



On Friday 5th August, nearly 300 guests attended our Annual Gala Dinner "An Enchanted Evening". We were thrilled to have so many people join us to support Be Centre.

To everyone involved, all guests, staff and volunteers, thank you for making it such a success. Thanks to your support, we raised over \$75,000 profit which goes directly to Be Centre's new home to help more children reach their full potential and have brighter futures.



## Rotary Donation

Roger Digby, Treasurer of Rotary Club of Upper Northern Beaches presented Simon Reeve, Be Centre Ambassador and MC for the night, with a cheque for \$5,000 for naming rights to one

of the playrooms at our new centre. Roger's wife Esther is one of our regular volunteers at Be Centre headquarters. Thank you for your generous contribution and support.



## Spicers Sangoma Retreat

Cocooned by the natural serenity of the Blue Mountains of New South Wales, a mere hour and a half from Sydney, you'll find Spicers Sangoma Retreat. Aptly named after the Zulu word for healer, Sangoma is a place where you'll discover complete rejuvenation and true reconnection. Book an all-inclusive stay until the 31st of August (with stays until 30th of September) and receive an extra \$400 of romantic inclusions like a 60 minute massage, long stemmed roses, chocolate dipped strawberries, Spicers signature scented candle, Appelles indulgence pack and \$100 gift card for use during your next stay. For more information visit: [spicersretreats.com/room-for-romance-special](https://spicersretreats.com/room-for-romance-special) or call 13 77 42



## Partners in Play Awards

Be Centre receives valuable support from our Supporters each year.

Congratulations to our annual Partners in Play award winners -St George Foundation, Indago Digital and Commonwealth Bank for their generous contributions to Be Centre.



## Dreaming of Paradise - Nanuku

One lucky guest at the dinner was the successful purchaser of this fabulous trip to Fiji staying in a luxury Villa at Nanuku Auberge Resort – he is looking forward to his trip which he plans on taking soon.

The mark of a truly premier global hotelier is defined by their ability to give guests and travelers an experience that is an authentic expression of the culture in which it resides. This is the world of Auberge. A world that presents guests far and wide with a true sense of place that is as genuine as it is memorable. The world-class amenities that await you at Nanuku—the programmed activities, the Lomana Spa, the exceptional culinary offering—are at once elevated, as well as a reflection of this land and this culture. Here you will experience the essence of the South Pacific. Adorned by a ribbon of sand that glides across three kilometers of pristine beachfront, Nanuku is a place where luxury, culture, and adventure converge in a single, amenity-rich destination. This is Fiji at its majestic best. Breathtaking,

timeless, and uncluttered.

For more information visit:

<https://nanuku.aubergeresorts.com/>

<http://www.theagencyre.com/>



## Entertainers

Thank you to our performers whose amazing voices and talent filled Doltone House. We had a fantastic line up including the fairies from Fairy La La Land and Harpist Karen Hickmott who donated their time.



## Event highlights

Take a look at some of the highlights of the

event. A massive thank you to Volunteer Photography for volunteering their time.

[Click to view photos](#)



## New Ambassador

We are thrilled to welcome Jimmy Wong as an Ambassador to Be Centre.

Jimmy has given us great support this year and enthusiastically agreed to be an Ambassador.

"As a proud Ambassador for Be Centre I am committed to doing what I can to ensure that we support the team, to focus on the growth of the facilities and to start the healing process for more children."



## Décor Design

We worked closely this year with the amazing Jamie Nolan from FAKE and his team and Artist, Karen Atkins to bring our Enchanted Evening dream to life. The room looked spectacular. A special thanks to Jamie and Karen for donating their time and Floral Interiors for generously supplying product.



## Make a donation

If you couldn't make it to this year's Gala Dinner or were an unsuccessful bidder on the night and would like to make a donation to help Be Centre change lives through Play Therapy - click here to make a donation.

[Make a donation](#)



## Volunteers

This special night would not be possible

without the help from our fabulous volunteers.  
Thank you to the volunteers including  
those from Active International, Blackbaud and  
Paykel Media for making the night a huge  
success.

Lisa Lyte - Active International

Maria McDonnell - Blackbaud

Jenny Bloch - Blackbaud

Mark Scott- Blackbaud

Caroline Doran - Paykel Media

Tony Paykel - Paykel Media

Vanessa Valenti - Paykel Media

Brianna Wells - Paykel Media

Georges Manly - Paykel Media

Rosetta Dale - Paykel Media

Ralph Linbille

Phillip Keen

Justine Henderson

Andrea Duncan

Tom Dickson

Megan Hamilton



Thank you to all our wonderful  
sponsors, suppliers and volunteers  
who helped ensure the success of  
the event.

Thank You





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