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Damien Reilly Chief Executive Officer Blue Pie Productions Pty Ltd Unit 6 No 11 Dudley Street **RANDWICK NSW 2031** 

## Dear Damien

On behalf of everyone involved in Foundation Diane and the Institute for Magnetic Resonance Research (IMRR) we thank you and all at Blue Pie for your support and creativity in the launch of Foundation Diane.

The inaugural Gala and auction could not have happened without the support received from a wide range of professionals such as the team at Blue Pie.

Your willingness and ability to secure the performers for the evening of the calibre of Barry Crocker, Rodney Marks, Dino Jag and Tommee made it an event to be remembered. Your Hollywood memorabilia added a unique touch to the auction items. It was very exciting for many of us to even have the opportunity to see Elvis Presley and John Lennon memorabilia.

Indeed, the Gala has received accolades from health care professionals to commercial entities, including people who attend such events on a regular basis. They are all of the opinion that this was one of, if not the best event of its kind on record.

As IMRR approaches its 11th year we believe we are very well placed to reach our goal of offering hope by providing early detection of cancer and the diagnosis of other diseases by ensuring magnetic resonance techniques are available in hospitals and clinics in Australia and worldwide.

Damien, your enthusiasm for the Foundation Diane project, supported by your business acumen and knowledge of the entertainment world was an enormous asset to Foundation Diane. Our sincere thanks for your contributions.

With kind regards

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## **Silent Auction Items**

# LOT 1

Bill Hayley - signed "See you Later Alligator" record sleeve and a black and white photo of him with Elvis back stage circa 1958.

#### LOT 2

Ray Charles - signed "Greatest Hits" Album. Ray Charles has the distinction of being both a national treasure and an international phenomenon.

#### LOT 3

INXS - signed STAR poster by all 5 band members excluding Michael. INXS are one of Australia's greatest rock exports.

#### LOT 4

Jimmy Durante, Bing Crosby and Bob Hope - signed "Club Durant" record cover from the 1950's.

#### LOT 5

Beatles - B&W photo signed by Paul. Ringo & George. This Black and White Framed Photo of the Beatles was signed at different times from the later part of 1989 to 1992 by the Fab 3.

### LOT 6

Rolling Stones License Plate - signed by Mick Jagger & Keith Richards. This item is a rare one indeed!

"Saturday Night Fever" - signed album by all three Bee Gees & John Travolta.

Frank Sinatra - beautifully framed signed "All Alone" album.

Signed \$1 cheque - Cricket Legend Arthur Morris

#### **LOT 10**

Signed \$1 cheque - Cricket Legend Richie Benaud

### LOT 11 \

Signed \$1 cheque - Cricket Legend Mark Taylor

## **LOT 12**

St George RLFC 1979 Premiership Jersey - signed by all the team.

#### **LOT 13**

St George RLFC "Golden Years 1956-66" team photos.

#### **LOT 14**

St George RLFC 1959 Undefeated Jersey - signed by all the team

#### **LOT 15**

1986 NRL Grand Final Parramatta Eels v Canterbury Bulldogs Jerseys - signed by Ray Price, Michael Crown & Peter Sterling (Eels); Steve Mortimer, Terry Lamb & Chris Mortimer (Bulldogs).

#### **LOT 16**

West Tigers 2005 Jersey - signed by all of the West Tigers team.

#### **LOT 17**

Mark Waugh Painting

#### **LOT 18**

Steve Larkham 'Kick That Won The Cup' Painting

#### **LOT 19**

Recliner Lounge Chair - This beautifully crafted chair has been provided by The Comfort Store, Crows Nest.

Tyrells Vineyard 'Mothers Cottage' mid-week package for four people, including three night's accommodation, breakfasts, and wine tasting.

### **LOT 21**

John Cootes Furniture \$2000 Gift Certificate

#### **LOT 22**

Julianna Bonet custom-made hand beaded pure silk lingerie/lounge slip.

#### LOT 23

Jill Day Design Painting - high quality digital print on canvas.

