



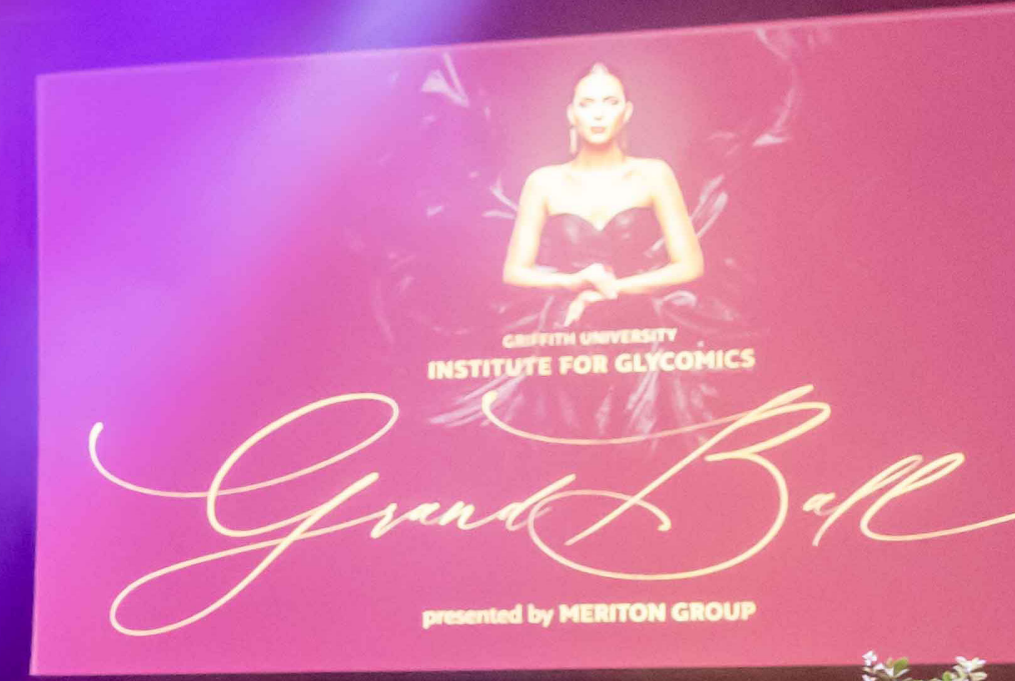
**GRIFFITH
UNIVERSITY**

**INSTITUTE
FOR GLYCOMICS**

Grand Ball

A night filled with special performances by





FIGHTING DISEASES OF GLOBAL IMPACT



Join us

The [Institute for Glycomics Grand Ball](#) presented by Platinum Partner Meriton Group is an annual black-tie event which is supported by Griffith University as well as the local and broader community.

The 2023 Institute for Glycomics Grand Ball will feature special performances by Opera Queensland artists, who are our very own Griffith University alumni. This unforgettable night also includes a delicious three course meal, four-hour beverage package, exciting raffle and auction prizes, live entertainment and an exclusive afterparty.

Every dollar raised through this event goes directly towards the Institute's ground-breaking research into finding new cures and preventions for some of the world's most devastating diseases.

- DATE** Saturday 7 October 2023
- VENUE** RACV Royal Pines Resort Grand Ballroom
- TIME** 7.00 pm - 11.00 pm
- DRESS CODE** Black tie
- COST** \$220 per person
\$2,000 (incl. GST) for a table of 10 – [Standard](#) beverage package
\$2,500 (incl. GST) for a table of 10 – [Deluxe](#) beverage package
Click [HERE](#) to purchase tickets
- INCLUSIONS** Delicious three course meal
Four-hour beverage package (beer; cider; sparkling, white and red wine; and soft drinks)
Special feature performances by Opera Queensland that include talented alumni of Queensland Conservatorium Griffith University
Dance the night away with Magic Carpet Ride, one of Australia's favourite cover bands
Live and silent auction
Exclusive afterparty



About us

The Institute for Glycomics is one of Australia's flagship biomedical research institutes based at Griffith University's Gold Coast campus.

The Institute for Glycomics, established in 2000, was so named due to its multidisciplinary research approach centred around 'Glycomics'.

