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## The return of the Black Tie Ball for Harrow!

**The biennial Harrow Bush Nursing Centre Black Tie Ball is back again this year on 9<sup>th</sup> June and is once again filling quickly. Renowned for having a fun filled night of dancing, auctions and catching up with old friends, the HBNC Black Tie Ball sees a growing interest in Melbournians each year as they discover just how good a country ball really is!**

The gala fundraising event for Harrow's primary health care service was first held in 2012 and is a highly popular event at the Harrow Hall on the Long Weekend in June.

Harrow Bush Nursing Centre Manager, Ann Vaughan said 'the event is very important in raising vital funds for the service. We are pleased to have around 200 people attend and the money raised this year will be directed specifically towards the refurbishment of clinical space and equipment' Mrs Vaughan said, 'and we have a whole lot of fun at the same time' she added.

The entertainment is always a hit and this year renowned Adelaide band 'The RockDoctors' will descend upon Harrow to provide live music to suit everyone. The RockDoctors are an experienced group of musicians some of whom are doctors and physicians in their spare time. They are looking forward to coming to the tiny town of Harrow to support this charity event.

Commencing at 6.30pm, the event will also include an exciting array of auction items all of which have been generously donated. 'We have been very fortunate this year to have been donated some amazing items to auction, including a luxury Sydney experience complete with an exclusive helicopter ride over the city donated by the Beluga Foundation' said Ann. 'This item has been gathering some interest so we are allowing outside bids this year; anyone interested can call the Centre for more information', she said. Other changes to this year's Ball include BYO drinks only and substantial canapés instead of a traditional meal. The Harrow Hermitage Hotel will be serving evening meals from 5pm if event goers would like to have a meal in Harrow before the event. This year patrons should also make use of the free bus services to and from the event including Hamilton, Balmoral and Edenhope.

Tickets are \$80 and bookings essential - direct to Harrow Bush Nursing Centre on 03 5588 2000. People may also choose to attend the event from 9.30pm where they can purchase these tickets (\$25) at the door on the night (no bookings for these tickets necessary). Further details can also be found on the Harrow Bush Nursing Centre Facebook page.

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