

RAISING THE STAKES CHARITY EVENT



12 NOVEMBER 2017

“RAISING THE STAKES” - FUNDRAISING EVENT

Held at Coco de Mer, Island Magic Resort – 7th November 2017

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Foundation

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Background

Island Magic shareholders and Coco de Mer's Gerry and Jan Smelik, have been supporters of SHaRM Foundation since SHaRM was established in April 2015 following Cyclone PAM. Gerry and Jan have supported three fundraising events held at Island Magic since 2015 in the aftermath of Cyclone PAM to assist funding projects being undertaken by the SHaRM Foundation members.

Island Magic and Coco de Mer is located on the beautiful peninsular of Devils Point where all SHaRM members reside and many of the SHaRM members have a long time association with the resort and Gerry and Jan.

SHaRM Foundation is grateful to Gerry and Jan confirming to host a further fundraising event on 7th November 2017. This time to support projects being undertaken primarily at Maewo Island (North Vanuatu) and Mangaliliu (West Efate) both project should be commenced in 2018.

COCO DE MER RESTAURANT

The venue is casual and beautifully located close to the water overlooking the majestic and magical Mele Bay – no two days are the same. The hosts, food and service are the best on the Island, by far.

The Mediterranean long lunch was selected by Gerry giving something different to the patrons who support this day and our charity for Melbourne Cup Day by this year on 7th November. It did not disappoint.

Welcome drinks of champagne cocktails with or without “cassis” were handed out to all those 36 patrons attending and this was followed by Mediterranean style nibbles, humus and dolmades and other delicacies then an array of Mediterranean delights Moules, meatballs, pasta, beef, tuna, veal, tabbouleh, salads and more. A selection of European chocolates ended the meal.

A fantastic casual lunch was enjoyed by all and we were entertained by the fabulous auctioneer and magician Don who kept the day moving along with the “race day” interlude with their on-site sweepstakes which enabled those attending to participate for many, a once a year, bet on a Melbourne Cup Sweepstake. Many surprised punters were winners on the day.

Although a casual event – some of the ladies came beautifully dressed and could have easily attended the actual event held at Caulfield, Melbourne. Thank you ladies for supporting our event and coming dressed for the occasion, we were pleased some of you, were winners on the day.

“RAISING THE STAKES” EVENT

The SHaRM Foundation input was coordinated by all the SHaRM members who circulated the flyer throughout the SHaRM network and via Island Magic, organized raffle items and auction items for the day.

SHaRM founding member Helen Collier-Kogtevs introduced Melbourne supporter Kathy Harvey, who was on her first visit to Vanuatu. Kathy was able to see firsthand the SHaRM projects she had contributed donated items towards plus attend the “Raising The Stakes” event during her visit. One of Kathy’s contributions included many “basket blong titi” collected from Melbourne ladies and brought for delivery to Vanuatu. Kathy was able to participate in a delivery to many mamas in Mele during her visit to the recently complete SHaRM project at the Mele Community Kindergarten (two new toilets and freshly painted kindergarten).



5500 VT PER TICKET

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Island Magic
RESORT-VANUATU

LONG LUNCH AT COCO DE MER
Mediterranean Buffet | Champagne Cocktail on Arrival
Great Auction Items | Lucky Drawcard | Entertainment

**Starts 12:00 PM
7th November
Casual Attire**

Limited Seating - **BOOK NOW**
Call Gerry on 7746386 to reserve your seat

CORPORATE SPONSORSHIP WFLCOME!

Also in attendance was Sue Price another SHaRM Foundation supporter who joined our many supporters from day one. Sue was responsible in assisting the mammoth coordination with SHaRM founding member Robin

Culph, on packing, delivering and sending of 800 plus cartonsof brand new school clothing, donated by Melbourne company PWS, in a 40ft container in September 2016. Sue was also attending her first SHaRM Fundraising function. Sue and her friends are still assisting SHaRM Foundation and many items collected and donated to Ambae evacuees have been sourced by Sue and Robin.

