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# THE REPORTER'S SPHERE

MELBOURNE XL CIRCLE



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Well, there hasn't been a moment to get out the last Circle Meeting Report! (You are reading them, of course? Next week!)

So, for the moment, let's focus on last Sunday's resounding success of the Charity Fundraising Event at the magnificent "Harewood" estate, Tooradin.

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## Ambassadorial: Melbourne XL Circle Annual Cause **FRIENDS of the NATIONAL PARK FOUNDATION Borneo and Bali**

*The goal has been to fund a 2 km of wildlife corridor needed by the eco-warriors of Bali to help bring back the wildlife to an overdeveloping environment not cognizant of the damage being caused to many species habitat, almost to the point of extinction. (Western tourism of course has contributed to the expansion of Bali's buildings and services which have pushed wildlife further back and taking their habitat.) So the helping the Friends of the National Park Foundation do their work to protect and nurture the birds and animals was one way we could and give something back to a pristine world tourists all love to travel to.*

*All funds donate, for the cause and the event which included a luscious lunch, auction items, and prizes, were to help build that corridor. It was calculated the cost of it would be \$5 a metre. Given that there was a goal — 2 kilometres. Would we make it? \$12,000 needed in all.*



The Result —Peter Cook

*"The Charity Day on the Bay was a huge success - congratulations to all who attended, all who donated items, and particularly to Pat and her team who made it happen.*

*We had about 40 people enjoy a gorgeous lunch at Harewood - a spectacular property overlooking Western Port Bay. The ambitious aim was to raise \$12,000 - enough to underwrite a 2km wild life corridor in Nusa Punida for the critically endangered Bali Starling.*

*The result? Over \$15,000 raised! An amazing result, and a testament to what XL is all about - social entrepreneurship."*

*PC— Melbourne XL Circle Leader*

**Pat's Problem: The Challenge of Raising Capital for **FRIENDS of the NATIONAL PARK FOUNDATION Borneo and Bali** -----  
Was solved!**



**Thanks Everyone for Generously Supporting this Cause in Every Way! Thank You from the Leadership team of Melbourne XL Circle.**



**Everyone in XL can be a Care Ambassador.**  
It's true, isn't it?

So this wraps up this REPORTER'S SPHERE for now. [dmaryann@energymedicineclinic.com.au](mailto:dmaryann@energymedicineclinic.com.au)

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