Glycomics is a constantly expanding field that explores the structural and functional properties of carbohydrates (sugars). Glycomics research is conducted worldwide in projects that cut across multiple disciplines, applying new approaches to treatment and prevention of diseases.

Our unique research expertise makes us the only institute of its kind in Australia and one of only a handful in the world.

The Institute for Glycomics strives to be a world leader in the discovery and development of next generation drugs, vaccines and diagnostics in the fight against diseases of global impact.

Comprising over 200 multidisciplinary researchers and support staff, the Institute's research primarily targets prevention and cures for infectious diseases and cancer,

with a focus on translational research.

The Institute welcomes your support in making our Grand Ball a truly remarkable event through partnership, sponsorship, the purchase of tickets, or through the donation of raffle prizes and auction items.

Every little bit helps us in our fight against diseases.

The Institute for Glycomics is proud to have DGR-1 charitable status, meaning every dollar raised goes straight to the laboratory bench, where it is needed most.



Our successes



Re-purposed drug to treat viral-induced arthritis

Phase 2 human clinical trial completed

Viral-induced arthritis is caused by mosquito-borne alphavirus infections including Ross River virus and Chikungunya virus. It's estimated there are over 5,000 cases each year.

This drug candidate has been shown to eliminate arthritis caused by these viral infections.



Vaccine for the prevention of malaria

Phase 1 human clinical trial currently underway

There are over 200 million cases of malaria each year, resulting in over 500,000 deaths worldwide - mainly young children.

Preparing to enter a Phase 2 clinical trial on a field-deployable malaria vaccine.



Vaccine for the prevention of streptococcus A

Preparing to enter a Phase 1b clinical trial

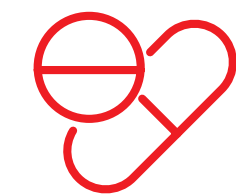
Streptococcus A infections cause minor illnesses like tonsilitis or strep throat, however they are also linked to severe illnesses including rheumatic heart disease, rheumatic fever, flesh-eating disease and streptococcal toxic shock syndrome. We hope that our vaccine will reduce the 650,000 deaths each year caused by this bacteria.



Vaccine for the prevention of gonorrhoea

Preparing to enter a Phase 2 clinical trial on a repurposed vaccine for gonorrhoea

There are over 100 million cases of gonorrhoea worldwide each year and, if left untreated, can lead to serious complications especially for women, including pelvic inflammatory disease, adverse pregnancy outcomes, neonatal complications, and infertility. There is currently no vaccine for this disease and we have a vaccine candidate that is showing promise in pre-clinical testing.

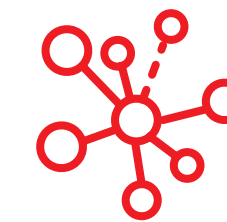


Drug to treat human parainfluenza (hPIV)

Drug candidate optimisation underway

Human parainfluenza virus (hPIV) commonly causes upper and lower respiratory illnesses mainly in young children. Severe lower respiratory illness can lead to bronchitis, bronchiolitis, croup and pneumonia. Respiratory tract infections remain the deadliest communicable diseases worldwide, causing more than 3.2 million deaths in 2015 alone.

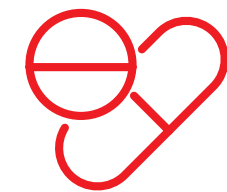
We hope to have the first drug to market for this viral infection.



Diagnostic for early detection of breast and ovarian cancers

Pre-clinical development underway

Breast cancer is the most frequent cancer among women and also causes the greatest number of cancer-related deaths among women. Despite decades of research, there is currently no reliable early, non-invasive detection test to diagnose breast or ovarian cancers, which leads to poor survivability rates. Our early detection blood test model currently in preclinical development is producing promising results that we hope will ultimately lead to better survival rates for both breast and ovarian cancer sufferers.



Drug to treat sepsis

Phase 1b clinical trial in sepsis patients underway

It's estimated that in 2017 there were 48.9 million cases and 11 million sepsis-related deaths worldwide, which accounted for almost 20% of all global deaths. In 2017, almost half of all global sepsis cases occurred among children, with an estimated 20 million cases and 2.9 million global deaths in children under five years of age. Our drug candidate has successfully completed phase 1 human clinical testing.

