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Thursday 15 August 2019

**17th Annual
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UPCOMING EVENTS

GIANT STEPS EVENTS YOU MAY WISH TO PARTICIPATE IN:

Movie Night – Rocketman

19 June 2019

Hayden Orpheum Picture Palace,
Cremorne

The Sun-Herald City2Surf

11 August 2019

Annual Golf Day

15 August 2019

Bonnie Doon Golf Club, Pagewood

Sydney Tower Stair Challenge

25 August 2019

Sydney Tower Eye, Centrepont Tower

Trivia Night

31 August 2019

Maso's Club, Mortdale

Blackmores Sydney Running Festival

15 September 2019

New to You Fashion Fundraiser

7 September 2019

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Annual Greek Night

18 October 2019

Elite Reception Centre, Earlwood

Sailing Regatta

1 November 2019

Middle Harbour Yacht Club, Mosman

Middle Eastern Gala

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Clarence House, Belmore

Spring High Tea

2 November 2019

All Saints Church, Hunters Hill

For details on all our events please see:

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Travel Beyond Group

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Enjoy your evening, we wish you a very successful fundraiser and if we can be of automotive assistance please feel free to contact me directly.

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Managing Director
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MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN



Thank you for joining us at this year's Giant Steps Ball.

Every year we have great support from our wonderful friends and families.

We come together to celebrate the achievements of our students, thank our staff, congratulate our parents on all that they do and achieve for their children, and importantly thank our generous supporters for being with us and helping us.

Every year we try and achieve more at Giant Steps. This year we plan to expand our Adult Services and Secondary

Program and create a new training facility.

The expansion and training facility will be located in new buildings at our Gladesville site. Our training facility will allow us to share our knowledge and experience with professionals from across the country.

We have come a long way since our humble beginnings 24 years ago with Giant Steps now providing services ranging from diagnostic and assessment, primary, high school and post school, a mental health clinic, family support and we are in our fourth year of operation of our primary and secondary school in Melbourne.

All that has been achieved at Giant Steps is thanks to the many people who have been kind enough to support us and help us realise our dreams for children and young adults with autism and their families.

Giant Steps' transdisciplinary model combining teaching, music, occupational and speech therapy with the insights of parents and carers to create individualised programs is unique. It has always been important to us that Giant Steps charges no fees and that our services are available to all who we can help. We have always relied on the philosophy of "if we all do what we can we will be OK", of course that philosophy means that we rely on our community helping us and fortunately we have a wonderful community that has helped us achieve so much.

Thank you for being with us tonight, thank you for all that you have done for Giant Steps, it is wonderful to celebrate with you.

Barry Irvin AM

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Chairman

Giant Steps Australia

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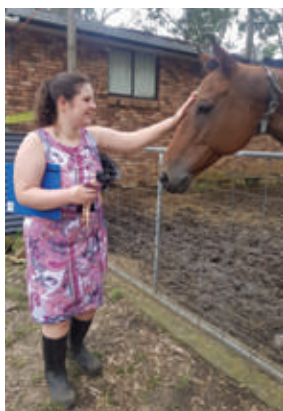
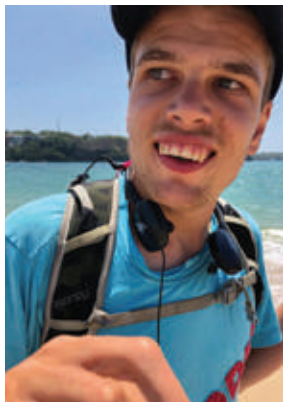
AUTISM

People affected by autism typically display major impairments in social interaction, communication and behaviour (restricted interests and repetitive behaviours).

These are commonly referred to as the Triad of Impairments but the impairments may not be evenly spread. While people with autism share common traits, no two individuals are the same. For example, it was once thought that all children with Autism Spectrum Disorder were unresponsive and aloof, never showing affection. We now know ASDs are much more complex with a variety of symptoms and characteristics that can occur in different combinations and varying degrees of severity.

Many people with autism also have sensory sensitivities, that is, over or under sensitivity to sight, touch, taste, smell, sound, temperature and pain. As a result of their impairments, people with autism often experience overwhelming anxiety, frustration and confusion when faced with the demands of everyday life.