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## **Main Auction Items**

#### LOT 1

A Hot Lap with a triple Australian rally champion, Neal Bates in his 'works' Toyota Corolla Sportivo and a Toyota Team Racing jacket signed by Neal Bates & Coral Taylor Thanks to Toyota Team Racing

#### LOT 2

Opal, diamond & gold necklace by award winning designer John Iskenderian. This large opal necklace features diamond detail and a uniquely designed gold chain which shows off the opal to its best advantage.

Thanks to Iskenderian Jewellers

#### LOT 3

Crikey! It's the shirt off Steve Irwin's back! Steve personally donated his shirt for this evening's event and to prove it he happily had his photo taken wearing it.

Thanks to Steve Irwin

#### LOT 4

Media V Advertising Package for the Sydney Metropolitan area - a fleet of 'mobelites' - unique and very striking billboards towed behind Vespa motorscooters.

Thanks to Media V

#### LOT 5

1996 Australian Olympic Team track bike with an Olympic package of collectable Olympic jacket, group of pins & vehicle number plate

This 1996 Australian Olympic Team Track Bike has been autographed by world renowned supercoach of cycling, Charlie Walsh. This was also a gold medal bike used at the 1995 World Championships and the 1998 Commonwealth Games Thanks to the Australian Institute of Sport & Bill McWilliam

#### LOT 6

Horsewhispering - Diamond Porter's corporate team-building package is a personal development program for a group of 10 people held at the special facility in a beautiful setting at the Hanging Tree Wines Vineyard in the Hunter Valley.

Thanks to Diamond Porter's Horsewhispering

#### LOT 7

John Lennon package - This is a genuine 'John Lennon Autograph' signed on the actual lyrics of 'Starting Over'. Also included in this beautiful frame is the limited edition release in Japan of Starting Over, the Time Magazine cover when he was shot and the Newsweek cover from Dec 22 1980. Thanks to Blue Pie Productions

#### LOT 8

Limited Edition World Cup Five Winning Captains Jersey - This unique collectable piece of sporting memorabilia has been personally signed by the five winning World Cup Captains. David Kirk (New Zealand) 1987, Nick Farr-Jones (Australia) 1991, Francois Pienaar (France) 1995, John Eales (Australia) 1999 and Martin Johnson (England) 2003.

Thanks to NSW RU and the ARU

#### LOT 9

NRL Immortals boxed port signed by Reg Gasnier, Bob Fulton and John Raper.

This port was produced to commemorate the first four Immortals chosen in 1982 by Judges Harry Bath, Tom Goodwyn and Frank Hyde. Thanks to Harry and Gwen Bath

#### **LOT 10**

Signed in 1958 - Elvis 'King Creole' record cover - This is a rare signed 45 of the main movie theme song from King Creole. Similar items from the same period are selling for approx \$8,000 to \$10,000 US. The record was dedicated to KOIL Radio, one of the older radio stations in the US playing traditional country music.

Thanks to Blue Pie Productions

#### **LOT 11**

Bledisloe Cup at Telstra Stadium this Saturday, 13 August - 2 lots of two tickets.

The much-anticipated first 2005
Bledisloe Cup rugby match between the
Wallabies and All Blacks will take place
at Telstra Stadium this Saturday, 13
August. You Can Be There!
Thanks to Telstra Stadium

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# About the Institute for Magnetic Resonance Research

IMRR is a not-for-profit organisation, dependent on research funds and government grants. Since its inception in 1995, IMRR has achieved international acclaim as a leader in its field and in 1998 was recognised by the National Health and Medical Research Council as a Clinical Centre of Excellence in Magnetic Resonance in Medicine.



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## About Foundation Diane

Foundation Diane is the fundraising arm of the Institute for Magnetic Resonance Research (IMRE a not for profit organisation out to improve the field and well being of all Australians. The Foundation commemorates Diane Bath, the daughter of rugby league legend Harry Bath and Gwen Bath.