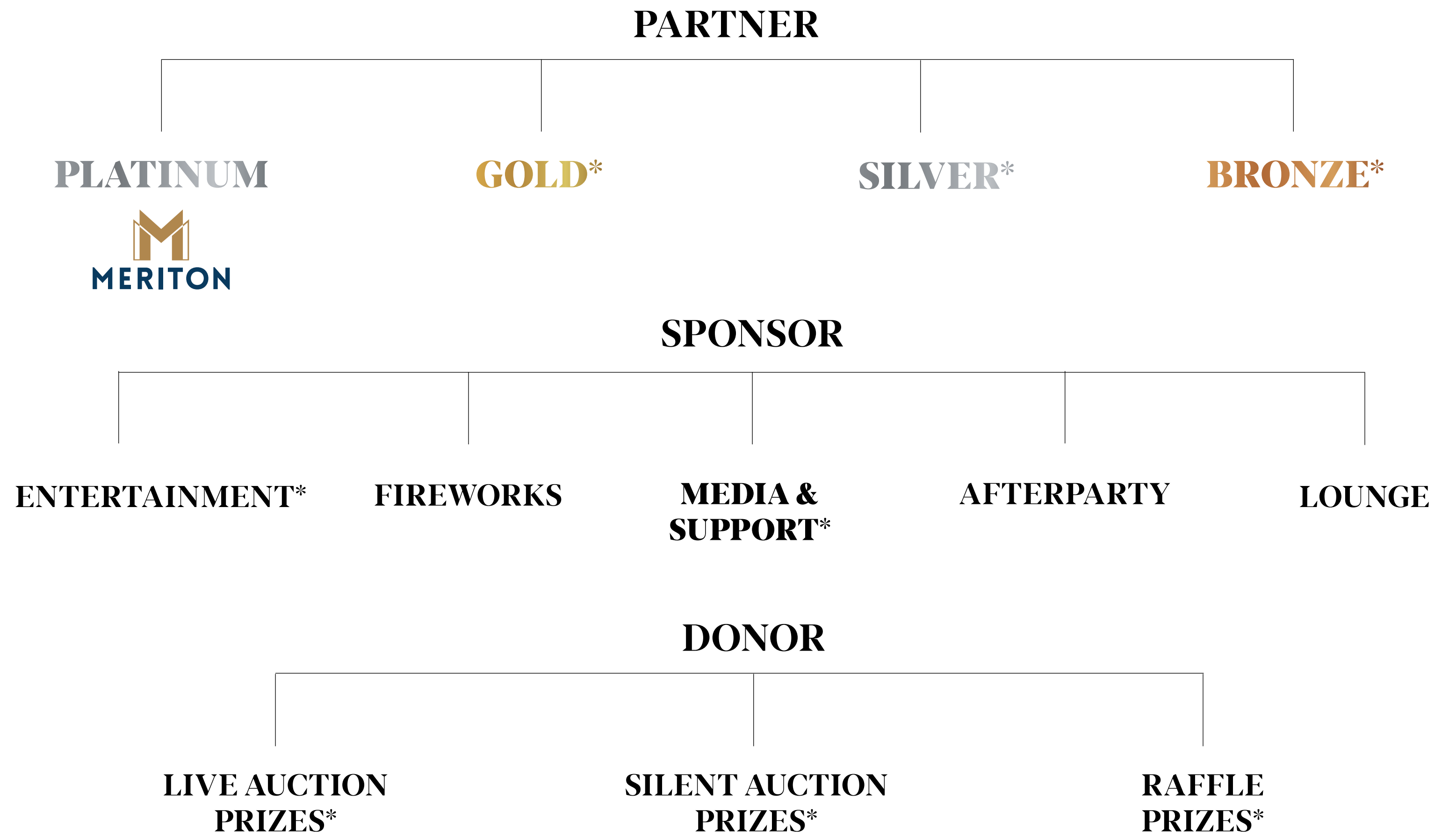
A history of our partnerships





Your support

There are many ways to support our global fight against some of the world's most devastating diseases while at the same time promoting your company through sponsorship. Join our fight to save millions of lives through ground-breaking biomedical research.