Autism affects 1 in 100 Australian children (Olga Tennison Autism Research Centre). It occurs in all racial, ethnic and social groups and is four times more likely to affect boys than girls. There is no known cure, but early intervention, specialised education and structured support can help develop a child's skills and minimise behaviour issues, while enabling each child to gain as much independence as possible. Experience and research have shown that the earlier a child with autism can be enrolled in an early intervention program, the better his/her outcomes. With the right help, children can learn to speak, read and participate in everyday life.



GIANT STEPS' SERVICES



Giant Steps has a multifaceted approach to the provision of services to children with autism and their families, whilst spreading a culture of caring and professional excellence through the broader community. Our school provides a transdisciplinary approach combining education with music, occupational and speech therapies across all programs. We also offer professional skill development for staff and allied health professionals.

Our Adult Autism Service provides young adults with a relevant and engaging learning and recreational post-school environment. Giant Steps operates the following programs:

1. **Primary**
(5 – 12 year olds)
2. **Secondary**
(12 – 18 year olds)
3. **Adult Autism Services**
(school leavers)



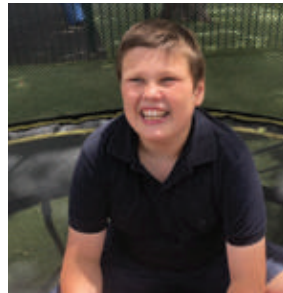


GIANT STEPS' APPROACH

Every day at Giant Steps teachers, therapists and educators work intensively on the student's individual goals and curriculum outcomes within a caring and supportive environment.

Features of the Giant Steps school program include:

- A transdisciplinary approach where speech, occupational and music therapists work with special education staff in a collaborative team developing individual programs specific to each child's needs and abilities within the Australian curriculum framework
- A class grouping structure whereby students engage in whole class, small group, paired, whole school and, where appropriate, individual teaching and learning program
- Highly trained and committed staff
- Individualised and small group instruction by specialist teachers and educators
- Programs and therapies soundly based on current research
- Setting of individual goals and close monitoring of a child's progress
- Program adjustment based on each child's need
- Parent consultation and guidance in supporting students within the home environment
- Home visits and transitional support to student's next educational setting when required.



GIANT STEPS MELBOURNE

In February 2016 Giant Steps Melbourne, located in the suburb of Kew, opened its doors with an initial enrolment of 11 children. A group of experienced staff members from Sydney transferred to Melbourne whilst other Sydney staff members travel to Melbourne regularly to train and support Melbourne staff. Giant Steps Melbourne fills a much needed gap in the Melbourne autism community. Enrolments have now increased to 20 and will continue to increase over the next few years to take in as many children as possible on our growing Melbourne eligibility list.



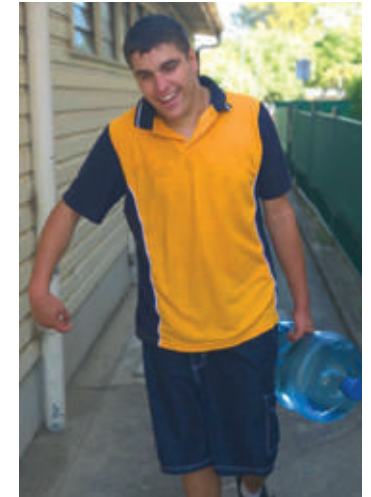
OTHER SERVICES GIANT STEPS OFFERS

Our outreach services incorporate Professional Development and Training for staff, parents, allied health professionals and teachers in mainstream schools. We also run Senior and Junior Siblings Programs to support the siblings of the Giant Steps children.

In February 2014 Giant Steps opened the Rob Llewellyn-Jones Clinical and Research Centre, a clinic that enables medical and health professionals to join with our established trans-disciplinary teams in providing timely and appropriate support for our complex population of students. This is the first clinic of its kind within a school setting.

The Stepping Stones Diagnostic & Assessment Centre aims to provide families with a formal diagnostic process that minimises the stress and difficulties often associated with the assessment procedure.

In addition to this Giant Steps provides Family Support to students and families in times of crisis including intensive support should a student be hospitalized, in home assistance and care, parent training, support for siblings and behaviour management support.



