



Australian Literacy &
Numeracy Foundation

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THE AUSTRALIAN LITERACY AND NUMERACY FOUNDATION HOSTS CELEBRITY CHEF DINNER

The Australian Literacy and Numeracy Foundation will host a night of gastronomic indulgence and live music with Sydney's 'King of Bass' on Saturday 20 September from 7pm at the Shangri-La Hotel, Sydney, to raise awareness of the effects of poor literacy on Australian communities.

Celebrity chefs **Martin Boetz** of Longrain Restaurants, **Jared Ingersoll** of Danks St Depot and **Paul Doyle** of the Shangri-La have generously donated their culinary expertise to create a mouth-watering menu for the event.

Boetz: "I am thrilled to be given the opportunity to help support the ALNF in their work with Indigenous Australians, refugees and marginalised youth. Literacy is an issue that affects us all".

Ingersoll: "I am very excited to be involved in the ALNF's Dine Out on Literacy event. From a personal perspective, I am a passionate reader and I know that my ability to read and write has had a significant impact on my career to-date".

Doyle: "I am honoured to offer my culinary services to help support the worthwhile work of the Foundation".

The evening will be hosted by **Richard Morecroft**, with an opening performance by acclaimed Indigenous Australian opera singer **Deborah Cheetham**.

Craig Calhoun, funk bassist extraordinaire and former bass player for the Supremes, and **The Brothers of OZ** will perform original material on the evening.

Calhoun: "Communication is the key to understanding. I am proud to be a part of the ANLF and support their work through my musical contribution. It is with appreciation that I celebrate this wonderful opportunity".

Tickets are \$350 per head (\$175 of ticket price is tax-deductible) or \$3300 per table of 10 (\$1750 of table price is tax-deductible) and are available through the ALNF by calling 02 9362 3388 or emailing alnf@bigpond.net.au.

The Australian Literacy and Numeracy Foundation is an independent tax-deductible national charity (DGR), dedicated to raising language, literacy and numeracy standards in Australia. The Foundation raises funds to establish and facilitate innovative projects, provide professional assistance and direct assistance to individuals, their families and communities.

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