



*Celebrates our 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary*

Progress Through Philanthropy

Dear Friends of Ireland,

Welcome, and Happy Birthday to us! Thank you for joining us in this landmark year, where we are celebrating 30 years of the Fund in Australia. That's 30 years of good events, great friends and donations to the most worthwhile causes in Ireland and Australia.

And we're marking the occasion with lots of new developments.

Firstly, it's my pleasure to welcome you all for the first time in my capacity as the new Chair of the Ireland Funds Australia. I am honoured to be taking over the leadership of this organisation at such a pivotal time and excited about what lies ahead. In my role as Chair I want to make sure that I am bringing the organisation to a position where we can achieve at least another 30 years as successful as our last. Of course while maintaining and enhancing what draws us all to support the Ireland Funds Australia – our wonderful charities, our sense of community and our world class events.

Secondly you may have noticed we have changed our name, and our branding. We are now the Ireland Funds Australia. This is a small change, but crucial. It brings all of the Worldwide Ireland Funds under one umbrella, and with the same changes made to our branding and our mission, we are now truly reflecting the global and unique nature of the organisation. Our purpose can be summed up in a new, snappy tag line – **Progress Through Philanthropy**.

Thirdly, we are hoping to achieve some landmark milestones in 2017. The main one of these, and closest to my heart, is our effort to kick-start the fundraising for 30 scholarships to mark our 30th birthday. Education has always been one of the cornerstones of what we as members have supported through the years, whether it's integrated education in Northern Ireland, or the charities that provide a range of supports for disadvantaged children, including literacy, entrepreneurship, STEM development and after-school care and mentoring.

Through this campaign, my hope is that we will be able to extend our support for education, and strengthen links in a meaningful way between Ireland and Australia for a new generation. Our scholarships will provide the opportunity to study overseas in Ireland or Australia, to students who would otherwise not be able to do this.

While we will raise funds for these scholarships we continue to support the other fantastic projects. I am delighted to say this includes our continuing partnership with the Australian Indigenous Education Foundation to jointly support indigenous scholarships at 4 leading schools around Australia, by 2020 we have will supported 80 scholarship places; GO Foundation and Science Gallery Melbourne.

I would like to finish with my heartfelt thanks to you all for joining us here today, and for your support and donations throughout the year. Having spent June of last year at the Ireland Funds global conference, meeting with some of the people who benefit directly from the assistance provided by us, I can assure you that our dollars are well spent. I don't exaggerate when I say that the support we provide in many cases changes lives, many of them young lives. To provide opportunity where previously there was only hopelessness is a powerful gift to be able to give, and I thank you for enabling us to give it on your behalf.

Enjoy the day, and as always, go raibh míle maith agaibh go léir.

Best regards,



**Yvonne Le Bas**  
Chairman

The Ireland Funds Australia





## OUR MISSION STATEMENT

The Ireland Funds' mission is to harness the power of a global philanthropic network of friends of Ireland to promote and support peace, culture, education and community development across the island of Ireland and among Irish communities around the world.

The Australian Chapter was established in 1987, so 2017 is a big year for us as we celebrate our 30th anniversary. These figures provide an overview of the combined activities of the Australian Ireland Fund and our Australian Ireland Foundation Public Ancillary Fund (established in 2015 to support projects in Australia) in 2016-2017.

### PROJECTS SUPPORTED 2016-2017



#### COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION

Soar — Youth Wellness  
Suas — Literacy  
Solas — Education  
Integrate My School — Education