* Multiple opportunities available



PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



GOLD PARTNERS

\$10,000 + GST

There are exclusive Gold Partner opportunities available, offering great exposure for your company.

Your benefits as a Gold Partner:

- 10 x complimentary tickets to the event.
- Half page advertisement (artwork provided by you) to be included in the event program.
- Your logo will appear on the sponsor media wall on the night.
- Your logo featured as a Gold Partner in the event program, given to guests on the night.
- Your company logo will be featured on the sponsor reel that will play on event screens during the night.
- Verbal acknowledgement as a Gold Partner by the event host on the night.
- Your company can provide up to 2 pull-up banners to be placed in the ballroom and foyer on the night.
- Your company can provide 1 piece of collateral to be placed on each table on the night.
- Acknowledgement as a Gold Partner on the Institute's social media channels in the lead up to the event.
- Acknowledgement as a Gold Partner on the Institute's Grand Ball web page.



SILVER PARTNERS

\$5,000 + GST

There are limited Silver Partner opportunities available.

Your benefits as a Silver Partner:

- 6 x complimentary tickets to the event.
- Quarter page advertisement (artwork provided by you) to be included in the event program.
- Your logo will appear on the sponsor media wall on the night of the event.
- Your logo featured as a Silver Partner in the event program, given to guests on the night.
- Your company logo to be featured on the sponsor reel that will play on event screens during the night.
- Verbal acknowledgement as a Silver Partner by the event host on the night.
- Acknowledgement as a Silver Partner on the Institute's Grand Ball web page.





BRONZE PARTNERS

\$3,000 + GST

There are limited Bronze Partner opportunities available.

Your benefits as a Bronze Partner:

- 4 x complimentary tickets to the event.
- Your logo featured as a Bronze Partner in the event program, given to guests on the night.
- Your company logo to be featured on the sponsor reel that will play on event screens during the night.
- Verbal acknowledgement as a Bronze Partner by the event host on the night.
- Acknowledgement as a Bronze Partner on the Institute's Grand Ball web page.



SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

ENTERTAINMENT SPONSOR

\$3,000 + GST each*

The Institute for Glycomics Grand Ball features high-profile live entertainment. Guests have been entertained with performances by Opera Queensland, The Koi Boys, comedians Dave Hughes, Arj Barker and Judith Lucy, just to name a few. We invite you to sponsor any of the featured performances on the night of our event.

Your benefits as an Entertainment Sponsor:

- 4 x complimentary tickets to the event.
- Your logo featured as an Entertainment Sponsor in the event program, given to guests on the night.
- Your company logo to be featured on the sponsor reel that will play on event screens during the night.
- Verbal acknowledgement as an Entertainment Sponsor by the event host on the night when announcing the sponsored performance.
- Acknowledgement as an Entertainment Sponsor on the Institute's Grand Ball web page.





EXCLUSIVE FIREWORKS SPONSOR

\$2,500 + GST

The fireworks display is one of the most memorable parts of the event. Join the festivities by becoming the exclusive sponsor of the grand fireworks display. There is only one fireworks sponsorship opportunity available, offering great exclusivity for your company.

Your benefits as Fireworks Sponsor:

- Your company will be recognised as the exclusive Fireworks Sponsor via a pre-recorded voice over played at the start of the fireworks display on the night of the event.
- 2 x complimentary tickets to the event.
- Your logo featured as a sponsor in the event program, given to guests on the night.
- Your company logo to be featured on the sponsor reel that will play on event screens during the night.
- Acknowledgement as the Fireworks Sponsor on the Institute's Grand Ball web page.