A big welcome to Kathy and Sue - two longtime supporters of SHaRM Foundation to our fundraising event plus the Island Magic shareholders, newly acquired supporters – tank yu tumus blong yumi support.

AUCTION ITEMS -

Our auction during the interval of the afternoon provided many hilarious moments from the Auctioneer and Island Magic shareholder Don who boosted the coffers for SHaRM by a fantastic amount of 218,900 VT.



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1. **Deluxe Chocolate & Champagne Pack** – Godvia Chocolates (only the best will do) and a Bottle of Moet Champagne
2. **Portable BBQ Grill (electric)** - Izola brand, suitable tabletop suitable for kebabs, steaks etc. suitable to cook at the table.
3. **Three pack – Aust -French Red Wine Selection** - Australian Chatsworth Estate Shiraz; Australian Beach Hut 2013 Shiraz; plus a bottle of French Chateau Graveliers Bordeaux
4. **Candlelight Dinner plus Accommodation at Island Magic** - escape for a night away at beautiful “Island Magic Resort” – your stay in a beautiful ocean front villa for two with all the luxuries set in tranquil surroundings, pool and with Vila best local restaurant “Coco de Mer” for a fantastic dinner or lunch for two
5. **A CHEF FOR THE NIGHT** - host a dinner party for up to 6 persons and have “Chef Willie” (the alternate chef at Coco de Mer) cook for your party in your own home. Valid 1 year. The winner of the auction to supply the ingredients, venue and arrangements for the chef to get to your property, prepare and cook the meal planned for you and your guests.

DOOR PRIZES

- (1) **Godvia chocolates and a Mangaliliu handcrafted gift bag**

(2) Handicraft bag, CD and chocolates

Check your entry card ... for the draw to take place during the event

RAFFLE

Bubbles and Chocolates - Georg Jensen – famous Danish Silversmith/Designer – A bottle of Cuvee Bubbles, a Georg Jensen wine stopper together with Lindt chocolates

FINAL ACCOUNTING :

Sale of Tickets and door tickets	72,000
Funds from Auction of items on the day	147,000
Raffle proceeds	9,500
Expenses	9,600
Total revenue from Fundraising event	218,900 VT

Special thanks to all our supporters and those entities for making our Fundraiser so successful - supporting education for Vanuatu's pikininis

Gerry & Jan Smelik

Coco de Mer

Shareholders

Island Magic Resort

Staff of Coco de Mer

Fantastic service and meal coordination

Don

Auctioneer

Nick & Karen Struik

A very large donation was made to SHaRM's gofundme for which we are extremely grateful – tank yu tumus – by “Raising the Stakes” for our project support

Kathy Harvey

Supporter of SHaRM - visiting from Melbourne and raffle seller extraordinaire

Sue Price

Supporter of SHaRM –visiting from Melbourne

PLUS All supporters who attended our long lunch fundraising event.....

DONORS OF AUCTIONS PRIZES

Island Magic	Voucher for Accommodation
Coco de Mer	Voucher for meal
Mangaliliu Community	Baskets for auction
Gerry & Jan Smelik	Auction Prize
SHaRM Founding Members	Auction or Door prizes

PROJECTS BEING UNDERTAKEN IN 2018

Thank you for all your support - the funds raised will be directed towards two upcoming projects

- **Maewo Island – Naravorovoro Kindergarten** new build replacing an island style kindergarten which is planned to commence 1 January 2018 with Rotary Wellington Point, Queensland; and
- **Mangaliliu Roau Kindergarten** as soon as full funds are to hand – a new build will replace an island style kindergarten which is planned to be commenced in mid-late 2018.
- **Other projects** have been identified and excess funds will be held until full funding is held for further projects.

Project report prepared by:

SHaRM Foundation

12 November 2017

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Founding Members

Photos from the Day



Island Magic Group shareholders enjoying the Mediterranean Long table Event

Guests enjoying “Raising the Stakes” at Coco de Mer, 7th November 2017

