

The 2016 Sydney Chocolate Ball has come and gone for another year, and what an event it was. With fine champagne and decadent chocolate flowing all night, our guests were treated to contortionists, ballerinas in bubbles, cabaret, champagne aerialists and so so much more. The entertainment didn't stop all night, with people still raving about the Australian Ballet's Principal and iconic dancers Daniel Gaudiello and Juliet Burnett and Lucinda Dunn OAM's tribute to Swan Lake- White Swan Pas de Deux.

Jamie Durie OAM and Luke Mangan exceeded expectations as always with Jamie keeping our guests entertained and Luke creating another spectacular chocolate inspired menu, which will go down in Chocolate Ball history.

FSHD Patron, Justin Reid, commanded a standing ovation as he shared his inspirational personal journey, living with FSHD. The audience were again left inspired and moved by Guest Speaker Carol Major - mother of Monica Ellis, who spoke from the heart about her loving daughter who lost her battle last year with FSHD. Among the power, passion, decadence and entertainment, it was universally agreed that this was the biggest and best Sydney Chocolate Ball ever!

We are pleased to announce the Chocolate Ball raised over \$900,000, again, making this event the largest fundraising event in the world for the disease FSHD. Thank you to all of our wonderful sponsors, guests, volunteers and team who made this event possible. Our event would not have been the extravaganza that it was without your generosity and support.

[Click through](#) to see all the photos from the night...and stay tuned to YouTube for speeches and videos to be uploaded shortly.

We are delighted to open sales for next year's 2017 Sydney Chocolate Ball!

Please contact natalie.livet@fshdglobal.org to organise your table today! We look forward to seeing you next years Ball, or perhaps before then at our up and coming Golf Tournament in August!







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