



20 NOVEMBER 2018
REPORTING ON FUNDRAISER EVENT
“FLOWERS ON THE FIELD” HELD AT
ISLAND MAGIC RESORT, PORT VILA,
6 NOVEMBER 2018

RAFFLES AND AUCTIONS
PLUS AN ON-LINE RAFFLE HELD IN
MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA

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BACKGROUND

This is our fourth year since SHaRM Foundation's inception in April 2015 following Cyclone PAM, the catalyst for SHaRM Foundation being formed. Gerry and Jan Smelik from Island Magic Resort having hosted our SHaRM Foundation's annual Melbourne Cup Fundraising event since November 2015. Our events are becoming more and more popular due to the casual atmosphere, all welcome, live on-screen televised Melbourne Cup, on-site bookie, plus great food and menu selection from Gerry and her staff. Together with superb auctions and prizes, sponsored via SHaRM, throughout the afternoon it makes for a fabulous event for everyone.

Our team coordinated early in September 2018 with Gerry to finalise the logistics, menu and the day's events. Robin's incredible fundraising skills organizing mostly all of this year's auction prizes and raffles ensured Helen and her friend Kathy had plenty on offer for auctions and prizes during the day's activities.

"Flowers on the Field" theme set was posted on Facebook in early October plus through the local media gaining exposure to gain as many people to attend on the day and enjoy the festivities and fun of the day – Melbourne Cup.



CHARITY EVENT



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MELBOURNE CUP

DEGUSTATION LUNCH
ISLAND MAGIC RESORT
TUESDAY 6TH NOVEMBER 11.30AM

WELCOME DRINK | AUCTION ITEMS
LUCKY DRAWCARD | ENTERTAINMENT

DOOR PRIZES
FLOWERS ON THE FIELD – LADIES
ISLAND STYLE SHIRTS – MEN

4,500VT PP
CASUAL ATTIRE

For tickets call Gerry on 7746386

November 6 2018 – Melbourne Cup Day

The day in Vanuatu was perfect and 41 guests all gathered sporting fantastic floral shirts, elegant headdresses (beautifully made and donated by a visiting Queenslander), the ladies beautifully attired yet casual and comfortable for the day showing ranges of floral designs not to be outdone by the men too – showing off down the catwalk some stylish attire and moves in our birdcage selection of “Best flowers on the Field (Ladies) and “Best Island Shirt (Men)



The luncheon in progress

Meliza beth discussing Manua assistance

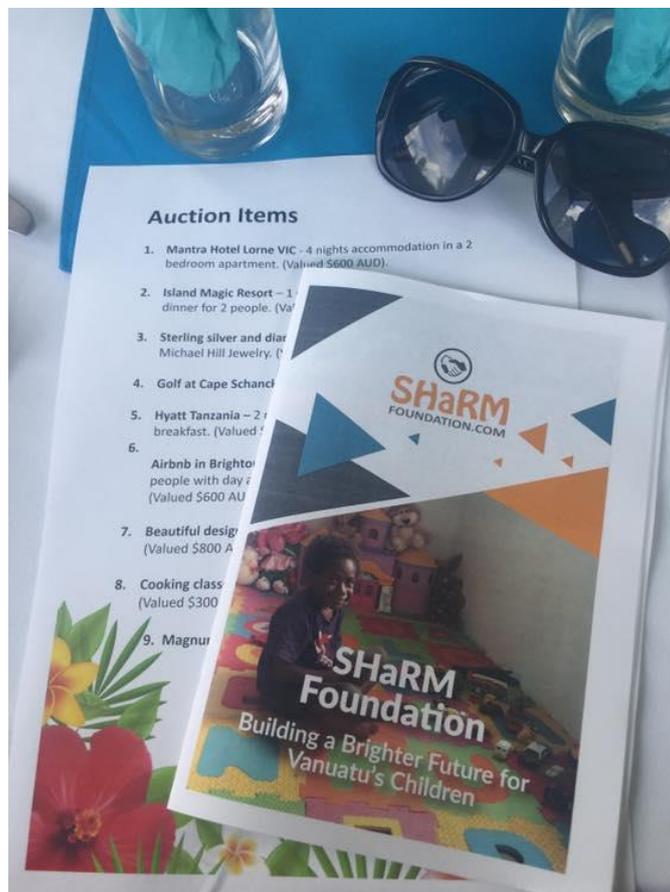
All the beautifully attired ladies from Queensland attending the function

All attendees on the day enjoyed a fantastic 8 course degustation menu prepared by Chef Herrault and his team. We express our thanks to Gerry and her staff for again providing a great venue, great relaxed day and fantastic food.

