



celebrity fashion event to raise awareness of child sexual abuse

Child sexual abuse is a tragedy. Girls and boys of all ages, sometimes toddlers, and even babies, cruelly robbed of their innocence. In fact, this atrocity will happen to one in three girls and one in six boys under the age of 18. Often the victims are too scared to speak out and live their lives in fear and shame, believing that it is somehow their fault. But it isn't. And there are people who want to make a difference to the lives of these victims.

Silent Angels was created when a group of friends decided to take on a community project to create awareness of child sexual abuse. Through community involvement they will help break the silence that perpetuates child sexual abuse and encourage victims to nurture their own awareness, self-expression and freedom.

Silent Angels will be launched on 29 November with a spectacular charity cocktail fashion event and auction, at the Water Bar, W Hotel, Woolloomooloo, Sydney. Limited to 150 tickets, the guest list already reads like a who's who of the fashion industry along with celebrities and media personalities.

Twenty-five of Australia's most recognised and acclaimed fashion designers have decorated and embellished Metallicus bodystocking tops, and fashion design students from the Fashion Design Studio at East Sydney have also created stunning originals. Look out for:

Bare by Rebecca Davies
Jayson Brunsdon
Kirrily Johnston
Nicola Finetti
Marnie Skillings
Billion Dollar Babes
Gabriel Scarvelli
Ruby Smallbone

Carl
Sabatini
Milich & Morton
Ed and Bek
Natasha Gan
High Tea with Mrs Woo
Bowie

Hannah McNicol
Lisa Gowing
NA by Nicole & Aaron
Fleur Wood
Lilly & Belle

After the fashion parade, selected designer tops, along with a host of other gorgeous products, will be auctioned. An online auction, for the general public, will be available in the following weeks.

Every person involved with the event has donated their time, expertise, products and services free of charge. All proceeds raised by **Silent Angels** will go to Bravehearts – a Queensland based charity striving to make a difference in child protection. Bravehearts provides professional services for children affected by sexual assault as well as their siblings, parents and caregivers. They are focused on prevention and early intervention as well as healing and advocacy. Web:

www.bravehearts.org.au

While there is definitely buzz surrounding the event and it's set to be a runaway success, it comes with a very serious message. Let's do what we can to raise awareness of childhood abuse and help innocent victims.

For details on the event, designer profiles, sponsors and information about childhood abuse, please visit the **Silent Angels** website: www.silentangels.org.au

***“The world is a dangerous place, not because of those who do evil,
but because of those who look on and do nothing.”***

Albert Einstein

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