



LES CLEFS D'OR

by Peter McBrearty VICTORIAN STATE DELEGATE

Top left: Logan Fleet, Shaun Ryan, Steve Ciric, Peter McBrearty, Franz Stauffer and Gustavo Concha at the NZ Ball.

Left: David Paul, Christy Doherty, Chris Smith, Peter McBrearty and Jason Evans from The Langham, Melbourne at the NZ Ball.

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AS A PRELUDE TO THE Victorian Concierge Ball, Steve Ciric from Hilton On The Park and I, accompanied by a number of adventurous associates from The Langham, Melbourne, ventured over the Tasman to Auckland to experience the 2nd Annual Concierge Ball hosted by Les Clefs d'Or New Zealand. We were greeted on arrival in Auckland by Franz Stauffer, President of LCDNZ, and presented with our tickets by LCDNZ Treasurer Logan Fleet. Oceania Zone Director Gustavo Concha was then kind enough to host Steve and I for dinner at White Restaurant at the Hilton Hotel to discuss some of his ideas for enhancing the already strong relationship between the Australian and New Zealand chapters of Les Clefs d'Or.

The Auckland Ball was held at Skycity, and was a testament to the organisational skills of the New Zealand Les Clefs d'Or community, with a wonderful venue, great music and a genuinely warm atmosphere that ensured even we "out of towners" felt welcome.

Back here in Melbourne the busy Spring Racing season has been accompanied by busy Concierge Ball preparations as we anticipate the 14th Annual Victorian Concierge Ball at Hilton On The Park on Sunday 8 November.

Tickets have been selling quickly and it promises to be an exciting evening that will include the presentation of Honorary membership to Sharon Walker of Avis Car Rental by Les Clefs d'Or President Elvis Soiza and presentation of the Alfred Jasinski Award for Excellence in Service by Tourism Minister The Hon. Tim Holding. Throughout the evening keys will be on sale, one of which will open a display case allowing one lucky winner to take home a stunning pendant kindly donated by Canturi. All proceeds from the sale of the keys will go directly to our charity Bayley House, to help them continue their work with the disabled. The Ball is always a wonderful way to finish the hospitality and tourism year – and we hope to see you all there!



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