

Dear Friends of Ireland,

Welcome to our annual Melbourne Fundraiser, with shining views across the Yarra River we wish you a wonderful evening filled with friends, entertainment, laughter and charity.

An especially warm welcome to new friends of the Fund joining us for the first time. We hope you enjoy the evening and take away an understanding of the important work of the Fund and a keen interest in helping us to achieve more. A big welcome back to those who have supported us previously, we are truly grateful for your ongoing interest.

2018 was an incredible year which saw us have a record-breaking grant round of over \$1.8 million to projects in Ireland and in Australia, details of which can be found on the following pages. We are very proud of the fact that averaged over the last five years, 88.4% of tax-deductible donations received by us have been allocated to our charities.

We partnered for the second year with Science Gallery Melbourne, an award-winning international initiative pioneered by Trinity College Dublin. Our support provided an opportunity for an indigenous student to work part time in Melbourne for this year's exhibition and to travel to Ireland's Science Gallery. It also assisted bringing a classroom of students from disadvantaged areas in Melbourne and Dublin to visit the Exhibition in those cities.

We continued to support Integrated Education in Northern Ireland through the Integrate My School initiative creating awareness about how schools can transform to integrated status, and via direct support to Drumragh Integrated College. We have seen tragic violence in Derry recently which reminds us that Peace is a Process, we cannot take it for granted and it needs to be nurtured. Our continued support of Integrated Education is vital.

I am extremely proud of the work that the Young Leaders have done in Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane. Last year saw them hold their most successful Global 5K, a corporate breakfast at LinkedIn and a health & wellbeing event, raising more than \$37,000 for worthwhile charities in Ireland and in Australia. In February they held a strategy session at the Irish Embassy in Canberra to plan for the future of the Fund. They are the new generation of the Ireland Funds and are working hard to continue to build our philanthropic community here in Australia.

I would like to finish with my heartfelt thanks to you all for joining us here tonight and for your support and donations throughout the year. Having personally seen several of the projects we support in action, and their impacts, I can assure you that with your help the support we provide 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 evening, 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. Last year was a huge year for us as we celebrated 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 2017–2018.

### PROJECTS SUPPORTED 2017–2018



#### COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION

- Soar — Youth Wellness
- Suas — Literacy
- Drumragh Integrated College



#### DONOR ADVISED GRANTS

- Trinity St. James's Cancer Institute
- Trinity Tarlo Scholarship
- Solas
- AIEF
- Science Gallery Melbourne
- Integrate My School — Education



#### EDUCATION AUSTRALIA

- AIEF
- Trinity MBA Programme
- GO Foundation

### TOTAL DONATIONS 2017–2018 \$1,867,450

GO FOUNDATION	\$20,000
TRINITY MBA PROGRAMME	\$32,000
SOAR	\$40,000
SUAS	\$40,000
DRUMRAGH INTEGRATED COLLEGE	\$50,000
SOLAS #	\$5,000
TRINITY TARLO SCHOLARSHIP #	\$10,000
SCIENCE GALLERY MELBOURNE #	\$17,000
AIEF #	\$40,000
INTEGRATE MY SCHOOL #	\$50,950
TRINITY ST JAMES'S CANCER INSTITUTE #	\$1,562,500

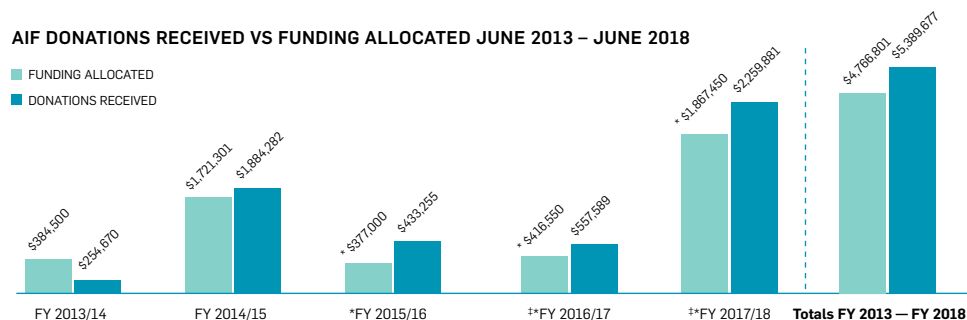
# Donor Advised Grants

Over the last 5 years 88.4% of donations received have been allocated to our charities

