



Please tick event:

- Anesi Taverna Night - Friday September 28, 8.00pm - 415B King Georges Road Beverly Hills - \$45 pp
- Radiomathon Ball Melbourne - Saturday October 13, 7.00pm - Grand Hyatt, 123 Collins Street Melbourne - \$160 pp
- Radiomathon Ball Sydney - Friday October 26, 7.00pm - Le Montage, 38 Frazer Street Leichhardt - \$130 pp

Please PRINT clearly

Please read the following instructions carefully, as incomplete forms will have to be returned and not processed.

1. The Radiomathon Annual Charity Ball is available to all
2. Nominate one contact person for your booking/table
3. List all guests for your booking/table, maximum 10 guests per table
4. All ticket payments must have a booking form
5. If multiple payments are required for the same booking/table, provide additional form(s) and payment details with the same contact person
6. The organisers will combine smaller bookings to form tables of 10
7. Tickets are limited and tables will be allocated as forms are received
9. Tickets will not be available for purchase on the night
10. All booking and payments need to be received a minimum of FOUR days prior to the event, in order to finalise food quantities.

Booking/Table Details

Contact Person: Tel No:.....

Postal Address (for tickets):

Guest Name	Address	Phone No.
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How many vegetarian meals required (if any):.....

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE: \$

Choose your payment method for the above amount:

Debit my Laiki Bank Account No.

Account Name:Signature:

Charge my Credit/Debit Card* No.

Expiry Date/..... Mastercard Visa Bank Card

Cardholder Name:Signature:.....

* AMEX and Diners Club Cards NOT accepted

- Cheque - Please make cheques payable to Radiomathon Australia. For mailing address see below.
- Cash - Payment and Booking Form must be submitted in person at any Laiki Bank branch (LBA Rep.....)

Return completed form to:

Sydney:
by fax: 02 9283 7723 or by mail:
Laiki Bank, GPO Box 4288 Sydney NSW 2001
For more information contact Steven on 02 8262 9072
or Rania on 028262 9111

Melbourne:
by fax: 03 9650 5562 or by mail:
Laiki Bank, 215 Spring St Melbourne VIC 3000
For more information contact Maria on 03 9656 8504



Chairman's Message



On behalf of the Radiomathon Trust, it is with great enthusiasm that I welcome you to the next issue of Radiomathon News.

Fundraising activities are officially underway in 2007 with the traditional launch being held at St George College, South Australia, which was once again a resounding success!

At this time I again call on the generosity of all our supporters and volunteers as Radiomathon begins its major fundraising initiatives for the year, culminating in the Annual Ball's, this year to be held at Le Montage Bayside Events, in Sydney and the Grand Hyatt in Melbourne.

The funds raised will make a significant contribution to the quality of life enjoyed by many children with special needs, whether by providing much needed assistance through the purchase of equipment, or from alleviating some of the financial pressure that burdens many special schools and the families of these children.

Your help will make a real difference!

Michalis Athanasiou
Chairman, Radiomathon Trust Australia

A snapshot of the organisations supported in 2007

In 2007 Radiomathon Australia entered its 11th year of fundraising in Australia. Over this period it has supported dozens of organisations and individuals with tangible urgently needed support. Radiomathon's effectiveness is in its ability to identify needs and provide support quickly and in the most tangible way possible. This is only possible due to the on going support of the community.

Since Laiki Bank was established as a full service retail bank in 2001, Radiomathon has had the resources to expand its activities and help many more kids in need. Today Radiomathon can support a larger number of

organisations, many of these on an annual basis. It is now considering larger schemes, which will require a major commitment over an extended period of time.

Radiomathon's success is largely a result of individuals and businesses, which have been faithful to the cause, by participating in its annual activities. This newsletter was first conceived in order to provide feedback of the inspirational outcomes, made possible by the generous support of this growing "Radiomathon Community". It also aims to continue to reveal the great need, which continues to exist.

Gardeners Road Public School

The school operates as an everyday public school, although runs classrooms with children who have moderate learning disabilities. It focuses on teaching the children life skills for independent living, as well as academic teaching based on the kids' abilities. This year Radiomathon's contribution has been used to purchase nine bikes, three scooters, traffic signs and helmets. Items that are used as part of a road safety program that will further develop the students' gross motor skills and road safety awareness.



Children at Gardener's road public school provide a natural surrounding for their fellow students with special needs.

The Hills School, Northmead

The Hills School is a government school catering for students aged four to eighteen years of age with an intellectual and/or physical disability. A significant contribution was made towards the purchase of a new school bus with wheel chair modifications, used to allow students to access the community and maximise their learning opportunities in a range of environments.



The school features flexible learning spaces and state of the art technology including a hydrotherapy pool.

Lucas Gardens School (image)

Lucas Garden looks after kids with the most severe of physical and mental disabilities. These children require very specialised support in order to achieve even modest gains, although they show every bit of excitement and satisfaction with these achievements.

The contribution provided was used to purchase specialised physiotherapy equipment for the children, including therapeutic bodysuits to provide upper trunk stability for use in therapy programs, Ankle Foot Orthoses to provide support for the students during standing and walking, a Humphrey Stander and Gater Walker. The equipment has allowed programs to be developed which assist children with standing, balance and mobility.



Little Nicholas requires a lot of support, although he still enjoys play with his soccer ball in the pleasant grounds of the Lucas Garden school.

St Anthony's Family Care (image)

St Anthony's has been based at Croydon and providing services to families for over 80 years, and is committed to providing quality respite services for children with a intellectual disability. It currently provides respite to 57 families. This year's contribution was used to provide 200 hours of respite, which was distributed, to families most in need.

Epilepsy Foundation



Ben has suffered from severe Epilepsy however thanks to the treatment supported by the Epilepsy Foundation he is enjoying less frequent seizures.

The Epilepsy Foundation supports children with Epilepsy and their families. In addition to providing direct support, the Foundation's work recently highlighted the need to make information about epilepsy more readily available to schools and to the greater community. Radiomathon responded by supporting a program to produce and disseminate highly visual, practical and durable plastic information posters to schools and community buildings. The project has been welcomed by schools and is helping create greater awareness of kids with Epilepsy, as well as inform teachers how best to support them within their day-to-day environment.

Disability South Australia

Disability SA supports children and families with children with a very wide range of needs. The organisation is Government funded, but the demand is always more than can be met by this support. Radiomathon has provided a large range of equipment to support a number of families identified by Disability SA.



(image caption) - Jared and Taylen has twin to twin transfusion syndrome during pregnancy resulting in a large number of severe complication to both boys, which means they need constant care.

Christmas Cards Drawing Competition Winners Announced Congratulations to the winners of the 2007 competition:

- George Kotsiaris age 10, Dulwich Hill Public School Sydney;
- Natalia Christou age 9, Sunshine School Melbourne
- Elana Andonis age 10, St George College Adelaide.

The winners will receive a \$300 book voucher, copies of the Christmas Cards with their drawing and a framed print of their drawing.

Program of Events Still to Come in Radiomathon 2007

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George Kotsiaris



Elana Andonis



Natalia Christou