#### DONOR ADVISED GRANTS

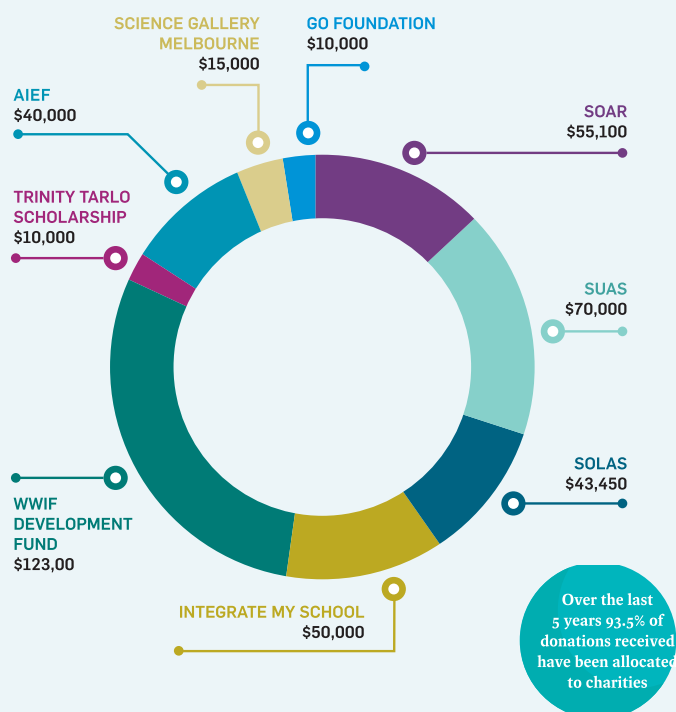
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Suas



#### EDUCATION AUSTRALIA

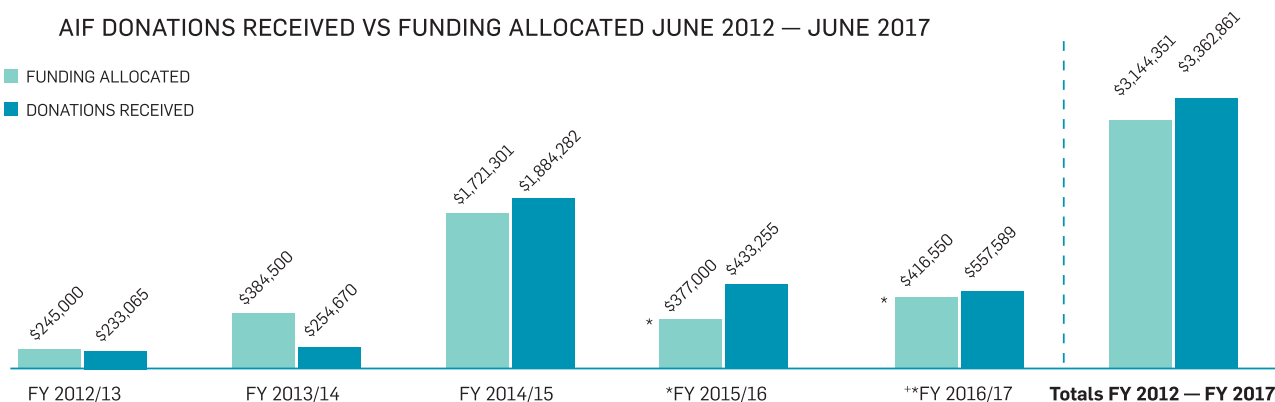
Australian Indigenous Education Foundation  
Science Gallery Melbourne  
GO Foundation

### TOTAL DONATIONS 2016-2017 \$416,550



### AIF DONATIONS RECEIVED VS FUNDING ALLOCATED JUNE 2012 — JUNE 2017

FUNDING ALLOCATED  
DONATIONS RECEIVED



\* Relates to the aggregated donations and funding allocations of the Australian Ireland Fund and the Australian Ireland Foundation Public Ancillary Fund  
\* Donations received represent the donation element of ticket receipts, tax-deductible donations and event sponsorship. It excludes receipts from auction and raffle events.



## ABOUT OUR PROJECTS

### SUAS

Suas Literacy Support Programme partner with designated disadvantaged (DEIS) schools across Ireland to deliver literacy support to 8 to 14 year olds who are struggling with reading and writing — the building block of almost all future achievements.

Our continued support, including that of the Australian Young Leaders, will allow Suas to;

**143**

Deliver at least  
143 Literacy  
support projects

**1,716**

Work at the coalface  
with 1,716 struggling  
learners

**1,760**

Train up to 1,760  
mentors to deliver  
1:1 support



### SOAR

Inspired by Jim Stynes' Reach Foundation of Melbourne, Soar provides workshops to young people aged 12-18 across the island of Ireland; specifically, 6th class and Transition Year students, and to young women aged 15-18 through their "Stripped" programme as they are at a transitional period in their lives. Soar facilitate workshops within schools with the potential of a follow up programme.