AUCTION PRIZES

SHaRM Foundation members would also like to thank all those donors for their support to this year's event including the Hyatt Tanzania and Hyatt Melbourne who again supported our fundraising efforts via SHaRM member Stu Friend. Some hotly contested auctions saw prices for the auctions soar. We know everyone will enjoy the venues, gifts or destinations that were on offer if they were the successful bidder.

This year all attendees were provided with a book about our SHaRM achievements to date and who were behind SHaRM Foundation plus a listing of all the auctions and raffles being offered.



Auction listing and booklet about "SHaRM Foundation" provided to all attendees

Don Poole, our host from Island Magic and auctioneer and bookie did a splendid job with auctioning off all the magical items that were on offer. Many thanks Don – your skills are fantastic and we thank you for your support of this fundraising event.

We would also like to thank all those members of the Poole Group Conference who took our passion on board and have supported this function – growing in numbers and enthusiasm – we are overwhelmed by your generosity, support and we thank you all tumas for your support to SHaRM Foundation projects.

FINANCIALS

AUCTIONS and RAFFLES FOR MELBOURNE CUP

AUCTION	Value	Details	Winner	Amount	VUV equiv
1	AUD\$600	Mantra Hotel Lorne Vic Island Magic accommodation and dinner	Murray	AUD\$620	65,000
2	AUD250		Murray	25,000 VUV	25,000
3	AUD\$500	Michel Hill Earrings and necklace	Elizabeth	AUD\$1000	83,000
4	AUD\$300	Golfing at Cape Schnack	Murray	AUD\$270	27,000
5	AUD\$800	Hyatt Tanzania	Murray	AUD\$200	18,000
6	AUD\$600	Brighton and Bathing Box	Dennis	AUD500	41,000
7	AUD\$700	Lisa Baron - evening dress	Nick	10,000 VUV	10,000
	AUD\$600	Lisa Baron - day dress	Elizabeth	20,000 VUV	20,000
8	AUD\$300	Spirit House Cooking classes	Don	AUD\$300	25,000
9	AUD\$165	Magnum of Tattinger	Dianne	AUD\$100	8200
10	Extras	Toilet paper auction for Manua	Nick	10,000 VUV	10,000
11	Extras	Soap auction for Manua	Elizabeth/Dennis	20,000 VUV	20,000
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Door

Prizes

Door Prizes

AUD\$300 Silk Shirt from Calispso

Murray

AUD\$100 Champagne and Sox

Murray

Raffle

Raffles

AUD\$500 Donations from NAB Gift shop

Melanie

Best Island Style Shirt – Men – 3 Queensland Men with Fantastic Shirts (2 shown below)



SHaRM Foundation 2019 fundraising targets

During the course of the function, SHaRM Foundation member, Helen Collier-Kogtevs asked Melizabeth Steele, Headmistress of Manua Centre Primary School to briefly say how the association between SHaRM Foundation and Manua Centre School had grown since Cyclone PAM and what the new facilities being planned will mean to her school and her pikinini.

From this introduction – Melizabeth highlighted some of the pikinini having to get up at 4.30am to be at school by 7.30am and many of them walking many miles just to attend school. Melizabeth also advised the cost of providing basic sanitary and toilet facilities to a growing school cost in Vanuatu – something we all take for granted. It should be noted that none of the current toilets at Manua are flush toilets nor have proper septs.

SHaRM Foundation's aim for this fundraising is to provide sufficient separate toilets and showers for boy, girls and teachers to cope with a growing roll from 2019 onwards. These toilets will be full flush toilets with proper septs installed thus providing the school with the opportunity of increasing basic education for all pikinini on proper hygiene from an early age when commencing school at Manua.

Further funds were raised during the event “as to the cost of supplying toilet paper for a month” and “the cost of providing soap to the school for a month” generated with the assistance of comedians Kathy Harvey and Don Poole who told “jokes” thus bolstering the funding further. An additional 30,000 VUV was added to the sum raised by this on-the-spot donation and we are sincerely grateful for those who successfully won these auctions.

