

The Blacktie and Barefoot Ball Committee with Principal Sponsor De Bortoli Wines thanks you for supporting the 2012 Ball in aid of the Wauchope Memorial District Hospital Palliative Care Unit.

Information Sheet

Ball Date: 11th February 2012, 6.00pm



Where: The Ball is held in a large marquee located near where the grass meets the sand at Rainbow Beach Reserve, Beach Street, Bonny Hills NSW.

What time: Drinks and canapés will commence from **6pm** and we ask people to be seated by **7pm**. We are required to finish at 11.30pm. There will be **no photographer** in attendance this year.

What to wear: It is a "black tie" function - most men wear dinner suits with bow ties, however lounge suits are acceptable. Novelty 'dinner suit' T shirts or similar would be considered inappropriate. The ladies choice would be after 5-wear.

Is it really a 'barefoot' ball? Yes, it is literally a barefoot ball, so we ask for your cooperation and refrain from any foot wear which may cause injury to other guests on or around the dance floor. We recommend wearing thongs or similar, both to and from the Ball and outside the marquee - remember the bathrooms are located outside in a public area!

What to bring: **Make sure you bring your ticket** as entry may be refused to anyone who cannot produce a valid ticket. As the event is a fund-raising ball please bring a generous heart. Cash would be preferred, however eftpos and credit card facility will be available on the night.

Seating: 28 pre-allocated tables of 10 guests.

Smoking: There is NO smoking allowed inside the marquee.

Entertainment: David and Lyn Hinds are back with their new band "The Bounty Hunters"

Beneficiary: The proceeds from the 2012 Black Tie & Barefoot Ball will be donated to 'The Wauchope Memorial District Hospital Palliative Care Unit, providing funding for the purchase of furniture for the comfort of attending loved ones.

Transport: Several mini-bus companies and maxi taxis are available for hire for the night. We recommend you book early to avoid disappointment

Fund Raising: Fund raising on the night will consist of silent auctions and balloon prizes.

One lucky balloon buyer will be going home with a sapphire sponsored by



If you would like to assist by donating items for fundraising please contact Raelene Monkley on 0407853539 or blacktieandbarefootball@gmail.com before Feb 9 please.

(Note: The Black Tie and Barefoot Ball is not a deductible gift recipient, however donations and sponsorship investment may be tax deductible depending on your circumstances.)

Food & Beverages: The event is licensed.

All wines for the ball are donated by **De Bortoli Wines**, exclusive wine supplier and principal sponsor. The cost for all drinks, canapés and a superb three course meal are included in the ticket price.

NO BYO alcohol is permitted. (in accordance with the conditions of the liquor licence)

There is plenty of Mt Seaview water plus soft drinks.

Once seated, all drinks will be table service only. **Bar staff** will be wearing luminous wrist bands.

All catering and bar staff volunteer their services on the night.

Catering by Karyn Bartholomaeus of



Permits & Approvals: The event is run according to the terms of the DA lodged with local Council and the liquor license granted by Port Macquarie Police.
For details phone Anne Powell on 0407079423 or Noleen Turner 0417215221

Behaviour: Black tie events are formal, so keep this basic rule in mind when it comes to your dress & behaviour. To obtain the necessary permits and licences needed to stage the ball, we are required to meet high expectations of Council, Police and local residents and require appropriate and responsible behaviour arriving at, during and in particularly leaving the event. Your cooperation would be greatly appreciated.

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The Wauchope District Memorial Hospital six bed Palliative Care Unit commenced service in September 2010 and provides high quality and compassionate care to patients with a life-limiting illness, and support for their carers and family.

Care requirements range from patients who may require symptom stabilisation and control so they can return home, to end-of-life care where the primary goal is quality of life and relief of physical and emotional distress.

Care is co-ordinated within a team consisting of medical, nursing, and allied healthcare professionals, and is developed specifically to the needs of each patient, their carers and family. Close links are also maintained with Community Services and General Practitioners.

The Mid North Coast Local Health District is very appreciative of the continued efforts of the community in raising funds to support the care and wellbeing of our patients. It is anticipated that the donation from the Black Tie and Barefoot Ball organisers will be used to purchase furnishings for carers or family who stay

***We trust you'll have a wonderful evening,
The Committee.***

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The Blacktie and Barefoot Ball would like to acknowledge both the support and assistance of Prestige Wedding and Event Hire in the supply of everything you will be sitting in, on and around plus all glassware, crockery, cutlery and linen.