

6:30PM SATURDAY JUNE 9TH CROWN BALLROOM PERTH





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Since our first mission in 2004, Rafiki Surgical Missions has been changing the lives of Tanzanian children and adults with conditions such as cleft lips, cleft palates and burns injuries.

While Australian children born with disfiguring facial deformities will have them repaired while they are still babies, in Tanzania's remote rural areas sufferers can be forced to endure a lifetime of alienation. In fact, it can lead to the shunning of entire families by their communities.

Our volunteer surgical teams are giving these people the chance to live a normal life. Treated babies will grow up never knowing the alienation they may have been subjected to; children can go back to school with new confidence, completely accepted by their peers; and adults may go on to find work, marry and even take on important leadership roles in their villages.

Our teams of volunteer surgeons, anaesthetists and nurses perform up to 80 free operations during each two-week mission. The local doctors and nurses also benefit from our collaboration with the host hospitals, working

with the visiting medical staff and building their own skills. We are also training Tanzanian surgeons to become the country's first ever fully-qualified Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeons. The two year Master's Degree program will have a huge

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In addition to the surgeries and training, Rafiki sends shipping containers of donated medical equipment to Tanzania. Since 2010, we have packed and shipped dozens of containers for distribution to selected hospitals and medical centres across the country. The replacement cost of this equipment runs into the many millions.

Rafiki is a 100% volunteer-run organisation. With no administrative costs, every dollar raised goes back in to making life better for people who would otherwise have no chance of a new start. Our funding comes from a variety of sources, including sponsorship from organisations in Australia and Tanzania, personal and corporate donations, and of course through our annual fundraising event, the Rafiki Ball.

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Now in its 15th year, the Rafiki Ball is the main fundraising event for Rafiki Surgical Missions. Each year at the Ball we raise the majority of our annual operating costs to send medical teams to Tanzania to provide free medical treatment and train local staff and to transport donated medical equipment to under-resourced clinics and hospitals.

Rafiki is a volunteer-run organisation with all administrative costs absorbed through the efforts of our volunteers. Every dollar raised at the Ball goes directly to our work in Tanzania. We pride ourselves on keeping our event costs to a minimum through the generous support of our corporate sponsors, donors and volunteers, while still creating a spectacular evening that is always great fun.

The Ball provides us with a platform to raise awareness and recognise the efforts of our volunteers, and we keep the formalities to a minimum so everyone has a chance to talk, have a good time and dance the night away.

### Rafiki Ball highlights include:

- Hosted at Crown Perth
- Pre-dinner drinks from 6:30pm
- Premium wines
- Fine dining with a three course dinner
- Entertainment throughout the evening
- Roaming photographer

- · Photobooth
- Reverse Raffle with great prizes
- Silent Auction
- Major Auction
- Full band and dancing from 10pm
- Great fun for a great cause!

TICKETS \$250 each (\$2,500 per table of 10)
CORPORATE SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES ARE ALSO AVAILABLE

Booking forms available on page 6 and 7 or contact Shari <a href="mailto:swhyte@mphlawyers.com.au">swhyte@mphlawyers.com.au</a> ph 9221 0033





## TANZANITE PACKAGE

(event cost of \$5,000 plus \$6,000 donation to Rafiki Surgical Missions)

\$11,000

- Premium drinks package, including French champagne
- Front row positioning for 1 table and premium positioning for the second
- · Pre-dinner drinks from 6:30pm, fine dining 3 course meal and entertainment
- · 2 automatic entries in the reverse raffle, valued at \$500
- Your sponsorship will be recognised in the audio visual and printed media throughout the evening
- Mentions by our MC throughout the evening
- Visible company branding and signage on your table
- Special presentation on the night
- 5 special edition 'Asante' books
- Includes an invitation for 4 of your representatives to attend our next VIP sponsors' and volunteers' function.
- Your company will be recognised as a tanzanite sponsor on social media, in our newsletter and on our web site for the year.

## GOLD PACKAGE \$6,000

(event cost of \$2,500 plus \$3,500 donation to Rafiki Surgical Missions)

- Premium drinks package, including French champagne
- Premium positioning for your table
- · Pre-dinner drinks from 6:30pm, fine dining 3 course meal and entertainment
- 1 automatic entry in the reverse raffle, valued at \$250
- Your sponsorship will be recognised in the audio visual and printed media throughout the evening
- Mentions by our MC throughout the evening
- Special presentation on the night
- · Visible company branding and signage on your table
- Includes an invitation for 2 of your representatives to attend our next VIP sponsors' and volunteers' function.
- Your company will be recognised as a gold sponsor on social media, in our newsletter and on our web site for the year.

## How can you help!

## Unable to attend the Ball this year? Or just want to do a little extra?

The main source of our fundraising is the main auction and silent auction at the Ball. Generous supporters donate their time, or goods and services, and wonderful attendees bid on the items. Every single item is 100% donated and we don't take goods on consignment.

For your support, we believe you deserve recognition. Your company will gain exposure to the 500+ guests on the evening, with displays on the big screen and printed booklet, plus through our greater network on social media and in our newsletters.

Every little bit counts! With each operation costing Rafiki around \$625, even the smallest donation goes a long way to changing the life of someone desperately in need.

## Donate an item to the Silent or Main Auction Make a tax deductible donation to Rafiki (via Rotary)



Please speak to your Rafiki Ball contact or email Julia at julia@lumedia.com.au to make a donation for this year's Ball or for more information.



## STANDARD TICKETS

Tickets are priced at \$250 per person, and tables seat 10. To help keep our administration time to a minimum, we'd prefer to receive one payment per group and bookings in tables of 10, however smaller groups are most welcome. Please fill in the payment form and known guest details for the seating chart and dietary requirements.

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