

Silent Auction

2021 ELECTION CAMPAIGN



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unique experiences*

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Silent Auction

This is about things no one can buy outside of the auction. They are unique, one-off experiences.

"You can go to the shops, you can look on-line, but these silent auction items can only be found at the Good for Manly Campaign Launch Auction.

HOW TO BID

1. Browse the experiences on offer in this brochure
2. Go to www.myminiauction.com/goodformanlycampaign to start bidding
3. Once you bid you will be notified by MyMiniAuctions if you have been outbid, so you can bid again.
4. Have fun and thanks for your support!

NOTE:

- All items have an expiration date of 31 October 2021, however this can be extended to accommodate COVID restrictions.
- Highest bidder will be provided contact details of the Donor after payment. The bidder will make arrangements for delivery of the item directly with the Donor.
- Bidding will be only via:
www.myminiauction.com/goodformanlycampaign
- Bidding opens 22nd July 2021.
- Bidding closes 9.30pm on 29th July 2021.
- Payments for items are considered donations to the Good for Manly 2021 Election Campaign.
- Receipts will be issued for all successful bidders.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

ITEM 1

DONOR: HELEN ALLCHURCH



Let Them Eat Sticky Date Pudding!

Want to have a dinner party but too much fuss to do the whole thing? Think it is obvious that the dessert came from Touch of Europe Bakehouse?

Let this trained home baker make you the best Sticky Date Pudding of your life for your next dinner party. You concentrate on the main meal, Helen will take care of dessert for eight people.

To accompany her famous Sticky Date Pudding, Helen Allchurch will also provide her delicious homemade ice cream. We can assure you your guests will be talking about the most delicious meal they just had (your main included, of course!).

8 Individual Homemade Sticky Date Puddings delivered to your house.

ITEM 2

DONOR: ROB BURGESS



Manly's Sporting History

Do you know the history of the Manly Oval? Let this former long serving Manly Town Planner take you on a tour of the historic centre of Manly sporting life explaining the significant and unique history of the Oval.

A one hour guided historical tour of the Manly Oval for you and 5 friends.



ITEM 3

DONOR: DORIS BOLLEN



Sunrise Like Never Before

Have you ever wondered what the views were like from an exclusive home overlooking Cabbage Tree Bay? What about early in the morning when the Bold & Beautiful swimmers fill the Bay?

Enjoy coffee and pastries for you and five friends with host Doris Bollen. Whether you see whales, dolphins, or Manly's famous Bold and Beautiful swimmers, this is one of the best views in Manly.

Coffee and pastries while watching for marine life at a private home for you and 5 friends. Time: 2 hours.

ITEM 4

DONOR: JENNY LIM AND DORSET SUTTON



Seahorse BnBs Over Wine and Canapes

Ever wondered how the Sydney Institute for Marine Science is working to bring back the almost extinct white bellied sea horse to Sydney? Ever seen Little Manly from the front garden of one of Manly's most prestigious homes? Let Jenny Lim and Dorset Sutton of the Lim-Sutton Initiative treat you to a glass of wine, canapes and a viewing of the location where Seahorse BnBs are nestled in the sand and posidonia australis seagrass (you will learn why this is important!) for you and five friends. An evening you will never forget.

Wine and canapes at a private home in Little Manly for you and five friends with an explanation of the work of the Sydney Institute for Marine Science and the Lim-Sutton Initiative taking place in the harbour right at Little Manly. Time: 2 hours.

ITEM 5

**DONOR: PHOEBE SHAW
(HAIR BY FIBI)**



Bad Hair Day?

Honestly, are you brave enough to ask your hairdresser to do something drastically different? But haven't you wondered? Fringe? Going grey? A splash of purple? Plus, how does one braid their own hair? And what is the proper way to have a ponytail and not look like you are still in primary school?

Fibi of Hair by Fibi, located in the heart of Manly, will give you a confidential consultation and styling tutorial on options that would (and those that would not!) work for you. You can then be brave enough to raise these with your own hairdresser. Oh, and after that, wouldn't it be nice to have a relaxing shampoo and intensive treatment as well? Fibi is throwing that in as well, because she can't have you hit the streets with anything but shiny, healthy hair.

A 90 minute consultation and styling tutorial for you with Fibi in her studio where she will show you how you can make your hair look its best every day followed by a shampoo, intensive treatment & blowdry.

ITEM 6

DONOR: DAVID TAYLOR



From Here to Infinity

DJGTaylor, the local artist specialising in metal art, has his metal cubes in homes in Manly and the Sunshine Coast. Own his most intriguing piece – *The Infinity Cube*. Some enjoy the playfulness of the design as a feature art piece, others use the cube as a meditation piece, allowing their eyes to follow the never-ending design as a way to calm one's mind. Whether to you it is art or a way to bring calm into your life, *The Infinity Cube* is the art piece to own.

But you might also be interested to know, how does cold, hard metal get turned into art? You can also choose to have a one hour introduction to welding by one of Sydney's top metal fabricators. Forever after you will understand how great artists such as Lindy Lee create pieces such as the MCA's Secret World of a Starlight Ember.

