

## MEDIA RELEASE

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### Centennial Parklands Dining Sponsors Park's Annual Fundraiser Dinner

Centennial Parklands Dining, a member of the Trippas White Group, hosted The Park Dinner on Thursday, 17 October in celebration of Centennial Park's 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary and to raise funds for the restoration of the Park's historic gates. This is the sixth consecutive year the venue has sponsored the dinner.

The event was held in a marquee overlooking the park with major event sponsor, Tiffany and Co. coordinating the garden dinner party theming and the silent auction, held in the venue's Wine Room.

Trippas White Group Executive Chef, John McFadden, designed an impressive menu with dishes such as: mushroom and lemon thyme cigars with mushroom salt; a beetroot and hazelnut salad with horseradish cream; blue eye trevalla with salt cod brandade and a fennel and radish salad; and ice cream petit fours served on dry ice.

"The menu was inspired by the evening's spring garden theme. We focussed on incorporating vibrant colours and flavours into the dishes, as well as tying in with the elegance of the Tiffany & Co. brand," said John McFadden.

The dinner was attended by 250 guests including: the Minister for Environment and Heritage, the Hon. Robyn Parker; Chair of the Centennial Parklands Foundation, Sarah Whyte; CEO of Centennial Parklands Trust, Kim Ellis; Tiffany & Co. Managing Director, Glen Schlehuber; and prominent members of the local community.

Trippas White Group Executive Chairman, Brien Trippas said "It was a great honour to host the dinner again this year. We look forward to continuing our support of the Centennial Parklands Foundation and local community through Centennial Parklands Dining and our recently opened Queens Park Shed".

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#### About Trippas White Group:

Trippas White Group manages a diverse portfolio of restaurant and event spaces in iconic locations across Australia such as: Centennial Parklands and Queens Park, The Mint, Sydney Tower, Art Gallery of NSW, Royal Botanic Gardens and Domain in Sydney; Australian Institute of Sport in Canberra; and Brisbane Powerhouse. [www.trippaswhitegroup.com.au](http://www.trippaswhitegroup.com.au)

#### About Centennial Parklands Foundation:

The Centennial Parklands Foundation is a charitable organisation that has been established to ensure the Centennial Parklands environment and heritage value continues to be enjoyed now and by future generations. [www.yourparklands.org.au](http://www.yourparklands.org.au)

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