The Ireland Funds Australia's support will allow Soar to;



Create an environment in which  
girls can explore themselves  
wholly and without judgement



Enable girls to develop the tools  
to improve self-confidence and  
emotional well-being

**1,320**

Reach 1,320 young women  
in 22 schools across Ireland

### INTEGRATE MY SCHOOL INTEGRATED EDUCATION FUND

Currently **only 7%** of schools are integrated in Northern Ireland despite polls showing **80% support** for integration.

All schools in Northern Ireland are entitled to become integrated, provided a majority of the school community democratically votes in favour of it. Launched in February by the iconic Northern Irish actor Liam Neeson, *Integrate My School* is a one-stop-shop digital platform containing all the information parents require, the platform explains the process of transformation succinctly and allows parents to register their school for it. Transformation is the next exciting and important step in the integrated education movement and we are very proud to be part of that.



### SOLAS

The unique point of difference of the **Solas Project** is its long-term, intensive intervention. The 'Step Up' teen mentoring programme provides 1:1 support to 60 students transitioning from primary to secondary education. Solas see a significant amount of young people dis-engaged with their education in secondary school resulting in them leaving with next to no qualifications.



Funding from the IFA will allow additional places in "Step Up" which currently has a number of young people on the waiting list.



## ABOUT OUR PROJECTS

### AIEF

The AIEF is a private sector led non-profit organisation focused on empowering Indigenous children to build a future through quality education and careers at Australian schools, universities and companies.

Together with the AIEF the Ireland Funds Australia has committed to supporting

## 80 indigenous scholarship

places at four leading Australian Schools by 2020.



### SCIENCE GALLERY MELBOURNE

The University of Melbourne secured the rights to Australia's only node in the highly successful Science Gallery International network, founded at Trinity College in Dublin. Inspired by the innovation at the inaugural Science Gallery in Dublin, The Ireland Funds Australia are delighted to have partnered with Science Gallery Melbourne for their first pop-up exhibition, BLOOD as their official opening night partner on 2 August 2017. When it opens in 2020, Science Gallery Melbourne will be a public-facing, dynamic and engaging space to inspire young adults into the STEM workforce. With **75% of future jobs in Australia expected to require STEM qualifications**, Science Gallery programmes will spark the minds of tomorrow's innovators.

### GO FOUNDATION

The Go Foundation in Australia was founded by former Sydney Swans AFL players Adam Goodes and Michael McLoughlin.

Go offers day scholarships to students in public schools. This project is proudly supported by the Australian Young Leaders fundraising efforts.



### DONOR ADVISED GRANTS

Donor Advised Grants enable donors to recommend and contribute directly to projects they are passionate about and that they wish to support. This is a wonderful way for the Fund to work with donors to make a difference and to, where possible, ultimately match them with specific projects.



Ruth Tarlo provided the third Hyman Tarlo Scholarship in Law for 2017/2018 at the Law School of Trinity College. The scholarship is in memory of Ruth's late husband, Hyman Tarlo, who attended Trinity during the 1940s.



The Worldwide Ireland Funds received a donor advised grant from Dr. Stanley Quek for the development of the global Funds.



The Lansdowne Club donor designated \$5,000 to Suas.

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## PROGRAMME

12 NOVEMBER 2017

Pre-luncheon canapes and cocktails



Welcome by Master of Ceremonies  
Richard Wilkins AM



Welcome by Yvonne Le Bas  
Chairman of The Ireland Funds Australia



Lunch Served



Silent Auction throughout Luncheon



Entertainment by  
Erin Clare



Kieran McLoughlin  
Worldwide President & CEO, The Ireland Funds



Live Auction  
Guest Auctioneer Edward Riley



Pledge



Doolittle Raffle



Roaming Desserts



Adjourn to the waters edge for Guinness, Kilkeny and Irish Coffees.  
Entertainment by Event Music Solution



## MENU

### PRE LUNCHEON COCKTAIL

Pink Lady



### CANAPÉS

Seared Kingfish carpaccio croutons

Finger sandwich of roast chicken, fresh herbs and mayonnaise



### ENTRÉE

*To be served alternately*

Poached King Prawns, chopped vine ripened tomatoes, roast red peppers  
and green Liguria olives with white balsamic and fine herb potatoes

Smoked Salmon and goats cheese tart with endive salad



### MAIN COURSE

*To be served alternately*

Roast Atlantic Salmon fillet, served with salsa verde, kumera mash and beurre blanc sauce