\* Includes \$250k DAG received but not to be disbursed until 2019, otherwise would be 92.7%

### AIF DONATIONS RECEIVED VS FUNDING ALLOCATED JUNE 2013 – JUNE 2018

■ 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.

Our grant round in June 2018 totalled \$1,867,450 supporting 11 projects. Here is a snapshot of 8 of those projects\*.

### SUAS

Suas Literacy Support Programme partner with 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. Since 2012 they have provided measurable improvements for over 4,000 students. Our continued support, including that of the Australian Young Leaders, will assist 2,820 children to:



Improve their literacy



Improve their numeracy



Reduce school dropout numbers and gain confidence



### SOAR

Inspired by Jim Stynes' Reach Foundation of Melbourne, Soar provides workshops to young people aged 12–18 across the island of Ireland when they are at a transitional period in their lives. Our support this year will assist Soar to:



Provide 70 x Facilitators and 45 x Youth Crew

62,000

Reach approximately 62,000 teenagers by 2020



Provide a generation of young people with opportunities to improve well-being

### INTEGRATE MY SCHOOL, INTEGRATED EDUCATION FUND

Today only 7% of schools are integrated in Northern Ireland, despite polls showing 80% support for integration. The Ireland Funds Australia are very proud to be a part of the next important step in the IE movement, transformation. With Liam Neeson's high profile involvement, our aim is to vastly improve the awareness rate, through the IEF's Integrate My School campaign, a one-stop-shop digital platform for parents containing:



Succinct explanation of the simple process of transformation



Ability to register schools online



### TRINITY BUSINESS SCHOOL AND THE IRELAND FUNDS AUSTRALIA PARTNERSHIP

Officially launched by the Governor-General of Australia, Sir Peter Cosgrove in September 2017, the partnership provides Australian residents the opportunity to earn their MBA at Ireland's leading university.

20

places by 2020



4 scholarships per year for Australian residents



First intake September 2019

\*Projects not shown include Science Gallery Melbourne, Solas and the Trinity Tarlo Scholarship

**AIEF**

Australian Indigenous Education Foundation 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. The partnership between AIEF and The Ireland Funds Australia means 80 scholarship places by 2020. To date the AIEF has:



More than 95% of alumni engaged in career pathways



Funded around one third of all scholarship places for Indigenous boarders



Consistently achieved a retention and Year 12 completion rate of more than 90%

**DRUMRAGH INTEGRATED COLLEGE**

Drumragh Integrated College, Omagh **opened in 1995** by a parents group committed to providing a cross community, post primary school for local children aged 11-19. The demand on Drumragh today is such that it is **educating 650 children in a building designed for 580**.

**60 students have special needs** and a total of **29% of all students are entitled to a free school meal**.

As a growing school Drumragh has many needs and struggled to replace approximately **50 computers**, the provision of which is extremely important for the schools ICT learning resources. With the help of the Ireland Funds Australia, Drumragh can now provide this much needed ICT equipment.

