

# PRESS RELEASE

## ***A once in a lifetime party for Lifeline WA***

***Bella Events to support Lifeline WA, a charity providing Western Australians experiencing a personal crisis with access to 24-hour crisis support and suicide prevention services.***

This Halloween falls on **Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> of October**, which is not only a full moon but the Hunter Blue Moon. In celebration of this once in a lifetime occasion Bella Events are set to host an exclusive cocktail party **8pm to Midnight** at **The Ritz-Carlton, Perth Club Lounge and terrace** overlooking the magnificent **Elizabeth Quay**.

Expect a **Blue Moon Gypsy Halloween** cocktail party experience like no other with; Aboriginal twists, astronomy highlights and beautiful party entertainment featuring some of Perth's most talented musicians and performers to enhance the evening.

Venture out onto the terrace to view a bewitching moon over the city. This October has the rare phenomenon of having two full moons, the Harvest Moon falling on the first of the month and the full moon known as the Hunters Moon falling on the 31<sup>st</sup> day. Being the second full moon of the month, this Halloween not only falls on a full moon but a rare Blue Hunter Moon.

Be it The Swan Valley, Margaret River, the Great Southern or Gascoyne Regions, Western Australia is recognised as a culinary paradise. Naturally being both a Bella Event and at the Ritz-Carlton, Perth the menu created for this special event is simply divine and will feature the very pinnacle of Australian produce.

The Hunter moon element will be brought in with executive chef Jed Gerrard live cooking Rottneest Island Scallops, almost at the very end of their season, this is a rarity not to be missed. The most beneficial and successful hunting and fishing is when the moon is overhead in the sky. On a Hunters Moon sunset and moonrise are closer, giving prolonged light at dusk during this time of the year, the reason why these moons have traditionally been used by hunters and fishermen.

Presented on ice: Mandurah crab, Exmouth king prawns, Albany oysters, scallops in half shells and an array of mayonnaise & sauces. We will play with Blue Scampi caviar to raise the bar and have some fun.

In Aboriginal culture this time of the year is known as Kambarang or the second late spring. Along with the seafood decadence the canapes will be flowing, defined by produce seasonal to Kambarang including substantial bites such as late-night Angus Beef sliders.

To complete the evening a unique Blue Chocolate fountain with fruits and smores.

Complimenting the delectable menu are Blue Moon cocktails on arrival, Leeuwin Estate Wines, Little Creatures Pale Ale & Rogers, Kirrin Megumi and Cheeky Monkey Brewing Co Ciders.

Every day eight precious Australian lives are lost to suicide, with each of these deaths impacting on average a further 135 Australian's. Lifeline WA is here for all West Australians. Together, we can make a difference.

Now more than ever as we come together as a community through COVID and especially in Mental Health Week the need to support Lifeline WA lifesaving work is clear. Perth's most iconic businesses are offering some incredible auction and raffle prizes – including a luxury stay at the Ritz-Carlton, Perth, a Romance Experience at the Perth Bell Tower, and a private Gin Fling Swan River Cruise aboard a stunning private charter boat.

Cecilia Cornu, solicitor for Forbes Kirby and Vice Chairman of the Board of My Local Mind Inc is the evenings MC. Kirrikin Australia will be adding beautiful fashion touches and well known Perth Clairvoyant Jacqueline Nathan will be offering mini gypsy fortune readings if you are intrigued to see what the Blue Moon holds in store for you.

Darlings of the Perth entertainment scene Finesse Duo and Chesca will be performing up-tempo jazz and party classics. Set in the luxurious Ritz-Carlton, Perth Club Lounge with spacious lounge areas, bar, live showcase cooking station and stunning terrace overlooking Elizabeth Quay.

Parties like this happen once in a Lifetime - Tickets are extremely limited, \$240 each and available online at: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/blue-moon-gypsy-halloween-once-in-a-lifetime-party-for-lifeline-wa-tickets-125105533017>

About Lifeline: Lifeline WA's mission is to prevent suicide, support people in crisis and reduce the stigmas, which can be a barrier to people seeking help. If you are experiencing a personal crisis, their dedicated Telephone Crisis Support volunteers are here for you 24/7 and available to chat over the telephone on 13 11 14.

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