GIANT STEPS FUNDING

Giant Steps is a registered charity and all donations are tax deductible.

Government funding meets approximately 45% of the cost of running Giant Steps. The remainder is raised through donations and fund-raising events such as the ball.

Giant Steps does not charge fees.





THANK YOU

On behalf of the Giant Steps families, thank you so much to all the donors of the fantastic prizes we have on offer tonight. Also a big thank you to our guests and to everyone who has helped make tonight possible. Your support of our students means a great deal to us all.

Giant Steps warmly thanks the following people and businesses for their generosity tonight:

Ball Committee Members

Leanne Maccallum, Leanne Rawes, Chami Lam, Catherine Shortland, Jenny Badger, Michelle Jocum, Anna Kelly, Louise Donaldson, David Trayner, Allie White, Heather Ng, Lisa Bremner, Kathleen Collins, Aileen Liu, Diana Kraljevski, Daniela Visevic, Halina Kochanowicz, Janette Radevski, Petra Daley, Barbara Bachelder, Katie Gay, Jacquie Atherton, Lydia Arbon, Samantha Lyons.

Giant Steps Community

The Giant Steps parent body for its help in obtaining prizes, helping with ball preparations and for supporting the ball and the Giant Steps staff and Board for their on-going support and assistance.

Graphic Design Services

Petra Daley for designing the fantastic invitations, program and all printed and online documents.

Vicki McGuinness for her assistance with the ball website.

Printing Services

Grant Shortland of Vital Paper for supplying all the paper and for organising for all the printing to be donated. Program printed on 148gsm Crystal Satin.

Master of Ceremonies

Amanda Keller

Auctioneer

Jason Kazanis

Presentation

Film Presentation – Warwick Ford and Alisha Brown

Volunteers

All the volunteers tonight as well as those who assisted with set up in the weeks leading up to tonight. This includes National Australia Bank, Citibank, Villa Maria Catholic Primary school parents, Giant Steps parents and siblings and our lovely staff and family and friends.

Photographers

Anthony Burns and Rose Frasca from HomePix Photography

Décor

Lisa Smith of Posh Designs



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AUCTION & LUCKY DIP

Auction and Lucky Dip prizes have all been donated. We would like to thank all the Giant Steps Families who worked hard at obtaining prize donations and the individuals and companies for their donations who are listed below:

Purchase a lucky dip token and you will get a fantastic lucky dip prize. The tokens will be on sale from the start of the evening until 10.45 pm or until they are sold out. Volunteers will be coming around to all the tables with the tokens for sale. They will also be available from the Lucky Dip counter at the rear of the room.

To claim your prize you need to take your token to the Lucky Dip counter and have it marked and you will then receive your prize.

Please note – prizes are not interchangeable.

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AUCTION & LUCKY DIP DONORS

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Christine & Paul Ang	Steve Dresler	Her Majesty's Theatre	Simon Loneragan	Pendolino Restaurant	Sydney FC Football Club
Santos & Inge Ang	Claire Dyson	Jordan Hone	Loong family	Penrith Whitewater Stadium	Sydney Swans
Julie Allnutt	Stuart Ehsman	Lily Hong	Lund Family	Pilates Connection	Sydney Symphony Orchestra
Annandale Cellars	Elixir Health Clubs	Hoskin Family	Samantha Lyons	Christina Price	Jade Tannous
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City Commercial Painting	Sarah Hatton		Bek O'Gorman	Ken and Lesley Stevenson	
Clapham Family			Oliveto Ristorante & Bar	Leanne Stewart	