MELBOURNE CUP RACE

The race that stops the nation in Australia also stopped the fun and festivities at Island Magic whilst all those attending were eyes glued forward and checking the paper slip in hand during the televised event. Many thanks to all those winners on the various sweeps held at the event who so generously donated their winnings towards the SHaRM funding.



Eki, Melanie & Melizabeth, preparing tickets for the raffle draw

**RAFFLE ORGANISED BY ROBIN CULPH FOR ON-LINE
gofundme appeal AND VIA NAB STAFF AND SUPPORTERS**

Robin Culph was offered the contents of the NAB staff shop following its closure in September 2018. The generosity of the staff was re-purposed and Robin and her friend Sue put together a box of goodies for the Vanuatu Raffle and a box of goodies for a Melbourne based NAB Raffle. Both Raffles were drawn on the day.

The Raffle at Island Magic was won by Melanie. Here are some of the goodies in the mountain of things she won. The Melbourne Raffle is similar to the Christmas Raffles (below) all parceled and ready to go on sale. The drawcard for the Christmas raffle being the Hyatt Melbourne stay.



Raffle items displayed at Island Magic

Raffle boxes ready for Christmas Raffles in Melbourne

Outcome from the gofundme appeal and Raffle in Melbourne - AUD\$2,344.00 raised

		AUD \$
10	Go fund me raffle	1342
11	Go fund me donation Rotary Club	650
12	Cash Robin Melb raffle	985
	Minus costs for transport and box wrapping	<u>633</u>
		2344

Totals for the MC Fundraiser

	VUV	AUD
Cover charge	41,000	
Auctions and Raffle – Vanuatu - paid in Vatu	239,385	
Donations – on the day and AUD auctions		2,945
Donations – to gofundme from the day		<u>7,000</u>
	280,385	9,945
Total in AUD from the “Flowers on the Field” Fundraiser		= AUD \$2,945

Total in VATU from “Flowers on the Field” Fundraiser	= <u>AUD \$3,415</u>
	AUD \$6,360
Plus - Total paid in donations to gofundme AUD	<u>AUD\$ 7,000</u>
	AUD\$13,360
Plus - Total in AUD for gofundme & Raffles Melbourne	<u>AUD\$ 2,344</u>
Total from Melbourne Cup Fundraising	<u>AUD\$15,704</u>

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

SHaRM Foundation would like to thank all those donors who came together to support our 2019 fundraising to be applied towards Manua Centre Primary School toilet and shower block construction and a new pre-school building for Mangaliliu Roau School in Mangaliliu.

Your very generous donations assisted in fundraising on the day or with further donations being made to our gofundme ensures our first 2019 project at Manua Centre Primary School can be scheduled soon.

We thank you all for your support – namely:

- Gerry & Jan Smelik and staff at Coco de Mer
- Island Magic Resort, Vanuatu
- Don & Robyn Poole
- The Poole Group and conference function attendees
- Private donors from the day and to our gofundme Australian account
- NAB Bank staff shop for their very generous homeware donations
- Calypso One, Hawthorn, Melbourne, Australia
- Dr Sue English, Melbourne, Australia
- Robin Culph, SHaRM Foundation member
- Garry Friend – General Manager, Grand Hyatt Group, Tanzania
- Denis Glibic, Director Sales & Marketing, Grand Hyatt Regency, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania
- Jessica Formato - Marketing Executive, Grand Hyatt, Melbourne, Australia
- Lisa Barron – Fashion Designer, Melbourne, Australia
- Moorabbin Rotary Club, Victoria, Australia
- Kevin Nixon, Melbourne, Australia
- Spirit House, Queensland, Australia
- Cyrille Mainguy, Vanuatu
- Kathy Harvey
- Dulcie Culph and Sue Price

TANK YU TUMUS FROM SHaRM members

SHaRM Foundation founding members attending the function were (R-L) – Steph Neilson, Helen Collier-Kogtevs and Robin Culph – unfortunately both Stuart and Deborah Friend were away from Port Vila for this

event. We were all delighted to renew old acquaintances and so grateful for your continued support to “Building a Brighter Future for Vanuatu’s children”. Tank yu tumus all yufellas.



20 November

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