You will be the owner of the artwork *The Infinity Cube* by DJGTaylor and if you choose have a one hour introduction to welding session for one person.

ITEM 7

DONOR: KATHRIN LONGHURST



In The Studio with an Archibald Winner

Raised behind the Berlin Wall, travelled the world, now artist/painter in Sydney Australia, Kathrin is a contemporary German-Australian figurative artist. Her heroic and captivating portraits are in a style that parodies the propaganda imagery of Socialist Realism of life behind the Iron Curtain in the former East Germany. In addition to having her paintings on display around the world, Kathrin is the recent winner of the Archibald's Packing Room prize. You are probably already following her on Instagram and Facebook but did you ever wonder about the inspiration for such an artist?

Ever wonder how an artist paints to such large scale? Enjoy lunch with Kathrin in her studio for you and a friend. Over a glass of champagne, Kathrin will show you what it takes to paint in a style that captures the attention of people like Kate Ceberano, who asked Kathrin to paint the Archibald winning portrait that Kate says is: "dignity and power without words". Wow.

A two-hour lunch with champagne in Kathrin's studio for you and a friend.

ITEM 8

DONOR: JEREMY BINGHAM



History on the Hill (with a G&T!)

Are you aware that Manly houses a series of incredible stained glass windows that reflect the history of Sydney, Manly and the family where the windows are housed?

Interested in touring the secret art pieces from a comfy seat overlooking the Eastern Hill with a G&T from Manly Spirits?

Include 5 friends in a delightful late afternoon (before sunset) of history, art and a bit of Manly Spirits hosted by the former Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress of Sydney.

You and five friends for two hours at the home of Jeremy and Candy Bingham for G&Ts and an explanation of their original stained glass windows that reflect the history of Manly, Sydney and their family.

ITEM 9

**DONOR: IRENE FALCONE
SANS DRINK**



Lots of Fun – Sans Alcohol!

You have heard about Australia’s first alcohol-free bottleshop in Freshwater but have you tried an alcohol free beer or wine? And how is it that Irene Falcone came to open the only other no-alcohol beer, wine and spirits bottleshop other than New York City? But mostly, why have there been queues out the door of Irene’s shop?

Irene will give you a private tour and tasting at her Freshwater shop for you and five friends. These days whether someone is pregnant, driving, or has decided to make a healthy life style choice, alcohol free is the hot new trend. Buy this auction item and be on top of how these beverages are made, what is in them and which are best to drink when and where.

A private tasting at the home of Sans Drink in Freshwater for you and 5 friends for 1 hour.

ITEM 10

DONOR: SARAH HARGROVE



A Horse, Of Course

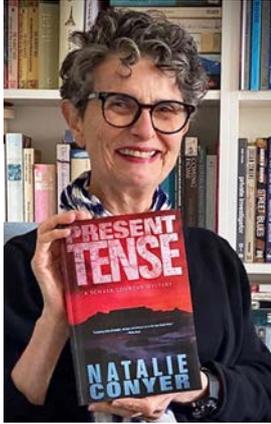
Admit it, since you were little you wanted to have a horse. When you were young, your parents would not let you, now that you are grown up, you have no idea where to start even if you were interested. But the kids are now asking. And before there are grandchildren, shouldn’t you understand what it takes to own a horse?

Take a tour of the Terrey Hills stables which are the home of Trigger, Sarah Hargrove’s beautiful palomino quarter horse. You will meet Trigger and Sarah will explain what it takes to own a horse, and if you bring some little ones along, they can pet Trigger and see that even though we live in the city, our horse friends don’t live too far away. Come on, you have always wanted to know since you were little.

A visit to the stables of Trigger in Terrey Hills for one hour with Trigger’s owner, Sarah, who will answer all of your (or your grandchildren’s!) questions about owning a horse. You can pet Trigger, but not ride him.

ITEM 11

DONOR: NATALIE CONYER



Invite this Award-Winning Author to Your Book Club

Have you read Present Tense? It won the 2020 Ned Kelly Award for Debut Crime Fiction, was shortlisted for the Davitt Awards, and was selected by The Australian as one of the best reads of 2020. Present Tense is riveting, but so is its author, Natalie Conyer.

Have Natalie to your home for an evening of conversation with your friends or book club about the creation of her Schalk Lourens mystery series. Forget the cheese and crackers, bring the author to your next book club!

Natalie will come to your home or book club to chat about reading, writing and Present Tense.

ITEM 12

DONOR: NATALIE CONYER



A Crime Writing Workshop – Don't Waste Time!

Do you read crime fiction? Ever thought of jotting down a story yourself? Know a friend who has also?