BALL PROGRAM

- 7:00 pm ▪ Pre-Dinner Drinks
 ▪ Silent Auction commences
- 7:15 pm ▪ Guests to be seated
 ▪ Entree service commences
- 7:45 pm ▪ Tropical Soul Dancers
 ▪ Giant Steps Welcome Presentation
 ▪ MC, Amanda Keller
 ▪ Kerrie Nelson, Giant Steps Principal
- 8:15 pm ▪ Main course service commences
- 8:30 pm ▪ Tropical Soul Dancers
- 9:00 pm ▪ Barry Irvin, Giant Steps Chairman
 ▪ Jo Mandatis, Giant Steps parent
 ▪ Pledge appeal
 ▪ Giant Steps Film
 ▪ Live Auction
- 9:25 pm ▪ Dessert, coffee & tea service commences
- 9:55 pm ▪ Dancing with The High Rollers Big Band
- 10:45 pm ▪ Raffle Draw
 ▪ Final call for Silent Auction & Tombola
- 11:00 pm ▪ Silent Auction closes
 ▪ Dancing with The High Rollers Big Band
 until 12:45 am
- 12:00 am ▪ Bar closes
- 12:45 am ▪ Band finishes

GOODNIGHT AND THANK YOU!



MENU

ENTRÉE

Torched Hiramasa kingfish, bottarga, grapes, charred nectarine,
tapioca crisp and amaranth leaves

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MAIN

Roasted Riverine beef fillet, Parish mash, seasonal mushrooms,
baby vegetables and truffle sauce

SF

DESSERT

Golden Gaytime 2.0 mousse and caramel honeycomb

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Coffee, Tea & chocolates

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MC – AMANDA KELLER

Amanda Keller's television career began as a producer's assistant on Simon Townsend's Wonder World. Within a week she was the program's head researcher and she hasn't looked back.

In 1985 Amanda became a regular on-air reporter on Ray Martin's Midday Show but it was Beyond 2000 that made her a household name. During her six years on the program she reported from all over the world and has received a number of journalism awards, including a United Nations Media Peace Award (1989) and the Michael Daley Award for Science Journalism (1989).



Photo Courtesy of Network Ten

In 1994 Amanda's career took on a whole new dimension when her mischievous sense of humour and quick wit were revealed on Channel Seven's The Denton Show. This was followed by a seven-year stint as one of the country's leading breakfast radio presenters and host of the ABC TV show Mondo Thingo.

She is currently joint host on The Living Room and Dancing with the Stars on Network Ten, and WSFM's Jonesy and Amanda.

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Tropical Soul Dancers



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PLEDGES

GOAL - TO RAISE \$160,000 FOR OUR NEW BUILDINGS

Giant Steps has been growing steadily since we first opened our doors in 1995, but we still cannot meet the demand on our eligibility list. The demand for our services has grown, particularly for children who have been unsuccessful in other settings and have nowhere else to go.

Our current buildings reached capacity some time ago but happily we have recently managed to secure additional buildings to allow for expansion on our existing site. These buildings will give us much needed space to expand and take in more children.

Please help us expand our services.

Over 100 children are waiting for a place at Giant Steps.

\$28,000 will install technology into 3 new classrooms

\$35,000 will install fencing to keep our students safe

\$37,000 will fit out and purchase furniture for 3 new classrooms

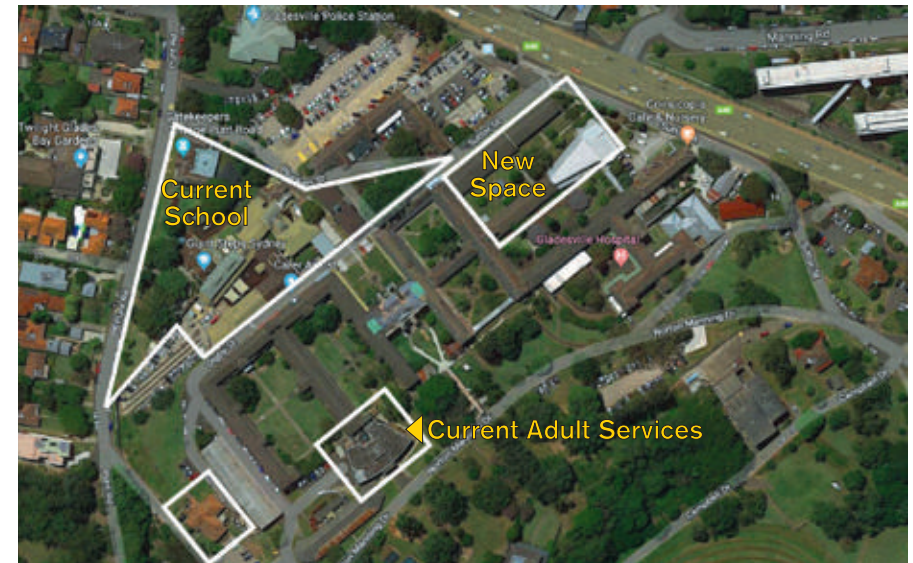
\$60,000 will pay the rent for 6 months for the new buildings

HELP US BUILD MORE CLASSROOMS LIKE THESE FOR OUR KIDS...