**GO FOUNDATION**

The GO Foundation was founded by former Sydney Swans AFL players Adam Goodes and Michael O'Loughlin. With around 85% of Indigenous students in public schools GO are playing a vital role in making the education of young Indigenous Australians a more fulfilling and enjoyable experience and is proudly supported by the Australian Young Leaders' fundraising efforts. The GO Foundation public school scholarships provide:



Financial assistance for educational needs, equipment and learning support



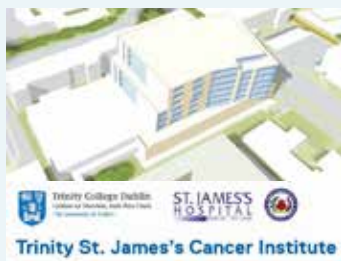
Cultural mentoring and corporate mentoring



Transition support from school to university



Employment and internship pathways

**TRINITY ST. JAMES'S CANCER INSTITUTE**

The Trinity St. James's Cancer Institute aims to consolidate cancer activities and expertise in Ireland in a dedicated facility within the next 5-7 years. It intends to become an internationally accredited comprehensive cancer centre.

With a project cost at €150 million the Institute welcomes partners in philanthropy to secure the delivery of this unique project with international benefit. The sources of support for the plan are expected to be a combination of philanthropy (33%), self-generated and public funding.

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## Programme

30 May 2019



Master of Ceremonies  
*Mary Gearin*



Welcome by *Yvonne Le Bas*  
Chairman of The Ireland Funds Australia



Clare O'Neil MP



Silent Auction throughout Dinner



The Christine Ayres School of Irish Dancing



Entertainment by  
*Zeon*



Ambassador *Breandán Ó Caollaí*



Live Auction  
Auctioneer *Mr. Chris McKearney*

## Menu

### Cocktails & Canapés

**Pot of Gold Mimosas**



### Entrée

**Salt Cured Wild Atlantic Salmon**

with tarama, fennel and orange



### Main Course

*Alternate Serve*

**Roasted Galway Chicken**

with skordalia, vegetables a la grecque, roast lemon and black olive crumb

*Or*

**Kerry Beef Fillet**

With potato puree, Italian slaw and jus



### Dessert

**A Roaming Assortment**

Strawberry and hibiscus meringue  
Lamington mousse with raspberry gel and coconut  
Churros with whisky caramel sauce



### Irish Coffees

Plus freshly brewed coffee, assorted teas and infusions served with homemade treats

MENU DESIGNED AND PREPARED BY

**GLASSHOUSE**





## Live Auction

### Lot 1

#### Melbourne Rebels Ultimate Supporters Pack



For the ultimate Melbourne Rebels fan, take home a framed 2019 jersey signed by the 2019 squad plus 4 tickets in the exclusive Weary Dunlop Club at AAMI Park for the Rebels v. Chiefs game on 14 June.

Valued at \$250pp, these tickets give you access to the exclusive Weary Dunlop Rugby Club function on Level 2 before, during and after the game including gourmet finger food pre-match and half time, interviews and entertainment and the opportunity to mingle with past and present players post match.



Value in excess of **\$1,500**

### Lot 2

#### Coolmore Stud weekend away in the Hunter Valley for 4



The world-renowned Coolmore Stud is located in the picturesque Hunter Valley, NSW. Situated on 8,500 acres of lush countryside, alongside the famous Hunter River, Coolmore is the premier source of elite Thoroughbreds in the Southern Hemisphere. Its line-up of stallions includes Champion Sire Fastnet Rock, as well as recent stars like So You Think, Pierro and American Pharoah!

New this year is American superstar Justify!

The ultimate experience for any horse enthusiast, enjoy this remarkable farm with the following package for up to four people:

- An private tour of the farm and its world-renowned facilities
- Dinner
- A two night stay in our Guest House (*Dates subject to availability*).

Value **Priceless**



## Live Auction

### Lot 3

#### Terrace Restaurant on Turnbull Stakes Day Saturday 5th October 2019



The Package for 6 people will include the following:

- A contemporary seven course degustation menu served throughout the day
- Access to the VIP Carpark, Racecourse admission plus a racebook for each guest
- Exclusive use of a reserved table with full view of the racecourse and Winning Post
- A personal flat screen television on each table to keep up to date on all the racing action
- Professional waiter service to the table
- Extensive wine list and beverage service to the table (*beverages not included in the package*)
- Private betting facilities and bookmaker within the restaurant



Value **\$1,980**

### Lot 4

#### The Ultimate Sydney Sailing and Dining Experience for 12 people



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.

