

*Prospectus*

**Rafiki Ball**

*June 6 • Crown Ballroom Perth • 2020*

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Australia Tanzania





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Rafiki has been changing the lives of Tanzanian children & adults with cleft lips, cleft palates & burns injuries, since 2004.

*Jumane had his cleft lip repaired by Rafiki when he was 18 months old. He is lucky enough to live his life unaware of a deformity that would have had a major impact on both his and his mother's futures.*

**While Australians born with disfiguring facial deformities, or those who suffer burns injuries, can access treatment almost immediately, 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 and very little education and job prospects.**

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.

Rafiki's 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 flow-on effect and is a vital step to help Tanzania become self-sufficient in this surgical specialty.

In addition to the surgeries and training, Rafiki sends shipping containers of donated medical equipment and ambulances to Tanzania. Since 2010, we have packed and shipped 50 containers of equipment for distribution to selected hospitals and medical centres across the country, including 8 ambulances. The replacement cost of this equipment runs into the many millions.

Rafiki is a volunteer-run organisation with all administrative costs absorbed through the efforts of our volunteers. Every dollar raised goes directly to our work in Tanzania, 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.

17<sup>TH</sup>  
Annual

# Rafiki Ball

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Now in its 17th year, the Rafiki Ball is the main fundraising event for Rafiki. 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.

*Banana Zorro is one of Tanzania's most well-known musicians and has won multiple awards including 'Tanzanian Pop Idol'. Joining Banana on stage will be one of Tanzania's biggest voices and most talented young stars, Ashura Kitenge.*

*Banana and Ashura will be covering iconic songs and will bring their own African vibe to the night.*

## RAFIKI BALL HIGHLIGHTS:

- Hosted at Crown Perth
- Pre-dinner drinks from 6:30pm
- Premium wines
- Three course fine dining dinner
- Entertainment throughout the evening
- Roaming photographer
- Photobooth
- Reverse Raffle with great prizes
- Silent Auction
- Major Auction
- Full band & dancing from 10pm
- Great fun for a great cause!

**TICKETS \$250 each**  
**(\$2,500 per table of 10)**

Corporate sponsorship packages also available

## BOOKINGS

Booking form on page 6 & 7  
or contact Meeri (c/o MPH Lawyers)  
mvilinurm@mphlawyers.com.au t: 9221 0033



Joining us all the way from Tanzania to entertain you are singers Banana Zorro and Ashura!





## Sponsorship Packages

Gold package includes event cost of \$2,500 plus \$3,500 donation to Rafiki

*Gold* \$6,000

- 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.

Gold package includes event cost of \$5,000 plus \$6,000 donation to Rafiki

*Diamond* \$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.



## Sponsorship Packages

Tanzanite package includes event cost of \$2,500 plus \$15,000 donation to Rafiki

*Tanzanite* \$17,500

- **Ambulance with your logo/name shipped and donated to Tanzania on your behalf**  
Ambulance to be donated to an area of your choice, subject to suitability of the roads and hospital.
- Premium drinks package, including French champagne
- Front row positioning for your table
- 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.

Tanzanite package includes an Ambulance with your logo/name shipped & donated to Tanzania on your behalf



# A little goes a long way...

## 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.

HOW YOU CAN HELP...

**Donate an item to the Rafiki Ball Auctions**

**Make a tax deductible donation to Rafiki**

For more information on how to donate an item to the Silent or Main Auction speak to your Rafiki Ball contact or email Julia at [julia@lumedia.com.au](mailto:julia@lumedia.com.au)



# Tickets

## 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.

Name			
Address			
Email Address			
Number of tickets at \$250		Total Cost	
Payment Method	Visa	Mastercard	Eft Cheque
Card Number		Expiry	
Name on Card		CCV	
Eft	Rafiki Tanzania Pty Ltd BSB: 116-879 ACC: 477 893 379 Ref: Surname Note: Please also send a copy of booking form by email to Meeri when remitting funds by EFT.		

	Guest Name	Email Address	Special Dietary Requirements
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Please book your tickets by EFT or by forwarding cheque or credit card details to:  
Meeri Vilinurm MPH Lawyers, Suite 183, Level 6, 580 Hay Street, Perth WA 6000  
Tel: (08) 9221 0033 Fax: (08) 9221 0133 Email: [mvilinurm@mphlawyers.com.au](mailto:mvilinurm@mphlawyers.com.au)  
Payments can also be taken over the phone.

# CORPORATE SPONSORSHIP

Your Name			
Company/Table Name			
Address			
Email Address			
Sponsorship Type	<input type="checkbox"/> Tanzanite \$17,500	<input type="checkbox"/> Diamond \$11,000	<input type="checkbox"/> Gold \$6,000
Payment Method	Visa	Mastercard	Eft                      Cheque
Card Number		Expiry	
Name on Card		CCV	
Eft	<b>Rafiki Tanzania Pty Ltd</b> BSB: 116-879      ACC: 477 893 379 Ref: Surname Note: Please also send a copy of booking form by email to Meeri when remitting funds by EFT.		

	Guest Name	Email Address	Special Dietary Requirements
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<b>TABLE TWO (DIAMOND ONLY)</b>			
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Please book your tickets by EFT or by forwarding cheque or credit card details to:  
 Meeri Vilinurm MPH Lawyers, Suite 183, Level 6, 580 Hay Street, Perth WA 6000  
 Tel: (08) 9221 0033 Fax: (08) 9221 0133 Email: [mvilinurm@mphlawyers.com.au](mailto:mvilinurm@mphlawyers.com.au)  
 Payments can also be taken over the phone.