Pledges will be collected throughout the evening with the total amount raised regularly updated on the big screens.

Should you wish to make a pledge please fill out the pledge form and put the completed form in the pledge container on your table for collection by our volunteers. Your contribution would go a long way to supporting the students of Giant Steps and their families and any amount helps!



Pledges are fully tax deductible. If you fill out a form, you do not need to process your payment using the eftpos machines.

A tax deductible receipt will be posted to donors shortly after the Ball.

Thank you for supporting Giant Steps!





SILENT AUCTION

Tonight we are using Galabid electronic bidding system. Just use your own smart phone or tablet to bid!

YOU CAN REGISTER AND BID UP TO A WEEK PRIOR TO THE BALL!

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Text: gsbll followed by your full name

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Follow the registration link you are sent from GalaBid

OR visit: galabid.com/gsbll

Click on the 'register' button

Enter your details and click 'submit'. You can then start bidding. You will also receive a text to your mobile phone with the link to the auction catalogue.

OR See a volunteer with an iPad on the night who can register you!

TO BID

Via smart phone:

Click on the link in the confirmation message you were sent to view the auction catalogue. Just click on an item you want to bid for and you will see the 'bid' button.

Via a volunteer

Please also feel free to see a volunteer with an iPad who can place a bid for you!

TRACKING BIDS

Guests without smartphones can see if they are the current highest bidder on the GalaBid projector screen - if they have been outbid their name will no longer display. If they have registered using a mobile phone they will receive a 'you've been outbid' text message notification.

PLEASE TURN OFF THE SOUND ON YOUR PHONE TO REDUCE NOISE.

TO CHECK OUT

If you are the winner you will receive a text message after the auction has closed. The text message will contain a link which will enable you to pay immediately rather than wait in line to pay. You will immediately receive a receipt via text once you have paid. Please then head over to the Silent Auction area with your device to show the receipt and wait in the PAID queue to receive your auction item(s). If you prefer payments may be made at the Cashier's desk, just wait in the UNPAID queue.

DONATIONS

Guests may choose to make a tax deductible donation to Giant Steps during the evening using the electronic bidding system by selecting the donation item. The donation will be paid using the check out process mentioned above. A tax deductible receipt will be posted to donors shortly after the ball.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING GIANT STEPS!



OTHER INFORMATION & CONDITIONS

- Cookies: Please note GalaBid requires that you have your cookies enabled for the auction to respond correctly.
- Asked to Log in? If you are asked to log in at any point please use the password you were sent in the original text message. Alternatively just re-register by text.
- Bid increments have been set for each item and some items will differ. The system will not allow you to bid below the bid increment for that item. Minimum Bid increments are indicated next to each item.
- The Silent Auction will close at 11.00 pm and the system will not accept any further bids after this time.
- If you make a mistake or need assistance, please contact a volunteer or go to the Lucky Dip counter.
- Successful bidders should make their way to the Cashier desk in the silent auction after the Silent Auction has closed to pay for (if not already paid for) and collect their item(s). All items must be paid for and collected by 12.30 am.
- Auction items that are not collected tonight will be transported back to Giant Steps at Gladesville. It is the purchaser's responsibility to arrange for collection of the auction item from Giant Steps and bear any courier costs involved if they cannot collect the auction item themselves.
- Payment for Silent Auction items must be finalised on the night by cheque, cash or credit card. We also accept Visa & MasterCard. Sorry we do not accept American Express.
- If the successful bidder has left before the closure of the Silent Auction or is not in attendance, Giant Steps will contact the successful bidder after the Ball to arrange for payment and collection of the item.
- Items will be sold to the highest eligible bidder recorded at the close of bidding. You will be notified on screen if you are the winner, also you will receive a text message confirmation of this.
- Giant Steps shall not be liable for any loss or damage whatsoever suffered (including but not limited to direct or consequential loss) or personal injury suffered or sustained in connection with the auction or auction items except for any liability which cannot be excluded by law.
- By agreeing to these terms & conditions you the bidder accept that as a successful winner of an item you will fully pay for the item including any surcharge or tax and delivery of all the items you win in a timely manner.
- Items purchased in the auctions are not tax deductible. Tax deductible receipts cannot be issued for Auction items, Lucky Dip or Raffle, only for pledges and donations.
- The Ball is input taxed and GST will not be charged on any purchases made. Auction items are not transferable or redeemable for cash.
- The catalogue and auction item display are accurate to the best of our knowledge at the time of printing. Unless otherwise specified in the catalogue or auction item display, all vouchers and certificates will expire 12 months from the date of the Ball. Bidders should refer to the auction item display for conditions.
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LIVE AUCTION

