

Hundreds will cheers for charity at boutique beer tasting event

Sydney Children's Hospital Foundation aims to raise \$60,000 for kids this October

Sydney – October 8 2015, Hundreds of Aussie beer lovers will come together in Sydney on the 22 October 2015 to celebrate Amber Affair, a boutique beer tasting event to raise money for Sydney Children's Hospital, Randwick.

The event will be hosted by Peter Stefanovic, journalist and presenter with the Nine Network, at The Argyle at the Rocks from 6:00pm. In celebration of Sydney Craft Beer Week, the event is open to the public to enjoy a range of unique beers, cider and wine all while supporting a great cause.

As the MC, Peter Stefanovic will be running competitions and fun activities on the night with a raffle for one lucky attendee to win 'Beer for a Year'.

"I look forward to what will be a fantastic evening. Tasting some lovely golden ales, and it's for a great cause," said Mr Stefanovic.

Brewers exhibiting at the event include Young Henrys, James Squire (Lion Co), Endeavour Vintage Beer Co, Hemera Estate (Winston Wine), Batlow Cider, Stone and Wood Brewing Company, The Lord Nelson Brewery Hotel, Premium Beverages, Redoak Brewery – Restaurant – Bar , Rocks Brewing Company and Broken Heart Gin (HMH Beverages).

Pat Keeble from Stone and Wood Brewing Company said, "The reason we support the event is to help provide relief and respite for sick kids as well as their families, who need just as much support. It's an amazing cause and it's inspiring to see the brewing and hospitality community working together and getting behind it. An absolute no brainer for us and heaps of fun on the night as well," said Mr Keeble.

Many brewers will be showcasing new products such as Endeavour with its Growers Pale Ale and Growers Golden Ale; Premium Beverages with its Brooklyn Lager; and Batlow Cider with its Batlow Oaked Pear and Apple Cider.

Rocks Brewing Company will showcase its Rocks House Kolsch Ale and conviction IPA, a popular limited release of the India Session Ale, which is 'hoppy like an IPA but lighter on the alcohol'.

Mark Fethers, Founder and Managing Director of Rocks Brewing Company said, "This will be our sixth year supporting the event and it has always been a great night. Myself and several other owners at Rocks Brewing Co also have children of our own and knowing that we can do something to help raise money so that these kids can have the best facilities available to them makes us come back year after year," said Mr Fethers.

Tickets cost \$75 and include free flowing finger food, a tasting from every exhibiting brewery and winery on the night, and three full glasses from your favourite exhibitors.

In 2015 Amber Affair aims to reach the goal of \$60,000 to make a real difference to the lives of sick and injured children who are treated at the Hospital. The funds raised from Amber Affair will help the Hospital to purchase advanced new equipment; fund clinical trials and research; provide vital training for doctors and nurses; and ensure the Hospital remains at the forefront of its field to provide the best possible care to patients.

Attendees have the chance to win prizes on the night by entering a range of fun competitions.

For more information and to purchase tickets please visit the website www.amberaffair.org.au. - ENDS -

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About Amber Affair

Amber Affair is an annual fundraising event organised by Sydney Children's Hospital Foundation to raise much needed funds for thousands of sick and injured children who require treatment and care at Sydney Children's Hospital, Randwick.

Where: The Argyle, Sydney

When: Thursday, 22 October 2015

Time: 6pm – 10:30pm

Tickets: \$75 per person. Tickets include free flowing finger food, a tasting from every exhibiting brewery and winery on the night, and 3 full glasses from your favourite exhibitors.

Where do I get tickets: <http://amberaffair.org.au>

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About Sydney Children's Hospital Foundation

Sydney Children's Hospital Foundation is the principal fundraising body for Sydney Children's Hospital, Randwick. The Foundation works with individuals, businesses and organisations in the community to provide significant funding to the Hospital.

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