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**RMHC Ball a glittering success**

The Ronald McDonald House Charities Mercedes-Benz Ball has set yet another record, raising a staggering \$530, 000 at this year's Bling Ball.

Burswood's Grand Ballroom was transformed into a room of glittering colour, bright lights, and energetic musical and dance acts on Saturday night.

Nova's Nathan and Nat hosted the event, which included vibrant performances from Miss P, Courtney Act, Dreamgirls and Stand and Deliver.

Other highlights of the evening were the Bling wig stand for those who felt the need for a hairstyle change, the Bling Bar where drinks flowed freely and the tasty Bling cupcakes provided a nice treat in between drinks.

Officially named as Australasia's most successful charity Ball, more than 1,000 people enjoyed the great entertainment, top quality food and delicious wine from Evans and Tate into the early hours of Sunday morning at the Grand Ballroom at Burswood Entertainment Complex.

Auctioneer Bill Wellwood whipped up some fierce bidding during the night, with the following outstanding results:

- IFAP's Ultimate Adrenalin Experience: \$20, 000
- A year's lease on the luxurious Mercedes-Benz ML 500 5.5 V8: \$41, 000
- Celebrity portrait of Mick Jagger by artist Brian Olsen: \$10, 000

Thanks to gold sponsor Emirates, one lucky Ball-goer won a return trip for two to New York flying business class, plus three nights accommodation at the luxurious Marriott-Marquis Times Square.

Keep your eyes out for pictures from the night at [www.blingball.com.au](http://www.blingball.com.au).

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