The Auction is conducted live on the night. The highest bidder will be the purchaser of the item. The Auctioneer's decision will be final.

The successful bidder will be asked to complete a Payment Card at the end of the sale of the item. All items must be paid for on the night by cheque, cash or credit card. Cheques are preferable. Purchase receipts (non-tax deductible) will be posted to the buyer shortly after the Ball.

LOT ONE

SATURDAY MORNING FIRST GRADE PARRAMATTA EELS FOOTY PLAYERS EXPERIENCE

Join a group of the First Grade Parramatta Eels players including Reed Mahoney, Oregon Kaufusi, Dylan Brown, Ray Stone and Bevan French at their training ground, Old Saleyards Reserve, North Parramatta. The experience can be tailored to the lucky winner's requirements and can include a morning breakfast for up to 5 adults, followed by an informal training session OR a birthday party for up to 20 children. Breakfast or cost of party food included.



To discuss your personal requirements and requests before bidding please call Steve Dresler before the auction on 0423 004 307.

To view a story about the special connection Giant Steps has with the Parramatta Eels see <http://bit.ly/GiantStepsLeagueLife>

Donated by Steve Dresler and Parramatta Eels

LOT TWO

FIVE STAR SYDNEY HARBOUR CRUISE FOR 15 PEOPLE

A three hour canapé cruise on Sydney Harbour for 15 people, aboard luxury motor yacht A.Q.A. (Age Quod Agis – 'Do what you do well'), including food and beverages (beer and wine). AQA is a 5 star cruise experience, enjoyed by a range of celebrity clients including Elton John, Tom Cruise, George W. Bush, Robert de Niro and HRH Prince Charles. This vessel is a fine choice to enjoy cruising Sydney Harbour, and you and your guests will enjoy the very best of luxury boat hire aboard AQA. Valid for 6 months.



Donated by Simon Loneragan

LOT THREE

GETAWAY PACKAGE OF YOUR CHOICE

YOUR CHOICE BETWEEN 3 LUXURIOUS AND UNFORGETTABLE GETAWAYS!

Option 1 – 2 nights accommodation at Qualia, Hamilton Island in a Leeward Pavilion.

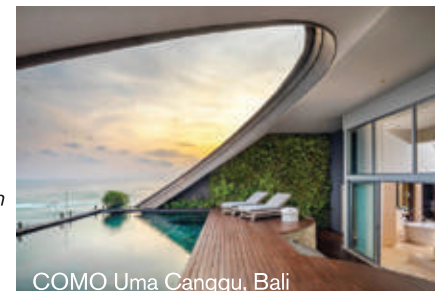
Option 2 – 2 nights accommodation at COMO Uma Canggu, Bali in a lagoon access room.

Option 3 – 2 nights accommodation at Alila Villas Uluwatu, Bali in a private pool villa

All offers include return economy flights for two. Upgrades and extensions on accommodation and airfares are welcome at the prize winner's own cost. Prize is redeemable until 31 December 2019 and is subject to availability and block out dates (school holidays and peak periods).

Donated by Escape Beyond Holidays by Design

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COMO Uma Canggu, Bali



Qualia, Hamilton Island



Alila Villas Uluwatu, Bali

LOT FOUR

SALVADOR DALI "DIVINE COMEDIE SERIES", 1963

Three colour woodblock engravings from Dali's "Divine Comedy" suite. The suite contains incredible imagery ranging from the grotesque to the sublime as our artist follows Dante from the deepest circles of Hell, up the mountain of Purgatory, and into heavenly Paradise.



