

Moonlight Observer



Edition 3 – September 1, 2010

Mater Dei P & F Association Presents

Music in the Moonlight
Party under the stars

Saturday 23rd October 2010

5.30pm til late

Mater Dei, 7 Lynwood Crescent Ashgrove

info@musicinthemoonlight.com.au

www.musicinthemoonlight.com.au

Ticket prices

\$35 per person (\$50 with dinner) – early bird special

\$40 per person after 8/10/10 (\$55 with dinner)

Pre-order drinks – see booking form!

Table themes are going fast!

Music in the Moonlight – 7 weeks to go!

The invitations are out and the count down is on for Music in the Moonlight 2010. With everyone getting into the swing of our 20 theme, we have some very unique and exciting themes this year! If you haven't yet nominated your table's theme please contact the Music in the Moonlight "theme convenor" at info@musicinthemoonlight.com.au. She will let you know if your theme has already been taken.

Early bird bookings close Friday 8th October.

Remember, there's no set limit to the number of people per group to Music in the Moonlight – you can join a group of parents and friends of your child's class or form your own table with neighbours, business colleagues and friends. Ticket order forms will be available online at the end of the week at www.musicinthemoonlight.com.au

Ticket issue

Closer to the time your Table Captain will receive your group's wristbands. This will be your entry into the event and, depending on the colour, will also be your meal ticket if you have decided to have the dinner package.

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Meal packages – what a range!

This year we are once again offering meal packages. We are very excited that [Miss India](#) is continuing their support of Music in the Moonlight with their tantalising range of curries. We are also extremely excited to welcome on board [Soup Bowl](#) as an events partner this year.

Ordering a meal package is a great way for your table guests to avoid the time and effort of preparing and serving their own meals at Music. Individual guests from each table can choose their own meal package or you can decide as a table to order them together so that you can enjoy a banquet. Details are on the Music in the Moonlight booking form. We are really appreciative of the great support that Miss India and Soup Bowl are providing Music in the Moonlight this year. Please show your support to these very generous local businesses!!

The "Music"!

Our evening's entertainment has been booked! The Royal Australian Artillery Band will get the party going and back by popular demand is "We Want More" who will perform a full show that will take the Music in the Moonlight audience on an unforgettable journey into the past. We also have a special appearance from the Tatty Tenors who made their debut 20 years ago at the very first Music in the Moonlight, and who have reformed and are back on the road for their international tour.

Raffle tickets

The raffle ticket books were issued in your child's school bag last week. Once you have sold your tickets please return the book stubs and money to the Mater Dei School office where you are able to collect more! There's a fantastic MyFun annual family pass prize to the person who sells the most tickets.

Support our Bar!

Leave the heavy esky at home. To mark the 20th year celebration we've gone the extra mile to promise an enticing array of wines, sparkles and beers at very reasonable prices. By choosing to buy from the bar you'll really be supporting Music in the Moonlight. For just \$10 you can pre-purchase 3 beers or wines, or on the night buy your drinks – prices start at \$4. What a bargain!

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Table Captain survival kits

A "Survival Kit" will soon be available on the Music in the Moonlight website (www.musicinthemoonlight.com.au) containing all the information you need to know about the night, how to set up and what to bring. Copies will also be sent to all nominated Table Captains.

The kits contain answers to frequently asked questions and documents information to ensure smooth planning. With only a few weeks to go, Table Captains are responsible for:

- Finalising who is on your table and make sure they've paid in full
- Organising your table's props, food and drinks
- Completing the response form
- Advising if you will be part of the grand twilight parade (music needs to be supplied!)
- Providing contact details for all your table participants
- Making sure you've got volunteers to set up and pull down
- Asking around for extra helpers for our Works gang!

Champagne Drive

We are asking for donations of champagne and sparkling white to continue the wonderful tradition of the Music in the Moonlight welcome drinks on arrival. The Year 5's will be in charge of the champagne on arrival this year.

If you could spare a bottle of bubbly or two to help us get the party started please drop them at the school office. With an expected crowd of up to 500 people that's a lot of bubbles to serve – the more we have the merrier our crowd will be!

Volunteers – We need you!!

As you all know Music in the Moonlight is a magical and memorable night – and the biggest fundraiser of the school year. To help make all the jobs as easy as possible this year we are asking each year group to take on a set of tasks in preparation for or on the night. If you are able to help please liaise with your class mums or Cherise Cook (cherise.cooke@bigpond.com), or the committee volunteers (see next column).

Year level tasks:

- Year 1 - Sunday pack down and clean up. Many hands will make light work of this and is important to have school grounds back in tip top shape for Monday morning. This includes a hose down and sweep of toilets.
- Prep & Year 2 – Bar set up / pull down and roster. Prep 5.30pm - 8.30pm and Year 2 will be 8.30pm to 12 midnight. The more volunteers we have, the shorter the shifts! Kelly Burton is managing the bar – please contact her if you have any queries please contact Kelly at kellburton@hotmail.com.
- Year 3 - Raffle Ticket Coordination. - Co ordinate shopping centre sales, log tickets, distribution, sell tickets on the night, organise for draw, and coordinate draw on the night. Contact Margaret Lyons at marglyon@tpg.com.au.
- Year 4 - Set up team on Saturday - Toilets decoration, hose down and sweep. Garry Rowe is our capital works manager – please contact him on 0411691021 if you can assist.
- Year 5 - Meet and Greet. Organise Champagne Drive. Set up and serve champagne on arrival.
- Year 6 - Assist with General Event Decorations. eg dance floor, bar, entrance etc. Janine Rees (janinerees@optusnet.com.au) and Carmen Darwin (carmendarwin@optusnet.com.au) are both overseeing the theming this year. Please contact Janine or Carmen if you can help!
- Year 7 – People's Choice - collecting votes and counting.

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