angove Family Crest Shiraz, McLaren Vale, Australia

Beer, soft drinks, sparkling and still mineral water

LUKE MANGAN

CULINARY AMBASSADOR



Internationally regarded as a shining example of Australia's culinary culture, Luke Mangan has become one of the country's leading chefs and restaurateurs whose influence on the food and wine industry can be found across five countries, 19 different restaurants as well as in the air on Virgin Australia Business Class and at sea, on board five P&O cruise ships.

Mangan's restaurants range from casual to fine dining establishments and share a consistent philosophy of showcasing the relationship between Australia's finest ingredients in a clean and contemporary manner. As co-founder of Australia's largest hospitality awards program, the Appetite for Excellence program, Luke is also extremely passionate about promoting and enabling the development of young chefs, waiters and restaurateurs in Australia.

Luke has written five best-selling cookbooks, has launched his own range of gourmet products and organic baby food, makes regular TV appearances, in Australia and internationally and is currently host of 2GB's Sunday morning Fresh! radio program.

ENTERTAINMENT

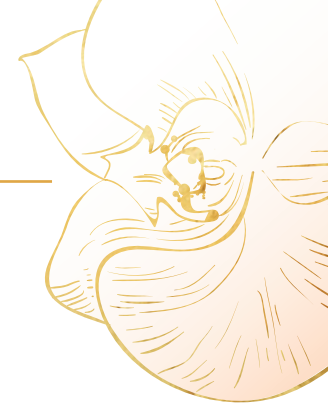
GLASS BAND FEATURING ILAN KIDRON



Fronted by multi award winning singer Ilan Kidron, Glass is one of Australia's most celebrated and innovative bands. Performing over a thousand gigs all over the globe, Kidron's energy is contagious and magical. Singing in over 5 languages - French, English, Italian, Hebrew, Spanish and Portuguese, he is able to perform an incredible breadth of material with contemporary takes on classics and impressive twists on the contemporary. Also the lead singer for dance music group The Potbelleez, he has written four top 20 songs, been nominated for three ARIA Awards and won the APRA Best Dance Award for the Platinum selling Potbelleez anthem "Don't Hold Back."

Co-writing and producing successful singles with internationally renowned artists such as Tina Arena, B.O.B., Will Sparks, Timmy Trumpet, Botnek and Isac Elliot as well as writing the "Sea of Flags" for Jessica Mauboy at Eurovision 2014 has pushed Kidron into the international arena.

What sets Glass apart from other bands is the conscious blending of music from other cultures and good rock/pop. The sound hides somewhere deep within the dark sensual streets of Paris and Rio and the golden rocking beaches of Sydney. Ilan, together with Glass are technically magic, instantly adaptable and exceptionally enjoyable.