Dali himself thought this suite to be one of the most important of his career and it is considered by many today to be his most incredible and notable work. RRP \$10,500.

Donated by Chase Gallery



LOT FIVE

SAILING EXPERIENCE ON A SYDNEY TO HOBART YACHT FOR 10 GUESTS

The Giant Steps Sailing Regatta, set on Sydney Harbour, is an exciting event established to provide companies with a unique opportunity for entertaining or team building while raising funds for children with autism.

Enter this year's Giant Steps Sailing Regatta in style and with class - racing in a Sydney-Hobart yacht. "Zen" is a powerful racing yacht; she's a Sydney 38 and her owner is a big fan of the class who has been racing these popular one design boats for many years. The boat has been extensively campaigned in major races out of Sydney and Victoria, and best results have been in the Audi Sydney-Gold Coast Yacht Race and in a Rolex Sydney-Hobart Yacht Race. She also picked up second at Airlie Beach and Magnetic Island Race Weeks.



Inclusions of this prize

- Ten (10) guests will participate in the 2019 Giant Steps Regatta 1 November sailing the stunning yacht "Zen".
- Three (3) crew will be available to crew your yacht.
- On-board luncheon - food and beverages, will be provided for all guests and the crew.
- Entry to the Aloha Beach Party comprising the famous big morning tea, gourmet BBQ with scrumptious delights, beach bar, and fantastic entertainment - all on the waters edge at Middle Harbour Yacht Club, Mosman.

This amazing event is a fun-filled day that will provide you and your guests with a wonderful memory in support of children and young adults with autism.

Donated by Giant Steps Regatta Committee

LOT SIX

GIANT STEPS ARTWORK

This colourful mix media work of art has been created by the children of Giant Steps with the assistance of our talented art therapist Pamela Honeyfield. It has been beautifully framed and would look great in any home or board room.

Donated by Giant Steps



LOT SEVEN

TWO DAYS IN THE LIFE OF BARRY IRVIN... BEGA, VEGEMITE AND SO MUCH MORE

This is a unique opportunity to go behind the scenes and experience a couple of days in the life of Barry, from farming to big business.

Barry Irvin, AM, is the Chairman of Giant Steps and also the Executive Chairman of Bega Cheese. Barry is recognised globally for his extensive knowledge of the Australian dairy industry and leading the team that bought ownership of Vegemite back to Australia and building Bega Cheese into one of Australia's largest Publicly Listed Food Companies. He has been awarded the Rabobank Agribusiness Leader of the Year and the NAB Agribusiness Leader of the Year.



This experience can be tailored to the winner's wishes, but we would suggest the following:

- Two people to fly with Barry from Sydney on a Sunday to the beautiful coastal town of Merimbula for dinner and an overnight stay at his farm house.
- Early rise on Monday to join Barry milking the cows (optional) followed by breakfast and a tour of Bega Cheese.
- Enjoy a free afternoon in Merimbula where you can explore the town, head to the beach or relax in your Merimbula accommodation before joining Barry for dinner. Dinner at the famous Wheeler's Seafood Restaurant in Merimbula.
- Tuesday morning fly to Melbourne with Barry and head off to Vegemite for a tour and session with the management team of your choice e.g. marketing, operations, supply chain.
- Enjoy a free afternoon in Melbourne with accommodation at The Hotel Windsor.
- Tuesday evening join Barry and Bega Cheese Corporate Advisor, David Williams of Kidder Williams for a business insights session from 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm followed by dinner with David and Barry at the world famous Flower Drum restaurant.
- Fly home on Wednesday morning.

Experience is for 2 people and includes 3 nights of accommodation, dinner each evening, breakfast Monday, airfares from Sydney to Merimbula, Merimbula to Melbourne and Melbourne to Sydney. Valid until 30 June 2020. Subject to all parties agreeing to suitable dates. The winning bidder can choose to tailor the experience to include the Bega only experience or the Melbourne only experience.

Donated by Barry Irvin





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