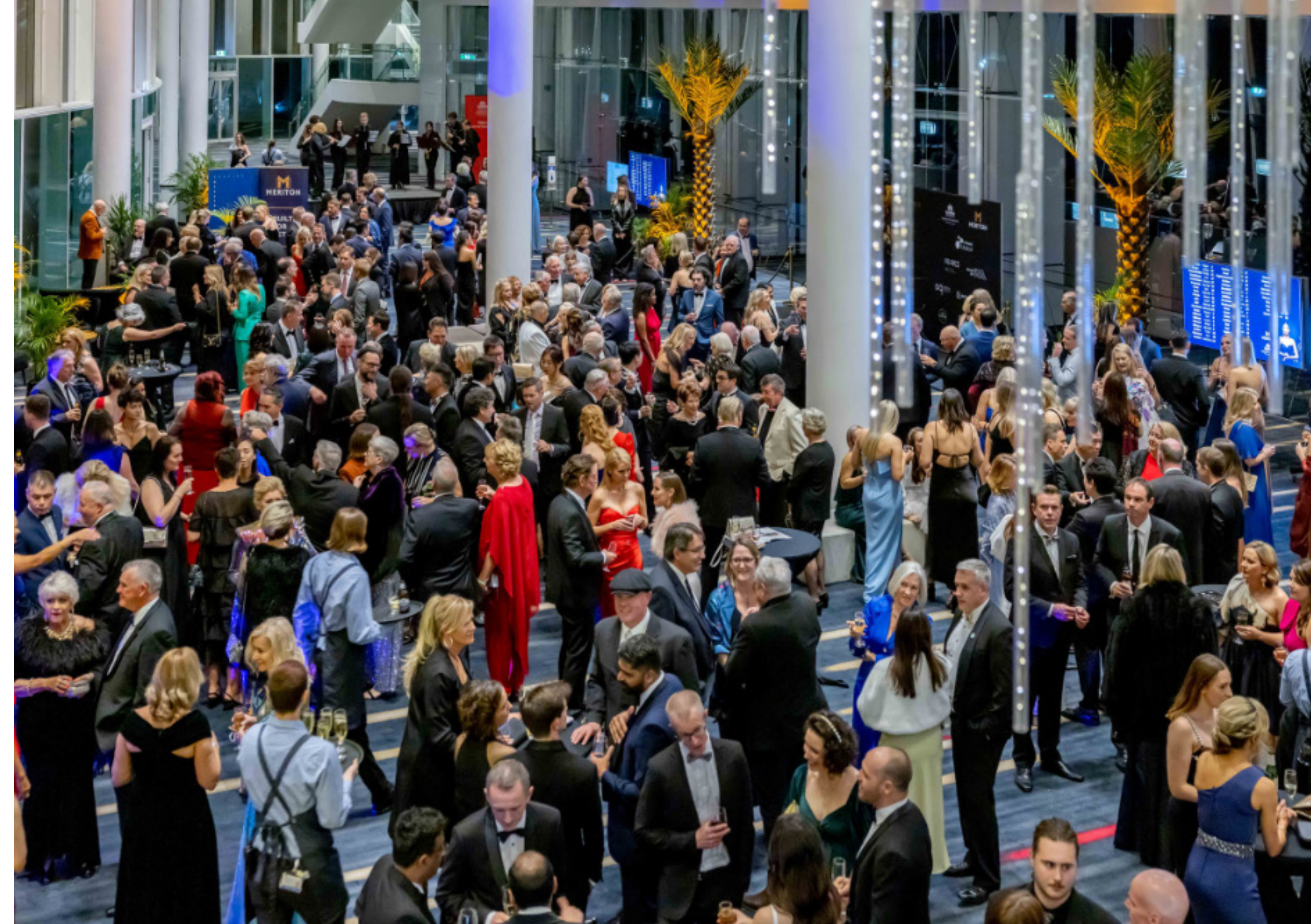
EXCLUSIVE LOUNGE AREA SPONSOR

\$2,000 + GST

The Institute for Glycomics Grand Ball features a cosy lounge area in the foyer area directly outside the ballroom, where guests can take a break from the ballroom festivities and away from the noise for quiet conversation.

Your benefits as the Lounge Area Sponsor:

- 2 x complimentary tickets to the event.
- Brand the lounge area with your company signage (e.g. pull-up banners) and collateral that can be placed on the table in the lounge area.
- Your logo will appear on the sponsor media wall on the night of the event.
- Your logo featured as a sponsor in the event program, given to guests on the night.
- Your company logo to be featured on the sponsor reel that will play on event screens during the night.
- Acknowledgement as a sponsor on the Institute's Grand Ball web page.





