

News Release

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The Southern Highlands
Foundation

THE ART OF DINING EVENT

Saturday 25 July 2009

Get your friends together and book at table at this special event, which will raise funds for the Cancer Care Centre at the Southern Highlands Private Hospital. This Centre offers care for all cancer patients in our local community and this special event will raise much needed funds for equipment and other cancer care services.

This dinner will be held at the Centennial Vineyards Restaurant, Centennial Road, Bowral on Saturday 25 July at 7pm for 7.30pm. The cost is \$130 per person for a four course Degustation Menu featuring specially selected wines, drinks and canapés on arrival. Seating will be in tables of 10, with a maximum of 130 guests on the evening. Award winning Chef, Robin Murray will be on hand to talk about the special menu he has created and the local produce he uses.

It will be a fun filled evening with a live auction featuring five donated works of art by prominent local artists: John Olsen, Ben Quilty, Annie Holcombe, Reg Rowe and Gillian Hook. Local real estate agent Tony Fountain has generously donated his time and expertise to auction these paintings and the MC on the night will be Deborah Bosler. There will also be a raffle with the major prize being an advertising package donated by **Highlife Magazine**. Other fabulous items will include a High Tea for Two at Centennial Restaurant and a two bottle pack of premium Centennial Wines will be the lucky door prize.

Guest speaker on the night will be Annette Larkin, Art Advisor, former Associate Director and Head of Contemporary Art with Christies Auction House, who will share stories from behind the scenes at art auctions. Other speakers will include Chair of the Southern Highlands Foundation, Peter Evans and the Southern Highlands Private Hospital Chief Executive and Cancer Care Committee Member, Jenny Harper.

Bookings are essential and can be made by calling Centennial Restaurant on 4861 8701. Get in early as numbers are strictly limited.

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