

Young Royales working hard for breast cancer



NSW Women's Breast Centre Ambassador Judy Nunn with Ada Nicodemou

Wednesday 14 September was no ordinary night for more than 150 people who gathered at the ritzy Loft Bar on Sydney's King Street Wharf for a night of cocktails, good fun and prizes – and all for a very worthy cause.

Moulin Royal was a special night organised by the Young Royales, the Foundation's youth committee. Formed last year, the group aims to raise awareness among young women, aged 25 – 35, of common health issues, to engender support for the work of this great hospital and, of course, to raise much needed funds.

Matt Maher, a committee member, says, "it's great to work with a group of young people who are passionate about making positive change. I feel very proud to be a member and am thoroughly enjoying working alongside them".

Ruth Green, the Vice President of the RHW Foundation, leads the group and says she is "inspired to energise and motivate the young people of Sydney to support the amazing work of the Royal Hospital for Women in a positive and engaging way."

This year's focus for the Young Royales has been breast cancer – raising both awareness about it and funds to purchase a special ultrasound machine for The NSW Breast Care Centre capable of detecting abnormalities in younger women. We're

excited to say that not only was Moulin Royale incredible fun, the committee easily reached its goal and more! While many lucky party goers won fabulous prizes, including a Hawaiian holiday for two, over \$30,000 was raised on the night which will certainly go a long way to purchasing that very important piece of equipment.

We sincerely thank the Young Royales for making this possible and all of the generous people who attended their special night. As Ruth said, "It was wonderful to see young people take up the challenge of philanthropy and, in turn, alert others to their potential to give to medical research, equipment and care".

Well, the Young Royales are really showing us that "giving" to the Foundation has many definitions - through time, money, enthusiasm, or having a ball at the events they put together. So if you're aged 25-35, you, too, can get involved - and as well as learning something, you'll also be able to participate in giving – in whatever way you choose.



Burlesque dancers from Blush Dance School



Mike Levendi with the winner of the Levendi prize

Glamour and lavender - a very special event

On 4th November, the Lavender Cocktails on the Bay will be an event you will want to include in your social calendar. The organising committee for the Madison Capaldi Research Fund has planned an evening of wonderful entertainment to help raise funds for research into the devastating illnesses and diseases specifically affecting premature babies. The positive results from this research WILL save lives.

"These events are very important to our family in honouring the gift our little Madison blessed us with through her brief life in the Newborn Care Centre at the Royal Hospital for Women. I feel very lucky that I can contribute to this vital research. Sometimes we sacrifice one beautiful treasure in the hope of enjoying an abundance of healthy treasures" says Joe Capaldi.

Angelo's on the Bay Restaurant, Cabarita is the venue for this elegant event. Call Linda Hollings on 93826720 to purchase your ticket. We look forward to seeing you there!