

5th Annual QLDA Ball - Saturday 25 October 2025

Hi everyone,

Well - we are on the final COUNTDOWN to the QLDA Ball on Saturday night (25 October) at Morayfield. If you haven't been to MSEC (Morayfield Sport & Event Centre) before, there is a "Morayfield Map" that can be found on the QLDA website under the QLDA Ball Tab. It can be a little tricky getting into the venue so it might be a good idea to have a look at this if you have never been to MSEC before.

The QLDA Team are so looking forward to catching up with you all in your Red, White & Blue – the colours of our charity – RFDS (Royal Flying Doctor Service). All Profits from the Ball will be donated to them - such a worthy cause. We are also looking forward to welcoming Luke Watson from Uber Line Dance in Brisbane as our Workshop Host. From all reports he has a great dance choreographed for us to learn.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

3pm: Doors Open

4pm - 4.45pm: Workshop with Luke Watson

4.45pm – 5pm: Address by Maria Hayes from the RFDS Community Fundraising Team [We would ask that you all be seated by 4.45pm as the doors will be closed while Maria is talking to us all.]

5pm - 10pm: Gala Ball

Just a few extras for your information:

- **Table Allocation:** Everyone who has registered for the Ball has been allocated to a table. That table number will be given to you upon entry to the venue. Please sit at your allocated table.
- **Shoe/Boot Slips**: Please ensure that you bring a pair of shoe/boot slips with you just in case you find the floor a little sticky. Boot Slips will also be on sale on the night for \$10 if you forget yours.
- **Tea/Coffee Station:** There will be a complimentary tea/coffee station set up at the back of the hall for you to access. If you prefer your own sachets of coffee etc please bring your own. We would also suggest that you bring your own tea/coffee cup just so we do a little to help the environment.
- Food/Drinks: The venue has an onsite Café for the purchase of food & drinks during the Ball. They have quite an extensive menu of hot/cold food & drinks as well as lollies, chips etc. They do not allow any outside food to be brought into the venue. There are a very small number of people who have strict dietary requirements who have been approved to bring in their own food (discreetly). For the rest of us we must purchase our food from the Café.
- Food Platters: If you ordered any platters, they will be delivered to your tables around 7pm.
- Dance Program Pocket List: While there will be programs on your tables, the Pocket List is available on the QLDA website for you to download & print. It does give you the Bracket & Dance order on the night.
- **Dance Floor Etiquette:** A copy of the QLDA Ball Dance Floor Etiquette is also available on the website. It is important that you read it and abide by our etiquette guidelines. We want everyone who attends to enjoy their night.
- Raffle: We will be selling raffle tickets at the Ball 3 for \$5. Our amazing 1st prize is a set of Parti-Coloured Sapphire Earrings valued at \$500. The sapphires have been donated by Chris & Gordon Graham with QLDA having them set in earrings. There are also another 10 fabulous prizes on the raffle table. Make sure you check them out when you arrive.
- **Number Boards:** We will also be selling numbers on a few number boards so bring some spare change along!

We are looking forward to seeing you all on Saturday night.

The QLDA Team