ENTERTAINMENT

SYDNEY DANCE COMPANY

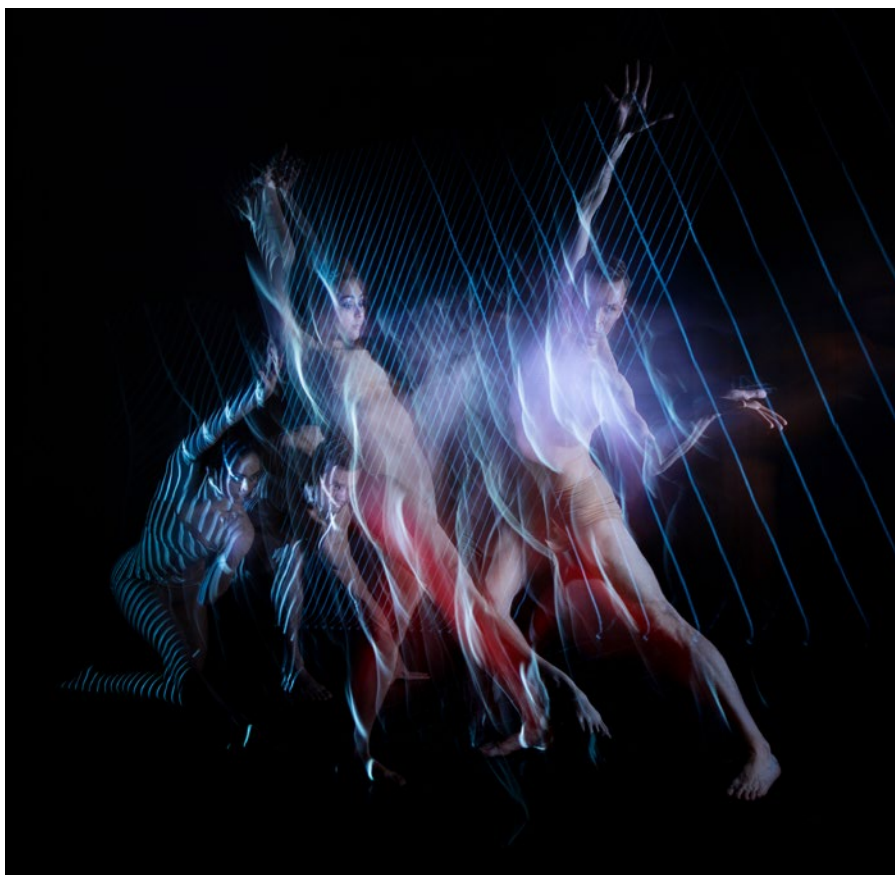


Photo by Irenaeus Herok

PERFORMANCE

An excerpt from *Four Seasons of Buenos Aires*

CHOREOGRAPHER

Lucas Jervies

DANCERS

Sydney Dance Company Associate Artists,
Laura Wood and Luke Mangraviti

Sydney Dance Company Associate Artists Laura Wood and Luke Mangraviti graduated from Sydney Dance Company's Pre-Professional Year in 2014. As Sydney Dance Company Associate Artists, they have since performed in Mira Calix's art installation *Inside There Falls* during Sydney Festival (2015) and Sydney Symphony Orchestra's *Le Grand Tango* (2015).

Sydney Dance Company's Pre-Professional Year provides a unique opportunity for aspiring professional dancers to attend a 12-month intensive course with Australia's leading contemporary dance company. It offers young, emerging talent a place to develop their technique, artistry and performance skills alongside members of Sydney Dance Company, under the Artistic Directorship of Rafael Bonachela, and with guidance from leading Australian and international dance educators, artists and choreographers. Laura and Luke were invited to continue their relationship with Sydney Dance Company as Associate Artists, performing on a project basis.

The performance you will see tonight is an excerpt from *Four Seasons of Buenos Aires*, choreographed by accomplished Australian choreographer and former Sydney Dance Company Rehearsal Director, Lucas Jervies, which premiered at Sydney Opera House last year as part of Sydney Symphony Orchestra's *Le Grand Tango* season, featuring Sydney Dance Company Dancers and Associate Artists. Laura and Luke are two of the original cast members of this piece, and they are delighted to reprise their roles for you tonight.

See Sydney Dance Company perform *Untamed in Sydney*, 18 - 29 October
Tickets from \$45, book now via sydneydancecompany.com



LIVE AUCTION

AUCTION PRIZE #1

A TRIP FOR TWO TO LONDON WITH QANTAS

Qantas Business Class return tickets to London for 2 people

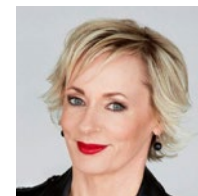
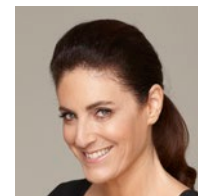
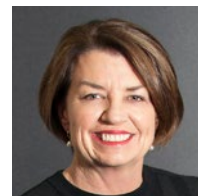
London is a city at the centre of the world – and a world in one city. Explore the best museums, restaurants and galleries such as the Tate Modern, the National Gallery and the Victoria and Albert Museum or view the sights from a London river cruise. London boasts 65 Michelin-starred restaurants so you are sure to find the perfect meal! No trip is complete without the shopping experience - Whether you head to the West End, Westfield Stratford City or a quirky London market, there's a huge range of places to buy gifts, fashion and food.

VALUED AT: \$21,000



AUCTION PRIZE #2

A LUNCH WITH ANNA BLIGH, JACKIE FRANK AND AMANDA KELLER



Lunch for you and three guests to join Anna, Jackie and Amanda. Oh to be a fly on the wall! From Politics, TV, Radio and Print media you will cover it all at one of Anna's favourite Sydney eateries.