Unwind following your sail or on a separate occasion at Mrs Jones Terrace & Dining at the Orient Hotel.



The newly created open-air space offers a menu featuring the best local produce, superb drink selection and warm hospitality. Mrs Jones is Sydney's freshest new venue, upstairs in one of Sydney's oldest and most loved pubs.

Value in excess of **8,000**





## Live Auction

Lot 5

### Australian Radio Network Airtime Package



The Australian Radio Network is pleased to provide a National airtime package to the total value of \$10,000 (including GST) to support the Ireland Funds Australia's Melbourne Dinner. The airtime package is to be used for advertising on the following Australian Radio Network stations, either shared across a number of stations or 100% on a single station.



Melbourne's KIIS 101.1, Gold 104.3

Sydney's KIIS 1065, WSFM

Brisbane's 97.3, 4KQ

Perth's 96FM



Adelaide's Mix 102.3, Cruise

Value **\$10,000**

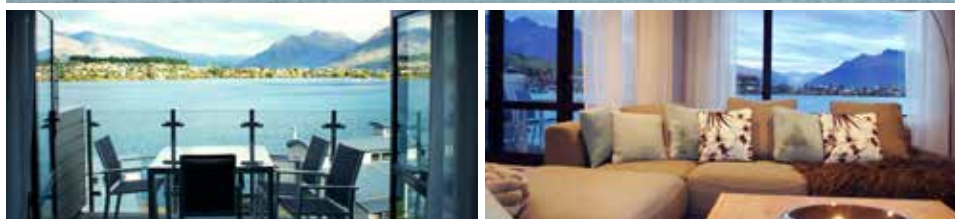
Lot 6

### Amazing Queenstown Villa

7 nights for 6 guests. With spectacular views of the pristine waters of Lake Wakatipu, holiday in a beautiful multi-level Lux Villa: 3 bedrooms with 2 bathrooms, and a superb location just 5 mins from town. Long summer days with sunsets as late as 10pm, invite you to enjoy this natural playground. Majestic, snowcapped mountains in winter, the perfect winter holiday destination. Enjoy the best views NZ can offer and experience a world of activity all year round. Includes complete Concierge services to book your Adventures, incl. Jet-Boating, Golf, Skiing (in winter), Rafting, Wine Tours, Fishing, Luge – do it all, or do nothing but relax!

*Subject to availability (please note ski seasons vary and snow is not guaranteed during your stay) with a 24 month travel validity. You have 2 months to make contact and secure your travel dates. Other T&C's apply.*

Value **\$12,250**



## Live Auction

Lot 7

### Airline Tickets and Accommodation in Ireland



Fly from Melbourne to Dublin with \$5,000 towards airline tickets.

Indulge with a 2 night stay in a Standard Queen Room in the Garden Wing at the stunning 5 Star Merrion Hotel including 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.



Finally relax with a 2 night stay at Sheen Falls Lodge overlooking the picturesque Sheen Falls, just outside the heritage town of Kenmare, this five-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 a voucher for car hire 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.

*\*\* Airline Tickets conditions apply*

*\* DriveAway Holidays provides car hire in Ireland up to the value of \$600 Valid for travel between 31 May '19 - 31 May '20. This voucher does not include local fees, surcharges & taxes imposed at the time of collection. This prize is not non-transferable or redeemable for cash. Vehicles are subject to availability and blackout dates may apply.*

Value in excess of **\$9,000**







## Raffle

### First Prize House of Waterford Crystal Treasures of the Sea Alana Vase Value \$999



The beauty of Ireland, the 'Emerald Isle', its rugged coastlines, steep cliffs, rolling waves, and the vivid blue hues of the ocean are the inspiration behind Waterford's Treasures of the Sea collection. This outstandingly crafted 30cm vase is designed to bring unique style to the home with all the rich heritage of Ireland and its unique land and seascapes.

