

Dîner en Rouge



Mayor's fundraiser for
Redlanders affected
by domestic and
family violence

2018 PROGRAM



Message from the Mayor

When we think of giving, it is often in relation to a present for a loved one. This mostly comes with the reward of witnessing the gift being received, and seeing what it has meant to the receiver.

At *Dîner en Rouge* giving takes on a different meaning, as chances are you will not meet the people you are helping this evening.

If you do meet them, the secretive nature of domestic and family violence means you may pass them on the street, chat to them at the water cooler or say hi at school pick-up without ever knowing.

This makes your support of *Dîner en Rouge* an act of giving without expectation of reward.

Tonight, I wish to assure you this does not mean the rewards don't exist...they do, they hold great value, and they are going to the people who need them.

Since the first *Dîner en Rouge* in 2014, more than \$225,000 has been raised for local domestic and family violence services. An amazing total.

Council is again proud to partner with Zonta clubs, Soroptimist International, Rotary Club of Cleveland, Redland Foundation and domestic and family violence service advocates for this event, in the hope that we can substantially increase this amount.

The scourge of domestic and family violence is an issue across our nation, with statistics so shocking they may at times threaten our resolve that things can change...but we must never underestimate what we can achieve together.

Each of us is just one person, but tonight we combine to create something greater than the sum of parts. We share an evening where every small gesture – each raffle ticket, each donation and each auction bid – represents so much more.

It represents practical and meaningful assistance to those needing help – a listening ear and caring voice at the end of a telephone line, family counselling or emergency accommodation.

It also shows that Redlands is a caring community, and that nobody affected by domestic and family violence ever need feel alone in our City.

I urge you to continue your generosity throughout the evening, giving many Redlands families the gift of a safer tomorrow.

Have a wonderful night and thank you for your ongoing support.

Cr Karen Williams
Mayor of Redland City

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Official Proceedings

Master of Ceremonies.....	Ms Heather Foord
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Main meal

Entertainment.....	<i>The Steele Syndicate</i>
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Dessert

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Auction and Raffle Winners.....	Ms Heather Foord
Closing Remarks.....	Cr Karen Williams, Mayor of Redland City
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Master of Ceremonies



Heather Foord

Heather Foord is one of Queensland's most famous personalities, gaining popularity as Channel Nine's favourite News Presenter over 25 years on the 6pm nightly news.

With a long and varied journalism career, Heather is an accomplished Speaker and MC,

mixing humour and anecdotes, along with insights behind the scenes of Network Television.

As a mother to four daughters, Heather also has managed to successfully juggle career and family life – and has many tales to share about balancing all that's thrown at working parents.

Heather is now an Ambassador for the Local Government Association of Queensland, and an avid supporter of several charities, and is especially passionate about school Chaplaincy. She is a renowned and relaxed speaker, and polished event host.



Guest Speakers



The Hon. Di Farmer MP
Minister for Child Safety, Youth and Women and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic and Family Violence

The Honourable Di Farmer MP is the Minister for Child Safety, Youth and Women, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic and Family Violence. Prior to becoming a Minister in the

Palaszczuk Labor Government, she was Deputy Speaker of the Queensland Parliament. Di is also the Member for Bulimba.

After starting her working life as a speech pathologist, Di pursued a career in both the public and private sectors, where she held a range of senior management positions.

This included establishing her own consultancy firm specialising in strategic communications.

Di is passionate about achieving gender equality for women and, was absolutely delighted to be given a Ministerial portfolio which would place her in prime position to help influence change.



Acting Assistant Commissioner David Tucker
Community Contact Command Queensland Police Service

Superintendent David Tucker is currently the Commander of 'Policelink and Programs Group' and was sworn in as a police officer on 23 September 1982. He has served in uniform, under-took youth justice and child protection duties attaining Detective classification, coordinated training in youth issues, worked at legal section, complaints management, Crime Stoppers and project research areas.