VALUED AT: MONEY CAN'T BUY

AUCTION PRIZE #3

A TRIP FOR TWO TO NEW ZEALAND

2 x Business Class return tickets to Christchurch with Emirates and a 7 night stay at a luxurious holiday property Tiroroa in Queenstown, New Zealand.

Queenstown's stunning scenery, huge range of activities and renowned warm welcome cement its reputation as New Zealand's favourite visitor destination. Surrounded by majestic mountains and set on the shores of crystal clear Lake Wakatipu, the natural beauty and the unique energy of the region create the perfect backdrop for a holiday full of adventure, exploration or relaxation.

VALUED AT: \$10,000



FUND A PROJECT



HELP US PUT AN END TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

WHAT IS FUND A PROJECT?

Fund a Project is where we hand control over to you. You can help raise important funds for YWCA NSW programs and services. It's that time of the evening where collectively, YOU make a difference to those who need it most.

WHAT IS THE PROJECT FOR 2016?

Domestic Violence is a huge issue in Australia, and YWCA NSW is committed to putting an end to it. With your help tonight, we can expand our domestic violence services enabling us to help more people, in more places, more often.

Since 2014 YWCA NSW has helped women and children experiencing Domestic Violence on

13,484 occasions

But there is still so much more to do....

HOW CAN I HELP?

This is the fun part... Fund a Project works like a live auction except EVERY bid that is made is then processed as a donation. These donations are **tax deductible** and 100% go towards the YWCA NSW Domestic Violence Support Services.

We thank you for your support.

Data from YWCA NSW ITAV data, Results Based Accountability™ 2014-2016

SILENT AUCTION & BIDDING

REGISTER

Take a few seconds to register your details with Galabid:

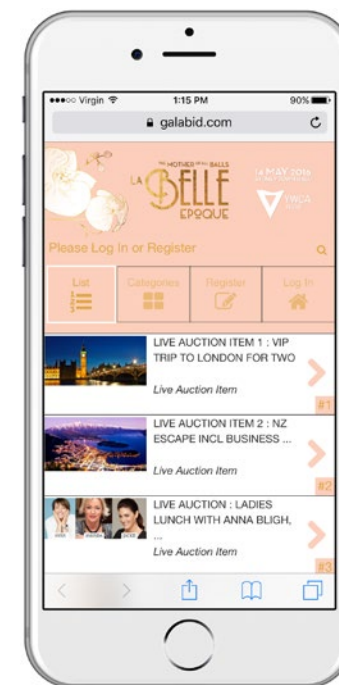
VIA SMS

Text 'ywca' followed by your full name to **0458 678 678**

Example: ywca Brad Pitt

Follow the registration link you are sent from GalaBid to login and place bids

Please note: not case sensitive



INVOICING & PAYMENT

You will receive a text message at the end of the evening if you are the winning bidder on an item.

You will be directed to pay for your item at the payment desk in the vestibule area by 11.30pm.

PLATINUM RAFFLE

\$100 PER TICKET

ONLY 300 Platinum Tickets Available!

PLATINUM RAFFLE PRIZE

Win a New Caledonia Experience for Two - Enjoy 7 nights accommodation and breakfast at Sheraton New Calendonia Deva Resort & Spa, return airfares from Aircalin, transfers and 2 rounds of Golf.

New Caledonia is one of Australia's closest Pacific neighbour, making it an ideal destination for aussies looking for a holiday with a difference, without the distance. With a warm island welcome, beautiful beaches and reefs, it is the true Pacific experience. You could explore the largest lagoon in the world, the second largest barrier reef, discover the colourful underwater world by diving and snorkelling around the rich coral gardens. But New Caledonia is also a French sophisticated culture, this is what makes it so fascinating and unique. It has extensive dining options where you can enjoy and savour delectable French cooking.