Beef short ribs braised in red wine, caramelised mushrooms and baby onion with creamy mash

*On the table to share*

"The Crown Jewels" golden roast pumpkin wedges with pomegranate

Fresh corn, roast capsicum, and broccoli salad with mustard seed and almonds



### TRAVELLING DESSERTS

*Petit fours in combinations of*

White and dark chocolate, rose water and red velvet

And ice cream from the ice cream cart



### COFFEE

Espresso and Cappuccino from the coffee cart

Irish Coffees



Domaine Chandon

The Lane Chardonnay

Squealing Pig Sauvignon Blanc

Rosemount Estate Little Berry Shiraz

Fickle Mistress Pinot Noir





## LIVE AUCTION

### Lot 1



#### U2 signed Fender Guitar

Hand signed, 3D box framed Fender electric guitar signed by U2 including Bono, The Edge, Adam Clayton and Larry Mullen Jr and displayed on a custom matboard showcasing their entire back catalogue.

Value Priceless

### Lot 2



#### Throw a Dinner Party at your home with a Private Chef

Enjoy the luxury of a fine restaurant in the privacy and comfort of your own home. A private Chef and Waiter will serve a gourmet 5 course dinner for 10 guests including 12 quality bottles of carefully selected matching wines. One course will feature an (optional) Plating demonstration by your Chef. You will get tips and learn the techniques Chefs at the world's top restaurants use to construct and present their dishes. All meals include your personal Chef, attentive Waiter, all crockery, cutlery, linen napkins, tea and coffee. All you need to do is choose your guests. Sydney Metro only.

A Reserve Applies!

Price Range  
\$3,800 – \$4,600

### Lot 3



#### Coolmore Stud Experience

The Magnier Family and Coolmore Australia are pleased to offer a 2 night stay for 4 people at Coolmore Stud in the Hunter Valley, the premier source of elite thoroughbreds in the Southern Hemisphere. This package includes an extensive guided tour of the farm and its world renowned facilities and inspection of the resident stallions including US Triple Crown Winner American Pharoah and international superstar So You Think! Also enjoy lunch or dinner for 4 at Vines Restaurant at Hollydene Estate Winery next door.

Value in excess of \$2,500



## LIVE AUCTION

Lot 4

### Trip of a Lifetime with Emirates



Fly from Sydney to Dublin in style with Emirates. Enjoy two Business Class flights to Dublin flying on one of the most advanced and modern fleets in the sky. Enjoy chauffeur-drive to and from the airport and access to the exclusive Emirates Lounge so you can relax with a glass of champagne pre-flight. You can then board the magnificent Emirates A380 with the famous on board lounge and bar, enjoy our spacious seats which convert into a fully-flat bed at the touch of a button. Indulge in your choice of regionally inspired cuisine made with the freshest ingredients and enjoy up to 3,000 channels of award-winning entertainment with live sporting and news channels and stay in touch with family & friends whilst at 40,000 feet with free Wi-Fi.

Package includes a 2 night stay at the stunning 5 Star Merrion Hotel in a Standard Queen Room in the Garden Wing with full Irish breakfast each morning. An impeccable restoration of four Georgian townhouses, The Merrion is a marriage of exquisite comfort, relaxed elegance and advanced guest facilities, including free Wi-Fi, an 18m pool, spa and gym.

Enjoy a further 2 night stay at Sheen Falls Lodge overlooking the picturesque Sheen Falls, just outside the heritage town of Kenmare, this 5 star, Relais & Chateaux hotel offers fine dining and a unique collection of luxury cottages and villas. Sheen Falls Lodge offers the best of Irish hospitality in an unsurpassed location.

The package also includes car hire of an automatic car in Ireland, thanks to DriveAway Holidays. DriveAway Holidays has over 25 years of experience providing Australians with domestic and international car hire, European car leasing and motorhome rentals across the globe.

Value in excess of \$28,000



**\*Emirates Conditions apply.** These tickets are valid for travel from 12 November 2017 to 11 November 2018 and all travel must be completed by this date as no extensions are permitted. Please note that these tickets do not incur Skywards points. **Any taxes and/or charges imposed by the Australian Government and/or by foreign governments and/or authorities on departing passengers, are payable by the passengers at the time of ticket issuance.** The tickets must be issued within 3 months from 12 November 2017 and your travel must be complete within 12 months from the date of tickets issued. The tickets will not be valid for travel between 10 December 2017 to 15 January 2018. These tickets are non-encashable, non-transferable, non-reroutable and non-endorsable and can be used for travel on Emirates Airline only, no co-chair flights.

