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Bunbury's Charity Event of the Year Alfresco Gourmet Food & Wine Experience Pat Usher Foreshore, Bunbury Sunday 21st February 2010 12 noon - 4.30 pm

The Event

The Chefs Long Table Lunch is a gourmet charity luncheon that has raised funds for non-profit organisations in the South West for the past 6 years. The 2010 Lunch will be the 7th year of the event.



The Lunch is organised and run by volunteers and most of the food and wine served is donated by local producers and suppliers. Tickets sell quickly, as the lunch has now gained the reputation of being an iconic event on the South West calendar that is not to be missed.

The Chefs



The highlight of the Chefs Long Table Lunch is its food and wine and the calibre of chefs it attracts.

Organising chefs WA Food Ambassador Don Hancey and national award-winning Bunbury chef and restaurant owner Tania Kershaw, together with local entrepreneur and restaurant owner Leonie Kershaw coordinate the food, wine and menu and work with

up to 12 of the State's finest chefs to make the event an outstanding success. All are volunteers.

Who benefits?

Most of the proceeds raised by the Chefs Long Table Lunch go to the major beneficiary, a selected South West charity chosen each year from many applications received by the organising committee.

The 2009 major beneficiary, Rotary Foodbank Southwest, requested and received \$36,000 for a small truck that could be fitted out with a refrigerated unit. 35 South West community welfare agencies use Foodbank's services to provide food to in excess of 450 needy individuals each week.

Residual funds will now be distributed to other charitable organisations - applications close on the 28 August 2009 (form on web site).

Previous Beneficiaries

In 2004 the Bunbury Timber Jetty Environment and Conservation Society was the beneficiary of the first event and received \$6,000 and then a further \$8,000 in 2005.

In 2006 the event supported the Silver Chain service which received \$20,000 for a car.

The major beneficiary in 2007 was the Val Lishman Health Research Foundation's research into preventing youth suicide in the South West. This project received \$46,100.

The South West Refuge's 'Outreach Project' was the 2008 major beneficiary. 500 people attended and the project received \$61,000.

Minor Beneficiaries

In 2007, the Chefs Long Table Lunch committee made a commitment to support a greater cross section of the community by providing funds to smaller charitable organisations and groups needing assistance. \$44,850 has now been distributed to minor beneficiaries in the South West.

Scholarship

In 2008, the Chefs Long Table Lunch offered an International Catering and Hospitality Scholarship to an outstanding apprentice chef. The scholarship will be offered again in 2010. Forms can be downloaded from our web site (see below). Applications for 2010 close on the 30th November 2009.

Sponsors and Supporters

The Chefs Long Table Lunch committee welcomes sponsorship and support from businesses and organisations. All sponsors and supporters are acknowledged in our thank you list in the local newspaper (sign displayed on the day of the event), on our web site, with a link to the sponsor's web site. Media and gold sponsors are also acknowledged on our menu.

Special sponsorship packages are available - please contact us via email address below if interested.

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