

Prospectus

Rafiki Ball

MAY 6 • CROWN BALLROOM PERTH • 2023



About Rafiki

Since our first mission in 2004, Rafiki Australia Tanzania has been changing the lives of Tanzanian children and adults with conditions such as cleft lips, cleft palates and burns injuries.

While Australians who are born with or develop disfiguring deformities, or those who suffer burns injuries can access treatment almost immediately, in Tanzania most sufferers can be forced to endure a lifetime of pain and alienation.

Working alongside our Tanzanian colleagues, our volunteer surgical teams are giving people the chance to access the treatment they need to live the best life possible.

Since 2004, Rafiki's teams of volunteer surgeons, anaesthetists, nurses and allied health professionals have been travelling to Tanzania to perform up to 80 free operations during each visit. A baby's cleft can be repaired to not only improve speech, but to alleviate the alienation they may have been subjected to. A burn injury on a young man that has contracted can be released to reinstate function and help them on the road to employment.

Training is a major focus for Rafiki and, in addition to transferring skills through hands on participation in surgeries, we have worked with Tanzania's National Hospital and Medical University to deliver a Master's Degree Course in Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery; the first of its kind in the country. In 2022, our first students, the first fully qualified Tanzanian Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeons to complete their study in-country, graduated with flying colours. With a new intake of new students this year, Rafiki is playing a major role in supporting Tanzania's capacity building in this specialist area.

The Australian and Tanzanian teams work collaboratively across the health services and benefit from skill building in anaesthetics, nursing and allied health care, like therapy, to round out the holistic care needed for these complex cases.

Rafiki is a volunteer-run organisation with all administrative costs absorbed through the efforts of our volunteers and every dollar raised goes directly to our work in Tanzania. Our funding comes from a variety of sources, including personal and corporate donations, however our main source of funding comes through our annual fundraising event, the Rafiki Ball.





The Rafiki Ball is the main fundraising event for Rafiki Australia Tanzania. Each year at the Ball we raise the majority of our annual operating costs to send medical teams to Tanzania to provide free medical treatment and train local staff.

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The Ball provides us with a platform to raise awareness and recognise the efforts of our volunteers, and we keep the formalities to a minimum so everyone has a chance to talk, have a good time and dance the night away.

RAFIKI BALL HIGHLIGHTS:

- Hosted at Crown Perth
- Pre-dinner drinks from 6:30pm
- Premium wines
- Three course fine dining dinner
- Entertainment throughout the evening
- Roaming photographer
- Photobooth
- Reverse Raffle with great prizes
- Silent Auction
- Major Auction
- Full band & dancing from 10pm
- Great fun for a great cause!

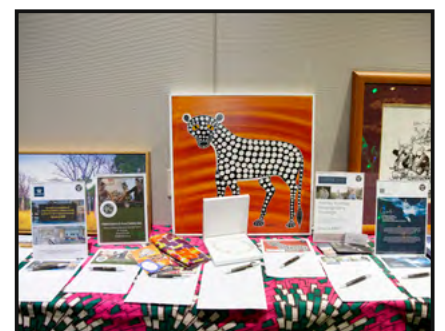
TICKETS \$300 each (\$3,000 per table of 10)

Corporate sponsorship packages also available

BOOKING FORMS (page 6 & 7)

or contact Meeri Vilinurm

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Sponsorship



TANZANITE PACKAGE

\$12,000

(event cost of \$6,000 plus \$6,000 tax deductible donation to Rafiki Surgical Missions)

- **Premium drinks package, including champagne**
- **Front row positioning for 1 table and premium positioning for the second**
- **Pre-dinner drinks from 6pm, fine dining 3 course meal and entertainment**
- **2 automatic entries in the reverse raffle, valued at \$500**
- **Your sponsorship will be recognised in the audio visual and printed media throughout the evening**
- **Mentions by our MC throughout the evening**
- **Visible company branding and signage on your table**
- **Special presentation on the night**
- **Includes an invitation for 4 of your representatives to attend our next VIP sponsors' and volunteers' function.**
- **Your company will be recognised as a tanzanite sponsor on social media, in our newsletter and on our website for the year.**

GOLD PACKAGE

\$6,000

(event cost of \$3,000 plus \$3,000 tax deductible donation to Rafiki Surgical Missions)

- **Premium drinks package, including champagne**
- **Premium positioning for your table**
- **Pre-dinner drinks from 6pm, fine dining 3 course meal and entertainment**
- **1 automatic entry in the reverse raffle, valued at \$250**
- **Your sponsorship will be recognised in the audio visual and printed media throughout the evening**
- **Mentions by our MC throughout the evening**
- **Special presentation on the night**
- **Visible company branding and signage on your table**
- **Includes an invitation for 2 of your representatives to attend our next VIP sponsors' and volunteers' function.**
- **Your company will be recognised as a gold sponsor on social media, in our newsletter and on our website for the year.**

A little goes a long way....

Unable to attend the Ball this year? Or just want to do a little extra?

The main source of our fundraising is the main auction and silent auction at the Ball. Generous supporters donate their time, or goods and services, and wonderful attendees bid on the items. Every single item is 100% donated and we don't take goods on consignment.

For your support, we believe you deserve recognition. Your company will gain exposure to the 400+ guests on the evening, with displays on the big screen and printed booklet, plus through our greater network on social media and in our newsletters.

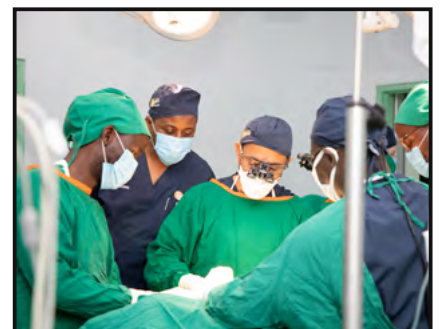
Every little bit counts!

**Make a tax deductible
donation to Rafiki**

**Donate an item to the
Rafiki Ball Auctions**



*For more information on how to donate an item to the
Silent or Main Auction speak to your Rafiki Ball contact
or email Julia at julia@lumedia.com.au*





STANDARD TICKETS

Tickets are priced at \$300 per person, and tables seat 10. To help keep our administration time to a minimum, we'd prefer to receive one payment per group and bookings in tables of 10, however smaller groups are most welcome. Please fill in the payment details below. The names for the seating chart and dietary requirements can follow at a later date.

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Email Address			
Number of tickets at \$300		Total Cost	
Payment Method	Visa	Mastercard	Eft Cheque
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	Guest Name	Email Address	Special Dietary Requirements
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Please book your tickets by EFT or by forwarding cheque or credit card details to:

Meeri Vilinurm (Assistant to Didier Murcia and Grant Pestell)

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Payments can also be taken over the phone.

CORPORATE SPONSORSHIP

Your Name			
Company/Table Name			
Address (for tax receipt)			
Email Address			
Sponsorship Type	Tanzanite \$12,000	Gold \$6,000	
Payment Method	Visa	Mastercard	Eft Cheque
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