



**CELEBRATE VALENTINE'S DAY BY
SHARING YOUR HEART WITH MAI-WEL!**

The Mai-Wel Group will hold their second annual Valentine's Day Masquerade Ball at Maitland City Bowls, Sport and Recreation Club on 14th February. All funds raised on the night will assist The Mai-Wel Group who offer a wide range of disability support services and is continuously developing new and varied programs in education, workplace training and support, accommodation and independent living and life skills, to more than 800 clients.

The night offers guests the chance to get dressed to the nines but also add that Valentine's Day sense of mystery by wearing masks – you never know who is behind that mask... it could be your NEW Valentine!

"This is a fabulous annual event for the Mai-Wel Group and we are grateful one of our employees, Kandie Bond, has decided to put her energy and skills into organising the Ball again this year. It will be great fun for everyone involved, and I encourage anyone wanting to do something "grand" for Valentines Day to book a seat or table and come along," said The Mai-Wel Group CEO Pennie Kearney today.

"The night promises to provide a lot of fun and entertainment," said Mrs Kearney. "But of course there's always a serious side to the evening, because although Mai-Wel receives funding from the State and Federal Governments, we have numerous capital works which our organisation must fund itself and this funding comes largely from the generosity of the local community."

"With the continued growth of the organisation, it is now a necessity for the development of a purpose built facility to accommodate the Mai-Wel Group and their clients. Hence, all proceeds raised from events such as this, will be put towards the construction of the day centre," said Mrs Kearney

Entertainment will be provided by Incognito who will perform a selection of music from the 50s through to the latest hits. The night will also offer the chance to celebrate Valentine's Day with secret love letters, photos, Latin dancers, lucky door prizes, a prize raffle and an abundance of hearts and flowers.

Tickets are \$60 per person, Masks start at \$10 and are now available to purchase from the Mai-Wel Group Head Office in Telarah or Achieve Employment and Training Centre.

**Limited tickets are available so get in early!
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