**\*DriveAway Holidays** Car hire valid between 12 Nov 2017 – 12 Nov 2018, vehicles are subject to availability and blackout dates may apply. This voucher does not include local fees, surcharges & taxes imposed at the time of collection





## LIVE AUCTION

## Lot 5



## The Ultimate New Zealand Luxury Escape

Two people will fly in style with Emirates Business Class tickets to Christchurch and experience the height of luxury with your choice of stays at one of three Relais & Chateaux properties.

Travel from Sydney to Christchurch with **Emirates** flying on one of the most advanced and modern fleets in the sky. Enjoy a pre-flight champagne in the Emirates Lounge and then board the magnificent Emirates A380 with the famous on board lounge and bar, enjoy our spacious seats which convert into a fully-flat bed at the touch of a button. Indulge in your choice of regionally inspired cuisine made with the freshest ingredients and enjoy up to 3,000 channels of award-winning entertainment with live sporting and news channels and stay in touch with family & friends whilst at 40,000 feet with free Wi-Fi.

Two people will experience New Zealand in the height of luxury with stays in their choice of one of three Relais & Chateaux properties in "out of this world" locations with pre dinner drinks and canapés, gourmet dinner, full breakfast and a complimentary non-alcoholic mini-bar. The properties are owned and developed by New Yorker Julian Robertson and family, this is his personal passion for the country.

The winning bidder may choose a two-night stay at The Lodge at Kauri Cliffs, set on 6,000 acres near Matakauri Bay, Northland and recently awarded the #1 Hotel in the World by Conde Nast Traveller – This property offers spectacular panoramic views of the Pacific Ocean, Cape Brett and offshore Cavalli Islands.

The second choice is to head south to The Farm at Cape Kidnappers, a five-star luxury lodge in Hawke's Bay set atop a 6,000-acre sheep and cattle farm along cliffs that plunge dramatically to the sea and offer stunning 180-degree views of the Pacific Ocean. In addition to the luxury lodge accommodations, The Farm features the indulgent Cape Kidnappers luxury spa and award-winning Tom Doak designed par 71 golf course.

The final option is Matakauri Lodge, spectacularly located on the shores of Lake Wakatipu looking out to a mesmerizing panorama of the big three; The Remarkables, Cecil and Walter Peak. This chic alpine hideaway is on the doorstep of the adventure capital of Queenstown, yet a world away in its private lakeside setting. It is arguably the very best accommodation on the stunning NZ South Island.

From its stunning beauty to its gastronomic glory and world-class wines to its abundant activities, New Zealand won't disappoint, particularly when staying at either of these luxury lodges!

**Value in excess of \$9,500**

**\*Emirates Conditions apply.** These tickets are valid for travel from Sydney to Christchurch only from 12 November 2017 to 11 November 2018. Internal Travel in New Zealand is at Highest Bidders cost. All travel must be completed by this date as no extensions are permitted. Please note that these tickets do not incur Skywards points. **Any taxes and/or charges imposed by the Australian Government and/or by foreign governments and/or authorities on departing passengers, are payable by the passengers at the time of ticket issuance.** The tickets must be issued within 3 months from 12 November 2017 and your travel must be complete within 12 months from the date of tickets issued. The tickets will not be valid for travel between 10 December 2017 to 15 January 2018. These tickets are non-encashable, non-transferable, non-reroutable and non-endorsable and can be used for travel on Emirates Airline only.

**Accommodation:** The prize consists of a two-night stay for two people (based on double/twin occupancy) at EITHER The Lodge at Kauri Cliffs OR The Farm at Cape Kidnappers OR Matakauri Lodge to be undertaken between April 1, 2018 – November 14, 2018, subject to availability; including daily pre-dinner drinks and canapés, dinner and full breakfast, complimentary Wi-Fi, non-alcoholic minibar.



