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## Media Release

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### **Gala Ball celebrates the 155 Anniversary of the Royal Women's Hospital**

Some 155 years ago, the Women's was founded as a place where disadvantaged women could give birth to their babies and receive proper medical attention. Today it is Australia's only independent women's hospital and is known internationally for its research and innovations in treatment and care.

To celebrate 155 years of leadership in women's health, the hospital is tonight hosting a Gala Ball.

According to the Women's chief Executive Ms Dale Fisher, the Gala Ball is also an opportunity thank the supporters of the Women's vital work.

"Our supporters believe, as we do, that women's health really does matter and that investments in the health of women today will benefit generations to come.

Comedian, writer and actor Corrine Grant has generously donated her time to MC the event, and Bernadette Robinson will also entertain guests. Honourable Alex Chernov, AO, QC Governor of Victoria and Mrs Elizabeth Chernov, the hospital's patron, and Health Minister David Davis will also attend.

All money raised by the Gala Ball will fund research and equipment purchases.

To donate to the Royal Women's Hospital please phone **1300 194 955** during business hours or visit: [www.thewomens.org.au/DonateNow](http://www.thewomens.org.au/DonateNow) .

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