VALUED AT: \$7,000



Sheraton®
NEW CALEDONIA
DEVA
RESORT & SPA

LA BELLE EPOQUE RAFFLE

\$20 PER TICKET OR 3 FOR \$50



RAFFLE PRIZE #1

HERMES SCARF

A luxurious Hermes 'Les Cannes' Scarf

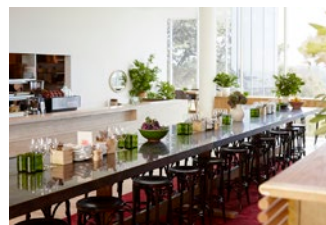
VALUED AT: \$750



RAFFLE PRIZE #2

AN EXCLUSIVE CHAMBER ORCHESTRA EXPERIENCE FOR TWO, INCLUDING A PRIVATE REHEARSAL

VALUED AT: \$400



RAFFLE PRIZE #3

LUNCH OR DINNER FOR 2
AT CHISWICK AT THE GALLERY

VALUED AT: \$200

CORPORATE PARTNERS



SPECIAL THANKS

Ilan Kidron & Glass for getting the party into full swing

Leo, Adam, Dajana and the Team at Restaurant Associates for producing the menu

The Sydney Dance Company for entertaining us

Excuse my French Services for staffing our Garden Whisky Bar

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Coca Cola Amatil

LJ Loch and the wonderful PR team at Republic

Rebel Barty from Team Event for her passion and vision

Nicole Thompson from Nyx Design for our beautiful designs

Romany Brooks from BresicWhitney - our auctioneer extraordinaire

Steliano Cusmiani from Vintage House Wine & Spirits for the wonderful Angove Family wines and Nicolas Feuillatte Champagne

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DXD Graphics

Norrwest Productions

Sonoma

And our wonderful volunteers



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As many of you would be aware, this type of event doesn't happen without lots of hard work and support from many people.

An enormous thank you to The Mother of all Balls Organising Committee - an exceptional group of driven, connected and passionate people. Our committee has the spectacular task of organising, managing, enticing and cajoling friends and business acquaintances to ensure the Ball's success.

Our wonderful committee did everything from securing sponsors, to filling up tables to locking down the most amazing list of auction items - they have exceeded themselves in 2016. Without their hard work and dedication, the Mother of all Balls wouldn't be the huge success that it is - Thank you to each and every one of you.

ORGANISING COMMITTEE

Kevin Reilly
Nicole Scurrah
Rebel Barty
LJ Loch
Anna Bligh
Kate Hurley
Leila Aron
Deanna Lane



TERMS & CONDITIONS

1. This YWCA NSW silent auction will be conducted electronically with bids being displayed automatically.
2. Bids will not be accepted after 10.30pm on Saturday 14th May, 2016 - the close of the silent auction.
3. The highest bidder shall be declared the purchaser of the item, except in the case where the reserve price is set. If any dispute shall arise between two or more bidders, the auctioneer may decide at his absolute discretion and his decision shall be final.
4. Items will be sold to the highest eligible bidder recorded at the close of bidding. You will be notified on screen if you are the winner, also you may receive a text message confirmation of this.
5. Minimum Bid increments are indicated next to each item.
6. All items will be at the purchaser's risk immediately after the fall of the hammer and no responsibility will be incurred by the auctioneer or vendor for their safekeeping.
7. Payment by the successful bidder can be made following the item's sale with cash, EFTPOS, cheque, American Express, Bankcard, MasterCard or Visa.
8. All sales are final and there will be no exchange or refund on items, no auction item may be redeemed as cash.
9. We have endeavoured to catalogue and describe each item correctly, but all property is sold "as is" and we shall in no event be responsible for the correctness of description, authenticity or condition of property. No statement contained in the catalogue or made orally at the sale or elsewhere shall be deemed to be an assumption of liability.
10. YWCA NSW shall not be liable for any loss or damage whatsoever suffered (including but not limited to direct or consequential loss) or personal injury suffered or sustained in connection with the auction or auction items except for any liability which cannot be excluded by law.
11. By agreeing to these terms & conditions you the bidder accept that as a successful winner of an item you will fully pay for the item including any surcharge or tax and delivery of all the items you win in a timely manner.
12. Notwithstanding any of the rules and conditions as listed above, the operation of the auction remains at the discretion of the auctioneer and the organisers.



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First launched into New York in the 1970's, Champagne Nicolas Feuillatte quickly became a favourite of style icons of the time. A relatively young, modern House that focuses on creating unique, contemporary champagnes of purity, finesse and luxury. Today, Champagne Nicolas Feuillatte is the Number One selling Champagne brand in France.