## LIVE AUCTION

### Lot 6



### Emirates Australian Open Golf Package

Experience premium hospitality at the 2017 Emirates Australian Open Golf teeing off on Thursday 23 – Sunday 26 November. Held at the prestigious Australian Golf Club in Sydney, you'll secure **two invitations** to a day of your choice in the famed Emirates Marquee located at the 18th hole. Also included is **one place** to play in the Super Monday Post Tournament Event. Don't miss your opportunity to rub shoulders with some of golf's greatest stars while being treated to fine wine and dining. This is a priceless package not to be missed by golf enthusiasts!

Value Priceless



### Lot 7



### Under the Tuscan Sun

Relax with 7 nights for 10 guests in a 5 bedroom meticulously restored 16th century Italian manor in Tuscany, (2018 or 2019: Apr, May, Jun, Jul, Aug, Sep, Oct). The manor includes 5 ensuite Bedrooms, private Hydrotherapy Spa, your own Concierge and simply stunning views, over the rolling hills! In the foothills of the magical region of Umbria (fly to Florence or Rome – at your expense), explore all the magical sights of Pisa, Siena, Florence, San Gimignano and more. Also included for up to 10 guests: One night, an Italian master Chef and Waiter will prepare a feast in your Villa, served with matching regional Wines! A full day Wine tour with visits to 3 famed Wineries (two from Montepulciano and one from Syrah), including Lunch for all guests. An additional food experience – either artisanal Cheese making in a farmhouse, or pizza making lesson in the villa (incl. dinner). A full day city tour of Siena and San Gimignano (the 'Manhattan' of Tuscany), includes all transport, professional city guide, chaperone and entry taxes.

*Subject to availability, you have 2 months to secure your travel dates with limited dates in 2018 PLUS 2019 availability. Other T&C's apply, please refer to Holiday promotional display. Free \$100 travel voucher towards your travel package with The Savvy Traveller*

Price Range \$13,000 – \$16,000





## LIVE AUCTION

Lot 8

### New 2017 Audi A3 Sportback 1.0 TFSI



Audi Sutherland



With its distinctive sense of style, inside and out, the Audi A3 Sportback has undeniable appeal. But its aesthetic beauty definitely doesn't detract from its innate versatility. Its luxurious interior is designed to accommodate an active lifestyle, while class-leading infotainment and driver assist technology bring comfort to every journey.

As the name suggests, the A3 Sportback is an inherently sporty vehicle. The octagonal Singleframe grille and sharp, angular headlights bring an assertive presence, while its compact proportions work in harmony to create a muscular stance. Unique to its class, the A3 Sportback is available with the most advanced lighting technology that Audi offers.

Luxury and innovation are evident from the moment you step inside the A3 Sportback. A number of key features include, Xenon headlights with LED daytime running lights, 7 Speed S tronic automatic gearbox, Cruise control, tyre pressure monitor, 16" alloy wheels, an electronically retractable colour infotainment screen with MMI navigation and rear view camera. Safety features include 7 airbags, Attention assist – providing warning alerts and visual signal if the system evaluates that the drivers attention may be lapsing and Audi pre-sense city with Autonomous Emergency Braking (AEB) and pedestrian detection plus much more.

Audi Sutherland will also include 3 years/45000km free scheduled servicing.

Please feel free to contact the Audi Sutherland team to discuss all your Audi driving needs Phone 1300 199 587. [www.audisutherland.com.au](http://www.audisutherland.com.au)

Vehicle displayed is only an example and not the actual prize A3 model. Image for display purposes only.

**RRP \$42,700 on the road**





## DOLITTLE RAFFLE

### JUST \$100 FOR YOUR CHANCE TO WIN!

our Dolittle Raffle Valued in excess of \$9,000

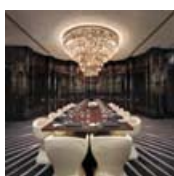
WINNER TAKES ALL!

#### Sail Sydney Harbour

Celebrate a very special family occasion or charm business guests with the Ultimate Afternoon or Twilight sail. Relax aboard the stunning 60ft Yacht **"Sydney"** cruising around Sydney Harbour for 12 people with your own private Captain. Entertain close friends or business guests on Charles Curran AC's personal yacht whilst enjoying a lunch with a selection of fine Australian wines on spectacular Sydney Harbour. "Sydney" is built for speed and comfort so relax and enjoy four breath taking hours on the yacht previously raced in the Sydney to Hobart.