He became a Commissioned Officer in 2004 serving as staff officer to the Assistant Commissioner, Far Northern Police Region, then District Officer Innisfail and Redcliffe before being transferred to Ethical Standards Command in the Integrity and Performance Group.

While at Innisfail he undertook the role of District Disaster Coordinator responding to Tropical Cycle Yasi in 2011. As the Commander of the Policelink and Program Group he manages the Policelink contact centre that answers the 131444 telephone line as well as online reporting.

His area also covers Project Booyah, coordination of community programs such as Neighbourhood Watch, Crimestoppers, crime prevention, cultural support, Referral Services as well as state coordination for the Domestic Violence and Vulnerable Persons Unit, the Police Pipes and Drums and the Police Museum.

David is a strong advocate for diversity and inclusion within the community and provides oversight for the QPS LGBTI Support Network. He also currently chairs the Queensland Public Sector LGBTIQ+ Steering Committee.

THE STEELE SYNDICATE

The Steele Syndicate has got the groove, and it's infectious. An evolution of Steele McMahon's solo work, the Brisbane-based septet has an eclectic, genre-bending sound that reimagines elements of old school funk, reggae, ska and indie rock. Rich vocal harmonies blend with a roaring, three-piece horn section to create music that is energised and emotional, for dancing breathlessly and for pondering deeply.

The band is quickly making its mark on the scene in Brisbane and beyond. Packing the punch of its acclaimed live set into a record, The Steele Syndicate released its debut EP, 'Antipodes', on 4 August 2016.



REDLAND CITY CHOIR

The Redland City Choir recently celebrated their 5th birthday. They have performed four sell-out Christmas shows at Redland Performing Arts Centre (RPAC) and have raised \$25,000 for victims of domestic and family violence through their concerts and CDs "Christmas Is Here" and "Mercy Tree." Redland City Choir has over 80 members of diverse backgrounds and ages.

Redland City Choir is privileged to have RPAC as their home where they rehearse each Tuesday evening. Anita Taylor is the director/conductor of the choir and tonight assistant conductor Annette Enchelmaier has conducted accompanied by Peter Crane. The choir is fully inclusive and not auditioned and are a group who love to sing and bring joy to their community.



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Karreman Bros started from humble beginnings in 1970 when two brothers started hiring trucks and equipment to the Redland Shire Council during the day, and carting to the Brisbane market at night. In 1974 they were contracted to cart mineral sand for AMA on North Stradbroke Island and in 1976 the Quarry on West Mount Cotton Rd was purchased from Tom and Betty Blunt. This was the start of what exists today.



After years of hard work, long hours and sacrifices, Karreman Quarries has grown substantially into the successful family owned and operated business it is today. With currently around 120 Mack Trucks delivering various quarry products to South East Queensland from their Quarry at Mt Cotton, they recently took delivery of their 430th Mack Truck.

Karreman Quarries employ over 150 employees as well as engaging the services of many local businesses and they pride themselves on loyalty and hard work.

Karreman Quarries are proud to be a diamond sponsor of the Mayor's *Dîner en Rouge* in support of Redlanders affected by domestic and family violence.

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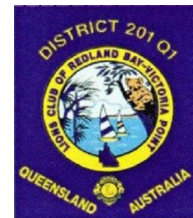


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Menu

Alternate Drop

Main meal

French trimmed Mediterranean chicken breast stuff with cream cheese, feta, fire roasted peppers, sun dried tomatoes, olives and herbs served on a traditional ratatouille with basil potato croquettes

OR

Fillet of beef, baby roasted onions, wild mushrooms, parsnip purée, potato and spinach rosti served with a veal and red wine jus

Dessert

Chocolate three ways served with a salted caramel crumble

OR

Lemon meringue tart served with fruits of the forest

Beverages

Sparkling wine, Red and White wine, beer, soft drink, juice, tea and coffee

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