



Victoria Police
Blue Ribbon Foundation Ararat Branch

Gala 'Night of Nights'

Celebrating 22 years of
'Remembering Lives by Saving Others'

Date: Friday 31st May 7pm

Venue: Ararat Town Hall

Dress Code: Black Tie



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Ararat Rural City



Gala Night 2024

The Victoria Police Blue Ribbon Foundation - Ararat Branch "Gala Night" is our major fundraising with all proceeds from this year's event directed towards a new project for East Grampians Health Service (*Ararat Hospital*) and this will be announced at the event.

The Ararat Branch was established in 2002 and over the years significant funds have been raised to support East Grampians Health Service so they have vital '*state of the art*' facilities and medical equipment for the Ararat and District community. This is a remarkable effort due to a committed volunteer committee and the support of a most generous community.

Raising Funds in their honour

Our annual Gala Night has contributed immensely in raising funds with recently the Ararat Branch presenting the final donation towards the \$135,000 General Ultrasound Machine for the Victoria Police Blue Ribbon Foundation Wing.

Our next project, with your support, will continue to honour the memory of Victoria Police employees who have died in the line of duty.

What Guests can expect!

Complimentary Glass and Pre Drinks together with Savouries for all guests will be available plus live entertainment for your enjoyment throughout the night. The evening will feature a Main Auction (*Guest Auctioneer, Sean Simpson/Elders Ballarat*) and Silent Auction, both of which will showcase incredible items.

In addition, there will be the Pomonal Estate Lucky Door Prize (*Value \$500*) and the popular Main Raffle featuring the popular Big Bastard Crayfish and four Blue Ribbon Packages.

Entertainment

Tim Campbell is one of most versatile and much loved entertainers and as an avid Blue Ribbon supporter is returning to Ararat for our 2024 Gala Night.

From leading television roles, hosting national prime TV shows to lead roles in stage shows, Tim is certainly a star of both stage and screen.

When he's not **Dancing With the Stars** or entertaining on Channel 9's **Carols By Candlelight**, Tim is performing the classic 70s and 80s dance floor hits with his band from his ARIA top 30 and iTunes top 10 album **High School Disco**, traveling around the country in concert and at special events.

Darrell "Mud" Madex is a local favourite and will be part of the supporting entertainment first up, then later in night will be joined by his talented sons Jake and Mitchell Madex to present the Mudda's and will have you dancing the night way.

Dress: Black Tie or Mess Dress

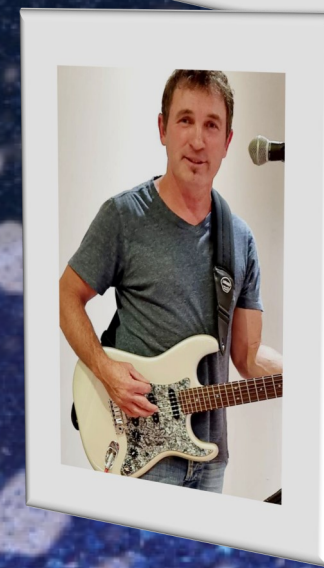
Tickets: \$70 each or \$700 for a table of 10 (Tables of 12 available upon request)

**Drinks available at Bar Prices.*

Bookings: <https://www.trybooking.com/CQISL>



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Tickets & FAQ's

Tickets may be purchased individually, or Table Captains can purchase the entire table. All tickets (whether individual or per table) must be paid for at the time of booking. Table Captains' purchasing the entire table and don't have all their guest names - please email your guest names through via dianneradford6@bigpond.com

Ticket Bookings

Booking tickets individually but we are part of a group - If booking one or more tickets as part of a group, ensure you utilise the Table Captain box located within the booking process to nominate the Table Captain name to assist us with your seating.

Should you have any seating requirements, such as close to the exit doors or away from the stage, please include this in the Seating/ Other Requests section when booking please. The Ararat Branch will attempt to fulfil your requests. A Table Plan will be available in the foyer on the night.

Auctions

The evening will feature a Main Auction and Silent Auction, both of which will showcase incredible items from a range of categories. Auction Cards of all items will be available at your table and also during the night on the big screen.

Donations

You have an opportunity to make a donation during the booking process. If you feel inclined this will be gratefully accepted. Donations over \$2 are tax deductible.

Contact

Should you have any questions, please call Dianne Radford at the Victoria Police Blue Ribbon Foundation - Ararat Branch
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