

**MEDIA ALERT**

**Thursday 12 February 2009**

**HIGH PROFILE AUSTRALIANS JOIN FORCES FOR CEREBRAL PALSY**

The Cerebral Palsy Foundation will host an inaugural dinner next **Tuesday 17 February 2009** at Sydney's **Museum of Contemporary Art** to acknowledge donors and supporters of the Foundation and raise awareness of the Foundation's objectives.

The dinner will be held on the **eve of the 3<sup>rd</sup> International Cerebral Palsy Conference** – the largest of its kind in the world, bringing top researchers in cerebral palsy from around the globe.

At the **star-studded event**, the Cerebral Palsy Foundation will announce 10 **celebrity Ambassadors**. In addition, nine former Miss Australias will be announced as Goodwill Ambassadors.

Generous donations from various sectors of the Australian community will be announced at the dinner. The Cerebral Palsy Foundation aims to raise \$50 million to fund national and international research, to find the prevention and cure of cerebral palsy.

For further information, visit [www.cpfoundation.com.au](http://www.cpfoundation.com.au)

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**Media are invited to cover the event:**

**What:** Inaugural Cerebral Palsy Foundation Dinner  
**Where:** Museum of Contemporary Art  
Foundation Hall  
140 George Street  
The Rocks, Sydney  
**When:** Tuesday, 17 February 2009  
6:00pm to 10:30pm  
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**About the Cerebral Palsy Foundation**

The Cerebral Palsy Foundation was established to take on the global challenge of finding the prevention and cure for cerebral palsy.

This will be achieved by:

- Funding research
- Expanding a grants program
- Encouraging researchers to adopt cerebral palsy as their area of study
- Bringing together research from around the world and sharing the information globally

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- Building partnerships