



BoysTown

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Western suburbs stars a cause to celebrate

Legendary actor Bryan Brown is hosting an exclusive charity lunch in honour of Western Sydney's brightest stars on Friday March 7.

The fourth annual *Celebrate the West* will raise funds for BoysTown's San Miguel Family Centre and recognise local champions.

San Miguel Family Centre Manager Chris Laurie says the event is an opportunity to recognise the success of local heroes and give them a chance to share their stories and inspire others to strive for excellence.

"Previous Champions of the West include Toni Collette, Mark Waugh, Bishop Kevin Manning, Jean Peare, Ray Hadley and Doug Walters," she said. "And this year another six bright stars will be added to the exclusive list."

"It is always a fantastic, up close and personal event offering a chance to meet our patrons Bryan Brown, The Honourable John Brown and Denis Fitzgerald and some of the brightest stars of our local area.

"As an added bonus, this year Jimmy Barnes has generously offered to provide the entertainment."

There will also be Live and Silent Auctions and an exclusive raffle to raise funds for San Miguel, with comedian and all-round entertainer Vince Sorrenti as auctioneer.

"This is a unique event that celebrates the success of the Greater West and brings together people from different walks of life for a wonderful cause," Ms Laurie said.

"There are still tickets available and we are urging people to come along and be inspired by our Champions and enjoy an afternoon of superb food and entertainment."

BoysTown's San Miguel Family Centre provides short-term accommodation for families who are homeless and need a supportive environment to help them return to stable accommodation.

Operating for more than 25 years, it is one of the few agencies able to support large families and families where an adult male is present.

For more information about the tickets please contact Chris Laurie on 4579 6622.

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