#### Dinner for twelve people at BLACK Bar & Grill to the value of \$3,000

BLACK Bar & Grill perfectly marries a contemporary Australian grill with a stylish wine bar and million-dollar views of Sydney Harbour and the city. The restaurant is the absolute perfect setting for you and eleven friends or you may wish to host guests in the stunning semi-private or private and intimate dining room. Whether it's a private corporate function or exclusive dinner, Executive Chef Dany Karam will create a bespoke menu for you and your guests.



BLACK  
—BAR & GRILL—

THE STAR

#### HOW TO PLAY

There is a PINK Doolittle Raffle Envelope on each table containing Ireland Fund \$100 Notes and paperclips.

##### To play with Cash:

Fill in the Ireland Funds printed \$100 note, ticking the cash box. Attach your cash to the printed \$100 note with a paperclip then hand your cash and \$100 note to your table captain to place in the envelope.

##### To play with Credit Card:

Complete the Ireland Funds printed \$100 note, tick the credit card box and provide your credit card details. Once completed hand your IF \$100 note to your table captain to place in the envelope.

- You may enter as many times as you like – just make sure your name is on each IF \$100 note.
- The completed Ireland Fund \$100 notes, will then go into the draw!
- The \$100 note drawn out will be the winner of the fabulous Dolittle raffle prizes!
- **There is also a table just outside the main entrance to the marquee where you can enter the draw.**
- Envelopes will be collected by our helpers at approximately 2.50pm.



## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The Ireland Funds Australia extends many thanks to all donors and guests alike for their continued generosity and support. The following organisations & people made valuable contributions and we thank them most sincerely...

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## DID YOU KNOW WE HAVE YOUNG LEADERS NETWORKS IN SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND BRISBANE?

The Ireland Funds Young Leaders Networks aim to attract professionals from around 25 to 40. Paving the way for the future, the Network cultivates an emerging generation of philanthropists, connects the global Irish community, and inspires positive change through hosting a number of fundraising events throughout the year.



### Some of the events hosted this year include:

- Sydney: A corporate breakfast with Alan Joyce
- Melbourne: Mundy on a Tuesday
- Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne: The Global 5k fun run

For 2017 the Australian Young Leaders chosen charities are Suas, who partner with designated disadvantaged (DEIS) schools across Ireland to deliver literacy support to 8 to 14 year olds who are struggling with reading and writing; and the Go Foundation who offer scholarships to Indigenous Australian students in public schools.

To join or learn more about the Young Leaders Network please visit our website [irelandfunds.org/young-leaders/](http://irelandfunds.org/young-leaders/)



## PHOTOS

### FRONT COVER FROM TOP LEFT TO BOTTOM RIGHT

Kingsley Aikins and Mary Fairfax AC OBE, Sydney Garden Party 1996

Charles Curran AC, Margaret Whitlam AO and Cameron O'Reilly, Sydney Garden Party 1996

The Hon. Gough Whitlam AO, The Hon. Paul Keating and The Hon. Bob Hawke AC, Sydney 1996

Louise Kelly, 30th Anniversary Dinner Sydney 2017

Gerry Higgins, Jim Stynes, Frank Hargrave AO and Teresa Keating, Melbourne 2001

Pip Coleman, John O'Neill AO, Rod Northam and the 1999 World Cup Trophy, Sydney Garden Party 1999

Sallyanne Atkinson AO, Alan Joyce and Margaret de Wit, Brisbane Luncheon 2012

Prof. Iain Watson, Heather Watson and Ted Johnson, Brisbane Luncheon 2015

Mark O'Reilly, Paul O'Brien, Rita O'Reilly and Bobby Fox, Melbourne Luncheon 2015

The Hon. Malcolm Turnbull MP and Sir Anthony O'Reilly, Governor Presentation Evening Sydney 1998

Barbara and Kevin Luscombe AM, Melbourne Luncheon 2003

Ambassador Edward Stevens, Martin McAleese, H.E. Mary McAleese and Cameron O'Reilly, Sydney 1998

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John O'Neill AO, Angela & Patrick Gallagher and Tim Harrowell, Sydney Garden Party 2016

Teresa Keating, Charles Curran AC and Sallyanne Atkins AO, Brisbane Luncheon 2004

Eilish Bouchier, Peter Brennan OAM, Yvonne Le Bas and Brian Mooney, Sydney Garden Party 1996

