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Dust off your best tux and thongs.

## Hi there

It is time for Glam and Grunge 2018! Make sure to put **Friday, 2 November** in your diary and line up your guests. Glam and Grunge is a great opportunity to help StreetWork turn around the lives of more young people in crisis, while enjoying a memorable night out with friends.

## Announcing Wendy Matthews as our headline act



**Wendy Matthews** has an expressive voice that never fails to move those who hear it. Leaving Canada at 16, she hitchiked to LA where she worked for seven years, eventually connecting with Glenn Shorrock, who brought her back to oz for Little River Bands 1983 tour, and she's been here ever since. In demand as a back up vocalist, she went on to join iconic bands the Models and Absent Friends before kicking off a solo career, which featured multiple top 20 releases. She has been recognized with over a dozen industry awards and is an Australian singing icon.

Wendy continues to perform and record across a diverse range of styles from jazz to blues, from rock to gospel, from soul to pop and of course, there are the beautiful ballads. Today she resides on her 10 acre property in the hinterland of the mid-North Coast, where she also runs a jewelry business creating silver jewelry in the Navajo style.

## Come party at Sydney's historic Paddington Town Hall

Built in the late 1800s the impressive Paddington Town Hall sits at the highest point on the Oxford Street ridge. Next to the Victoria Barracks the Town Hall has a 32m high clock tower, which was completed in 1905 to commemorate the coronation of Edward VII, dominating the Paddington skyline. Paddington Town Hall is less than 5km from Sydney's CBD and a magnificent setting for this year's Glam and Grunge.



## Photos from Glam and Grunge 2017





Glam n Grunge is not your average "do".

In keeping with the gritty environment in which we work, we throw our annual fundraiser dinner in cool pop-up venue - in garages, in factory warehouses or in basement carparks.

Add to this 'alternative' venue, top drawer catering, a selection of fine wines and leading entertainers. The focus is on fun not speeches and our aim is to raise money for 'at risk' young people.

For "Glamour and Grunge"... think tux and thongs or ball gowns with Dr Martens. Or maybe he's grunge and you're glam.

## Help us turn vulnerable young lives around

Glam and Grunge is StreetWork's major annual fundraiser.

At StreetWork, we work to give 'at-risk' youth the same opportunities as their peers - to grow, to achieve their dreams and to develop as a person with high self-esteem.

We provide young people with one-on-one mentoring in a bid to break the cycle of destructive behaviours and help them turn their lives around.

**Over 92% of all funds raised go toward our youth work activities.**



## Book Now

Click [here](#) to secure your table today! Don't forget, early bookings secure the best locations.

Tables start at \$1,800 for corporates and \$1,200 for private bookings.

Platinum, Gold and Silver sponsorship packages are available. For more information please click [here](#) or contact Helen Banu (details below).

To learn more about Streetwork, visit our website: [www.streetwork.org.au](http://www.streetwork.org.au).

If you would like to talk to us about volunteering or to make a contribution, please call Helen Banu (Executive Officer): [9419 7559](tel:94197559) or [events@streetwork.org.au](mailto:events@streetwork.org.au).

## Why we fundraise?

StreetWork is mostly reliant on grant funding and donations from individual and corporate donors as well as church and community groups, in order to operate. We **do not** receive any recurrent government funding for the services we provide to 'at risk' young people.

Our annual operating costs are approximately \$350,000 per branch and over 92% of all donations are used to deliver services which directly benefit 'at risk' YP. However this income is insufficient to meet the growing demand for our services, so StreetWork runs a number of fundraising events each year to ensure we generate the income required. StreetWork maintains best practice in the not-for-profit sector with administration costs kept to the very lowest levels, enabling the organisation to deliver a high social return on investment and ensure its sustainability.

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