EXCLUSIVE AFTERPARTY SPONSOR

\$2,500 + GST

Our Venue Partner, RACV Royal Pines Resort has offered exclusive use of their Hydrate Bar as the exclusive afterparty venue for our event from 11 pm until 2 am. A private DJ will entertain guests as they wind down before calling it a night. There is only one afterparty sponsorship opportunity available, offering great exclusivity for your company.

Your benefits as the Exclusive Afterparty Sponsor:

- 2 x complimentary tickets to the event.
- Brand the afterparty venue - Hydrate Bar - with your company signage (e.g. pull-up banners).
- Sponsor and name a signature welcome cocktail for afterparty guests.
- Your logo featured as a sponsor in the event program, given to guests on the night.
- Your company logo to be featured on the sponsor reel that will play on event screens during the night.
- Verbal acknowledgment as a sponsor by the event host on the night when announcing the afterparty information.
- Acknowledgement as a sponsor on the Institute's Grand Ball web page.



MEDIA AND SUPPORT SPONSORS

In-kind sponsorship

There are multiple Media and Support Sponsorship opportunities available. Help towards the promotion of our event prior to the night, e.g. providing complimentary airtime/advertising, or printing services.

Alternatively, this could include offering in-kind support/donations on the night of the event, e.g. professional photography, videography, photobooth services, etc.

Your benefits as a Media or Support Sponsor:

- 2 x complimentary tickets to the event.
- Your logo featured as a sponsor in the event program, given to guests on the night.
- Your company logo to be featured on the sponsor reel that will play on event screens during the night.
- Acknowledgement as a sponsor on the Institute's Grand Ball web page.





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AUCTION & RAFFLE PRIZE DONATIONS



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In-kind donations of raffle, silent or live auction prizes is vital to our fundraising efforts and helps promote your business in a philanthropic manner to hundreds of highly affluent and influential guests.

Raffle prize donations

We are seeking multiple raffle prize donations, each to the value of \$500 or more. Your raffle prize donation can be a physical item, gift voucher or a cash donation.

Your benefits as a Raffle Prize donor:

- Exposure and promotion in the official event program, given to guests on the night, which includes:
 - the raffle prize description,
 - high resolution image(s),
 - your company logo,
 - your website URL,
 - your company name as the prize donor.

LIVE AUCTION PRIZE DONATIONS

Live Auction Prizes are the star focus of the night's fundraising activities. These highly sought-after prize donations are each valued at \$3,000 or more, and are auctioned off by a professional auctioneer during the event, offering fantastic exposure for your company/brand. Your live auction donation can be a physical item or a gift voucher.

Your benefits as a Live Auction Prize donor:

- 2 complimentary tickets to attend the event.
- Full page exposure in the official event program given to guests on the night advertising the details of your donation, which includes:
 - a description of your company and the auction item,
 - high resolution image(s) of the prize,
 - your company logo,
 - your website URL,
 - your company name as the prize donor.
- Your live auction donation will appear on the event screens on the night of the event showcasing a description of your auction donation, an image, your company logo, and your website.
- Your live auction donation will also appear in the electronic bidding system on the night of the event showcasing a description of your auction donation, an image, your company logo, and your website.
- Your live auction donation will be auctioned off on the night by a professional auctioneer.





SILENT AUCTION PRIZE DONATIONS

We are seeking an unlimited number of silent auction prize donations, each to the value of \$100 or more. Your silent auction donation can be a physical item or a gift voucher. There is no maximum limit to the value of your silent auction donation.

Your benefits as a Silent Auction Prize donor:

- Donations to the value of \$500 or more will receive a *half of a page* exposure in the official event program given to guests on the night advertising the details of your donation.
- Donations valued under \$500 will receive a *quarter of a page* exposure in the official event program given to guests on the night advertising the details of your donation.
- The following details of your donation will be included in the event program:
 - a description of your company and the auction item,
 - high resolution image(s) of the prize,
 - your company logo,
 - your website URL,
 - your company name as the prize donor.
- Your silent auction donation will also appear in the electronic bidding system on the night of the event showcasing a description of your auction donation, an image, your company logo, and your website.
- A live update of the current bid of your silent auction donation will appear on the event screens throughout the night.



THANK YOU

We thank you for your time and consideration and welcome your support in making this event truly remarkable

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