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Taste of Tokyo Triumphs!

The 2021 Taste of Tokyo Foundation Dinner was held on Friday 24 September in the Hilton Adelaide Ballroom after being postponed twice due to COVID restrictions.

Pre-dinner drinks were served as guests took their first look at the wide selection of auction items on offer before being seated for the Acknowledgement of Country and Grace presented by College Prefect Matthew Cole. The MC David Matters then welcomed Year 12 student Sophie Brown who performed *I Still Call Australia Home* by Peter Allen.



Head of Trinity College, Nick Hately then took to the stage and officially welcomed all guests and encouraging everyone to enjoy the evening before introducing Foundation Chair Mr David Russell. The Chair thanked everyone for their attendance and made special mention of our valued corporate sponsors. He also reminded guests that all funds raised by this event go directly to help students of Trinity excel. The Chair then introduced the guest speaker Year 11 student Krystal Collins, the current beneficiary of the Foundation General Excellence Scholarship. Krystal spoke with passion about her love of learning and how the scholarship has afforded her many opportunities for which she is extremely grateful. Guests then enjoyed a special treat when Year 12 student Keeton Pearce took to the stage and sang a rousing rendition of Boogie Wonderland by Jon Lind and Allee Willis.

After the formalities and entertainment guests enjoyed a sumptuous dinner and the opportunity to place a bid for one or more of the over 50 donated items to help raise money to support the Foundation. The major auction item up for grabs was two nights' luxury accommodation in Port Willunga plus a \$500 dining voucher at The Star of Greece. Other items included a round of golf for four people plus two electric buggies, a drive the legend Ford Mustang weekend, a Sony HDR-AS50 Action Camera and two nights' accommodation at Barossa Glen Henri's Cottage.

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Guests could also participate in a table raffle for \$10.00 a ticket with the choice of two great prizes; Apple iPad 8th Gen Wi-Fi 32GB Silver or a Musque Food and Wine eGift Card valued at \$200. The sale of raffle tickets raised \$ 2,935.00 for the Foundation.

While final winning bids were being calculated Year 12 student Keeton Pearce and the Trinity Tokyo Jazz Band brilliantly performed a 20-minute set of classic tunes to the delight of guests.

The Foundation Board is pleased to announce that the 2021 Trinity Foundation Taste of Tokyo Dinner raised \$ \$39,484.00. The Foundation Board extends their thanks to all donors and volunteers who made the night such a success as well as the Trinity families who donated items towards hampers and baskets that generated over \$1000.00 in the silent auction.



We would also like to acknowledge the generous support of our corporate donors.

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