

Happy Baby Morning Tea



There will be smiles all around in the Newborn Care Centre (NCC) from medical staff, babies and parents alike, thanks to a fantastic fundraising effort at

the Royal Happy Baby Morning Tea last October.

What started out as a simple fundraiser in a school hall in the planning stage, evolved into an extravagant and highly successful event. Held at the Mercure Sydney, a staggering 200 women attended and, with not a spare seat in the room, the atmosphere was buzzing.

The audience was kept enthralled by the emcee, Claudia Keech, Managing Director of MotherInc.com.au, and special guest speaker Her Excellency Professor Marie Bashir AC, Governor of NSW and Patron of the Royal Hospital for Women Foundation.

Thanks to the wonderful generosity of Accor Hotels, who donated all takings to the cause, and the very enthusiastic women who took part in many lucky dip auctions, the morning tea raised an astounding \$30,000.

The organisers of the event were two very special "Royal Mums", Monique Sartor and Anne Salem who, along with their babies, are happy graduates of the NCC. Following a heartfelt interview by Claudia with Monique and Anne about their amazing journeys, there was not a dry eye in the room.

Monique and Anne established the Royal Happy Baby Committee in 2008 to not only show their appreciation for the amazing care their babies received, but also to give something back by helping to raise funds for this very special unit so it can continue its life saving work. Having been through life in the NCC Monique and Anne understand how very important it is to have such vital equipment at hand.

The funds from the morning tea will purchase a new ventilator to help very sick babies in the NCC's Intensive Care Unit. Monique and Anne are extremely happy to be making this contribution, as Monique says, "When I think of the ventilator I think of babies where it's touch and go and, just maybe, our work will help a family". When you've experienced care at the Royal like Monique and Anne have, nothing could make you happier.

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