David Woodward and guests, Melbourne Luncheon 2014

John O'Neill AO, Lex Heinemann and Dr. Tom Moore, Brisbane Luncheon 2015

Jane Cosgrove, Ambassador Richard O'Brien, Bernadette O'Brien, The Hon Gough and Margaret Whitlam AO, Sydney Garden Party 1996

Nicholas Robinson, Jane Cosgrove, Former President Mary Robinson and Teresa Keating, Sydney Garden Party 2002

Paul Keating and Ambassador Richard O'Brien, PM Bertie Ahern Peace Oration Sydney 2000

Ron and Helen Porter, Cindy and Jack O'Mahony, 30th Anniversary Dinner Sydney 2017

Ted Johnson, Ambassador Noel White and Fergus Ryan AO, Melbourne Luncheon 2014

Melissa Fisher, Teresa Keating, Prof. Iain Watson, Dr. Tom Moore, Toni and Peter Ryan, Sallyanne Atkinson AO, Ted Johnson, John O'Neill AO, Brian Cooke and Sinead Hourigan, Brisbane Luncheon 2015

Mary Waldron, Melbourne Luncheon 2010

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Dr. Stanley Quek, Frank Curran, John O'Neill AO and Brian Fox, 30th Anniversary Dinner Sydney 2017

Teresa Keating and the Sydney Young Leader Committee; Andrea McElhinney, Andrew Scannell, Melissa Fisher, Ronan MacSweeney, Niamh Cunningham, David Eccles, Donna Campbell and John Gallagher, Christmas in July Sydney 2016

Drs Ailbhe & Frank Cunningham, Tina Alexandrou and Dr Tom Moore, 30th Anniversary Dinner Sydney 2017

Ireland Funds Founder Sir Anthony O'Reilly and Jim Stynes, Melbourne

Paul O'Brien, Prof. Patrick McGorry AO, Tom Harkin, Tony Griffin and the Melbourne Young Leaders; Eoin Toolan, Sandra Booth, Nóirín McKeon, Martin Lynch, Laura O'Sullivan, John Fallon, Catherine Murphy, Aisling Smith and Adrian Hanley 2015

Nic Bideau and Sonia O'Sullivan, Melbourne Luncheon 2014

John Doherty, Teresa Keating, Sydney Garden Party 1996

Teresa Keating taking a photo of the Australia House plaque at Northern Ireland Children's Enterprise 'NICE' 2004

Ted Johnson, Catherine Murphy, Tim North, Prof. Patrick McGorry AO, Melbourne Luncheon 2014

Teresa Keating, Ambassador Richard O'Brien and a very young Stephen Moore, Brisbane 2001

Irish PM Bertie Ahern and John O'Neill AO, Peace Oration Sydney 2000

Anna Fairfax, Lady Mary Fairfax AC OBE Lee Thomas, Genia Solomon and Guest, Sydney Garden Party 2009

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Mary & Ted Johnson, Judy & Fergus Ryan AO, Melbourne Luncheon 2014

Drs Frank & Ailbhe Cunningham, Brisbane Luncheon 2004

Ambassador Richard O'Brien and Lady Mary Fairfax AC OBE, Sydney Garden Party 1996

David Wiadrowski, Teresa Keating, Tim Harrowell, David Smith and David Halliday, Sydney Supporters Luncheon 2015

Cameron O'Reilly and John O'Neill AO, Sydney Garden Party 1996

Kingsley Aikins, Sydney Garden Party Board Members Jack & Cindy O'Mahony, Jane & Peter Cosgrove, Peter & Toni Ryan, Teresa Keating, Charles & Eva Curran AC and Ted Johnson, Ireland Funds Conference Kilmainham 2002

Board Members Peter Ryan, Jane Cosgrove, Dr. Tom Moore, John O'Neill AO, Ambassador Breandán Ó Caollaí, Teresa Keating and Yvonne Le Bas, Sydney Garden Party 2016

Teresa Keating, Sydney Garden Party 'Play Boys & Play Girls' theme 1997

Kate Fischer, Sydney Garden Party 1996

Charles Curran AC, Peter Ryan, Margaret Whitlam AO, Cameron O'Reilly, Julie O'Neill, The Hon. Malcolm Turnbull MP and David Clarke AO, Governor Presentation Evening Sydney 1998

Kevin Luscombe AM, Teresa Keating and Charles Curran AC at Australia House, Belfast 2004



