# 2018 WANTZ GALA DINNER

Friday 31 August 2018 Customs House



## **MEDIA ALERT**

### INTERNATIONAL ACTS TO SERANADE CHARITY GALA

With more than \$2 million already raised for Queensland charities, it's no secret the **WANTZ Committee** are connoisseurs when it comes to throwing highly successful fundraising galas. This year is set to be no exception.

On **Friday 31 August**, the group of eight Brisbane ladies who make up the philanthropic group 'WANTZ' will hold their annual black-tie dinner at Customs House with some exceptional international entertainment.

This includes the likes of **José Carbó**, an Argentinian Australian baritone who has performed nationally and internationally for Opera Australia, Sydney Symphony and The Metropolitan Opera.

Joining him on the night will be celebrated opera singer **Elena Xanthoudakis**, who shares with the world her operatic repertoire which ranges from Mozart and Rossini to Janacek and Glass.

Each year the WANTZ Committee chooses a charity organisation to support and fundraises for equipment the chosen charity has on its 'WANTZ Wish List'. The 2018 charity beneficiary is **AEIOU Foundation for children with autism**.

Media are invited to take social photographs during the pre-dinner drinks.

#### **MEDIA OPPORTUNITY DETAILS:**

What: WANTZ Committee Gala Dinner

**When:** Friday 31 August 2018, 6.30pm (pre-dinner drinks begins) **Where:** Customs House River Terrace, 399 Queen Street, Brisbane

Contact: AEIOU Foundation Fundraising Manager Karen Descovich on 0448 072 282

#### **About AEIOU:**

AEIOU provides affordable and effective autism early intervention for children with autism aged two to six, and their families. The service is built on evidence and meets the Australian Guidelines for Good Practice 2012. AEIOU Foundation is an approved National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) provider and has support staff available to assist with funding requirements.