It's height and enchanting flared shape make it the perfect vase for a striking floral display with the pattern inspired by the rugged coastline and sparkling ocean waves of Ireland.

### Second Prize Photography Family Shoot and Print Value \$600



Tilnak Photographic Fine Art and Education are a bespoke Abbotsford photography studio, and outdoor moving imagery specialists. Capture magic moments with a Family Shoot and a 12-inch print from Darren Tilnak, award-winning master photographer.

### Third Prize 2019 Signed Melbourne FC Guernsey Value Priceless to a Melbourne Football Fan



A Melbourne Football Club guernsey personally signed by the 2019 squad.

### Fourth Prize Wingara Wines Katnook Estate Prodigy 2008 1.5 litre Magnum Value \$250



Katnook Estate Prodigy Shiraz is one of the two limited release wines, which embody luxury and craftsmanship. Superior quality with meticulous attention to detail, this rich and complex wine has an attractive mix of raspberry and plum fruit notes layered with a hint of licorice, spices and oak on the nose. Ripe fruits coating the palate with sweet spices and linger pepper leading to subtle oak and fine tannins in the finishing.

*These magnums are produced for the museum and not available for sale.*

### Fifth Prize Yoga and Pilates in South Yarra Value \$150



You and a friend can find your flow with a 21 day unlimited pass to One Hot Yoga in South Yarra.

With over 300 classes per week and a team of exceptional teachers, these 21 day trial memberships give you access to all regularly scheduled mat classes including our signature Slow Hot Flow, Power Yoga, Yin Yoga, Hot Mat Pilates and Group Reformer Pilates Classes.

### Sixth Prize A Taste Ireland Irish Hamper Value \$150



Delight your taste buds with a selection of the very best of Irish produce directly imported to Australia by Taste Ireland. This hamper includes: Tayto Crisps, a generous selection of Irish Chocolate, Barry's Tea and much more!

### Seventh Prize Ireland's Call Double Pass Value \$100



Enjoy a double pass to John Connors 'Ireland's Call' on June 20 at the Alex theatre in St Kilda. Connors, the Irish award-winning Love/Hate actor, has made his debut as a playwright with this one-man show about three Dublin teenagers being enticed into a life of crime. Examining issues of class, religion and identity, this new play is an unflinching exploration of the Irish psyche.

Tickets are 1 for \$20 and 3 for \$50, we would ask all table captains to assist with the ticket sales on your table. Raffle tickets and credit card slips are enclosed in the yellow envelope on each table.

The envelopes will be collected throughout the course of the afternoon.

## Silent Auction

The Silent Auction will run throughout the lunch, please go to the Silent Auction tables at the back of the room to place your bid on the item's bid sheet. There you can view the items as well as their full descriptions and terms and conditions. **The Silent Auction will close at 10pm.**

### Lot 1 House of Waterford Crystal Short Stories Aras Collection



The Short Stories Aras collection takes inspiration from the stunning fields that dominate the Irish landscape. Vertical crystal cuts represent the castle's turrets that features on the land for a stylish, beautiful design that will add opulence to any home. Features a Decanter with Marble Base, 2

Tumblers with Marble Coasters and Ice Bucket with Metal Scoop.

Value \$999 Minimum Bid \$375

### Lot 2 Two Photographic Experiences with Award-Winning Photographer Darren Tilnak



Perfect for black and white portrait lovers and budding photographers.

- Enjoy a VIP photo shoot on location in Melbourne along with an 18inch print

- Enjoy a fun and educational 3 hour masterclass on photography, served with wine and canapes.