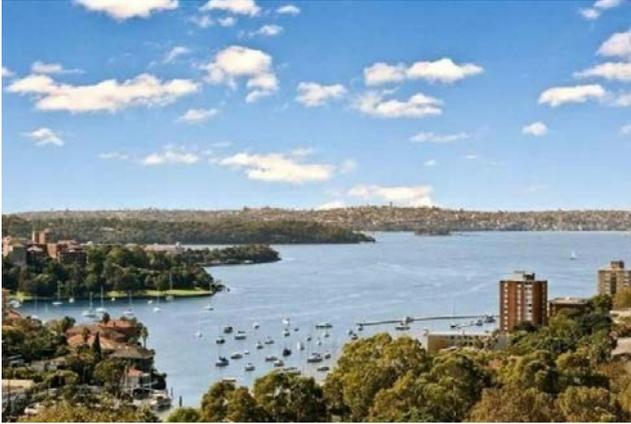
Award-winning crime writer Natalie Conyer holds a Doctor of Creative Arts in crime fiction. Recently Natalie blogged about how to become a writer, and her number one instruction was "Don't waste time".

So get going - have Natalie conduct a crime writing workshop at your home for you and a few friends. A wonderful gift for that friend who you know must write that book sooner rather than later.

Natalie will conduct a crime writing workshop at your home for 2 hours for you and up to 10 friends. You'll even get to start your own crime novel!

ITEM 13

DONOR: JOHN BAINES



That Fabulous Harbour From Up, Up, Up

You have boated on it, swum in it, and even walked along its shores, but ever looked across Sydney's beautiful Harbour from high up on Level 10 at Milsons Point?

Enjoy watching the colourful yachts returning from their race on Sydney Harbour to the Royal Sydney Yacht Club. Gaze towards the Heads as you stand with a lovely glass of sparkling wine. Join host John Baines at his home overlooking Sydney Harbour with 5 friends for an afternoon of sparkling and canapes as John relates stories of the view from his home. Oh, and want to do this on New Years Eve? Sorry, John is booked out with his own friends that day – one can't auction friendship, you know!

Sparkling wine and canapes at a private home overlooking the Sydney Harbour for you and 5 friends.

Time: 1.5 hours.

ITEM 14

DONOR: SHIRLEY STAPLETON



Afternoon Tea or Dinner Party Dessert

The best carrot cake in Manly? No, it is not from a bakery, it is from the kitchen of Shirley Stapleton.

A long-time employee working in chocolate, Shirley's best creation is not chocolate, but carrot! You will want this for a family birthday or afternoon tea with friends. Beneficiaries of Shirley's carrot cake say: "This is the most moist, spice laden, creamy carrot cake one could ever have. I was lucky enough to receive one for my birthday – special!"

Homemade Carrot Cake large enough for 8 delivered to your house.

ITEM 15

DONOR: LINDA WILLIAMSON AND GARRY ADAMS



“Art Gallery” on the Hill

Do you know about the secret art gallery hidden on the Eastern Hill of Manly? Up until now it has been invitation only admission, but you have the opportunity to view the collection with a personalised tour for 4 from the curators, Garry and Linda.

Enjoy a glass of red and canapes while viewing the paintings and hearing the story behind this fabulous art collection. Artists include Adam Cullen, Jonathon Dalton, George Gittoes, Kathrin Longhurst, Adam Nudelman, Craig Ruddy, Bombatu Napangardi, and Gloria Petyarre.

Wine, canapes and a tour of a private art collection over two hours in Manly.



ITEM 16

DONOR: ANNE MARIA NICHOLSON



ZOOM, VA-ZOOM!

Sharpen up your performance on social media now that Zoom meetings are here to stay. Avoid those embarrassing double-chin, nasal hair and stammering appearances! You can continue to shine at work, be effective in your community interactions and even have meaningful interactions with your distant family and friends despite it all being electronic. Learn from the best as Journalist and Media Trainer Anne Maria Nicholson coaches you on how to give your best performance. You know Anne Maria as the senior news and current affairs journalist with the ABC for 20 years. She has extensive experience as a TV and live presenter for media organisations here and internationally. She has since helped many people in the commercial, public and private sectors lift their presentation skills. Whether you're leading a meeting, doing a media interview or simply talking to family and friends, Anne Maria will help you make a bigger impact. After Anne Maria, you will never hear your children say: "OK, Boomer", because you will be amazing on Zoom!

A one-on-one training session in your home or office to learn how to make the most of your virtual performance. VA-ZOOM!

ITEM 17

DONOR: NINA BURRIDGE



Learn Up Close And Personal How Manly Kept Its Quarantine Treasure Trove

Ever wonder how the Quarantine Station was preserved when so many heritage sites in Sydney are now long gone? Join local academic and history educator Nina Burridge on a tour of the grounds and museum of the Quarantine Station at North Head and learn how a group of locals saved the heritage-listed precinct from the bulldozer and massive over-development. Nina was among the first to stand up 20 years ago to protect the area and encourage low-key development that enhanced the historic station rather than overwhelm it and to keep it open to the public. The site was used from the 1830s to 1984 to isolate people migrating to Australia suspected of carrying contagious diseases...all the more familiar to us in this era of Covid! Today Q Station provides heritage accommodation housed across the 30-hectare Sydney Harbour National Park.

A walking tour for six people with Nina around the Quarantine Station to learn about the secrets of this 19th century marvel.

This Silent Auction has been authorised by
Candy Bingham, President, Good for Manly Association
to raise much-needed funds to promote our team
of independent candidates running in the Manly Ward in the
Northern Beaches Council Elections on
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