Value \$1,650 Minimum Bid \$400

### Lot 3 Morphy Richards Evoke Kitchen Pack



Seduce your senses and prepare for the day with the luxurious Evoke Metallics Special Edition range. The pack consists of a 2-slice toaster, complemented with matching jug kettle and filter coffee machine. Evoke the ultimate kitchen statement in enduring opulence with these gorgeous stainless-steel curved shapes.

Value \$410 Minimum Bid \$200

### Lot 4 Lemair Wine Fridge from Glen Dimplex



This wine fridge is elegant and sophisticated, featuring a beautiful black finish that will make a statement in your kitchen or workspace. Perfect for anyone who wants to give their kitchen a lift, this unique and highly functional wine storage fridge will transform your kitchen into a dynamic space where you can entertain your guests.

So if you're looking for the perfect way to store your wines, that won't take up too much space in your home or workplace, don't go pass this Lemair 40 bottle wine fridge.

Value \$449 Minimum Bid \$250

### Lot 5 Clonakilty Hamper



Filled with 4 x 200g black pudding, 4 x 200g white pudding, 4 x sausage trays, 1 x Hessian Cooler Bag, 1 x Apron, 1 x Spatula and 1 x Keyring.

Value \$150 Minimum Bid \$50

### Lot 6 Mecca Masterclass for 10 people



An exclusive evening of expertise unlike any other, perfect to share with your friends, your staff or your clients. Let Mecca pamper you and your friends with makeup demonstrations, trend workshops and even help you find the ultimate luxury fragrance... all while you sip some sparkling. The Mecca Masterclass is also the perfect way to mix business with pleasure. Why not reward your staff or thank your clients by treating them to the ultimate night of beauty. Whatever the occasion, we will tailor the night to you and your guests' needs. Includes 10 \$100 gift cards for you and guests to spend at Mecca.

Value \$1500 Minimum Bid \$300



## Lot 7

**Agence de Parfums Perfume Masterclass at Myer**

Up to 12 guests will arrive to a glass of Champagne and take home a gift bag at the end of the evening. Enjoy a brief introductory session into the intriguing world of perfume. The evening will include a history of perfume, how to recognise and distinguish between varying scents of the world's finest perfume houses including Creed, Penhaligon's Floris and more. Each client will leave with the knowledge of how to best choose their perfect fragrance, be introduced to the history of fragrance and learn the intricacies of the Fragrance Wheel, developed by acclaimed fragrance Author, Michael Edwards (Fragrances of the World 2018). The personal advice and styling offered by fragrance expert from Agence de Parfum will be both enjoyable and invaluable. Classes are held in Galerie de Parfum, Myer Melbourne, Bourke Street Melbourne.

Also includes 1 x bottles of Moët.

Value \$830 Minimum Bid \$200

## Lot 8

**Framed Melbourne FC Guernsey signed by the 2019 Squad**

Framed Melbourne Football Club guernsey personally signed by the 2019 squad. Includes certificate of authenticity

Value Priceless to a Melbourne Fan Minimum Bid \$200

## Lot 9

**Photography Family Shoot and Print**

Tilnak Photographic Fine Art and Education are a bespoke Abbotsford photography studio, and outdoor moving imagery specialists. Capture magic moments with a Family Shoot and a 16-inch print from Darren Tilnak, award-winning master photographer.

Value \$900 Minimum Bid \$350

## Lot 10

**Enjoy 1 nights accommodation at the Richmond Hill Hotel**

Relax in a queen room for two, including complementary generous continental buffet breakfast, Wi-Fi and late check out. The boutique 3 star Bed and Breakfast hotel is located in the great Richmond area with shopping, cafes, and bars all within walking distance.

Value \$160 Minimum Bid \$75

## Lot 11

**Enjoy a Hair Care Package from Oscar Oscar Salons and Rogue Beauty**

Oscar Oscar Salons has celebrated 30 years of creating award-winning and glamorous hair under the direction of celebrity hairdresser Oscar Cullinan, twice-awarded Australian Hairdresser of the Year and originally from Ireland. Experience one of the best hairdressing experiences in Australia with a \$100 voucher valid at any Oscar Oscar Salon for luxury services, the world's best hair-care and styling products, relaxing treatments, indulgent client refreshment menus and sleek salon designs. Also includes a collection of premium hair care courtesy of Rogue Beauty.

Value \$400 Minimum Bid \$150

## Lot 12

**National Celtic Festival Package**

Experience Australia's premier Celtic Festival from June 7 - 10 2019 in Portarlinton with 2 x full-weekend passes, local wines, CDs and merchandise. The National Celtic Festival Programme offers a broad and diverse range of arts experiences that capture the Celtic culture in its many interpretations within the Australian setting.

Value \$600 Minimum Bid \$200

## Lot 13

**RACV Noosa Resort Stay**

Enjoy 2 nights in a 2 bedroom apartment at the 5 star RACV Noosa Resort including buffet breakfast for up to 5 people.

5 star RACV Noosa Resort is perfect for families, couples or friends happy to share, featuring some of the largest and most modern suites and apartments in the region.

Relax and enjoy the many resort facilities that include two heated pools, a lagoon pool with beach entry, waterslide pool, interactive splash park with playground and toddler pool, as well as a large outdoor heated spa, day spa, gym, floodlit tennis court and bike hire.

Value \$1,000 Minimum Bid \$300

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## How you can support The Ireland Funds Australia and our Projects:

### Giving Programmes

The Governor Programme was launched in 1997 to enable us to provide further support to flagship projects complementing our event fundraising. The Governor Programme has continued to grow and over the last 5 years has contributed 18.44% of our total grants. To further help those less fortunate than ourselves and to complement our Governor Programme we launched two additional tiers at a more affordable level.

Supporters can help us to further our vital work by joining one of our Giving Programmes. You can make a one off, or annual, tax-deductible contribution to become a member of:

GIVING PROGRAMME	ANNUAL TAX DEDUCTIBLE CONTRIBUTION
The Governor Programme	\$10,000
The Associate Programme	\$5,000
The Benefactor Programme	\$1,000

### Donor Advised Grants

Donor Advised Grants enable donors to recommend projects they are passionate about and 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.

### Corporate

#### BECOME A PARTNER SPONSOR

Your company can become a **Partner Sponsor** of The Ireland Funds Australia by contributing a nominated

amount for a **3-year period starting in 2019**. This would allow us meet some or all overheads and underwrite the cost of day-to-day operations freeing us to focus on fundraising for the recommended and worthy projects we would like to support.

### EVENT SPONSOR

We are very lucky to have many companies donate items to us for our Live and Silent Auctions at our 3 major fundraisers in Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane throughout the year. We also welcome support for our Young Leader activities. If you can help we would love to hear from you.

### Become a Young Leader

The Young Leaders' Network is a key Ireland Funds Programme for the emerging generation of philanthropists, which connects the global Irish community, and inspires positive change. Membership costs \$200 annually, of which \$150 is tax-deductible.

### Other ways

If you have a particular skill and some time you can donate to us, we would love to talk to you. If you like what we do please promote the work of The Ireland Funds Australia to your friends and colleagues.

For more information on any of the above activities please contact Teresa Keating, Executive Director:

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## Upcoming Events 2019



### BRISBANE SUPPORTERS RECEPTION

Wednesday  
**12 JUNE**



### WORLDWIDE CONFERENCE IN IRELAND

**JUNE 19 - 22**



### THE BRISBANE LUNCHEON

Friday  
**9 AUGUST**



### THE GLOBAL 5K RUN

Saturday  
**7 SEPTEMBER**



### THE SYDNEY GARDEN PARTY AT FAIRWATER

Sunday  
**20 OCTOBER**

For more information on any of these events please contact Jennifer Najdek, Events & Office Manager:

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