

Consular Ball set to be highlight on Cape Town's Social Calendar



Next weekend, on 19 October, the Consular Corps, their friends and business associates will gather at the Pigalle Restaurant in Green Point for what is considered to be one of the highlights on Cape Town's social calendar.



an impressive line-up and guests will be able to bid on a chance to have high tea with **Archbishop Desmond Tutu**, a racquet of tennis legend **Roger Federer** and dinner with **Premier Helen Zille** at her home, to mention but a few.

This year there will also be a tombola where guests will be able to buy tickets



at R50 each and win adventurous and fun prizes like the chance to go diving with white sharks (albeit in a cage!) and see the big five at the **Aquila Game Reserve**. Two lucky couples will win a



two-night stay in a suite of the newest addition to Cape Town's luxury hotels, the **Hilton Cape Town Centre**. Another couple will be able to enjoy pure bliss by receiving the **Absolute Aroma Stone Ritual** at the **Majeka House Spa** in Stellenbosch.

Guests will also receive a unique gift from **T-bag Designs** to remind them of the evening. This company was started in Hout Bay by a British lady who wanted to create jobs for the local township inhabitants. She came up with the unusual concept of using used tea bags as a canvas for African creativity. The end result was a product that is purchased not out of sympathy but for its beauty.

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It is my pleasure to endorse the Cape Town Consular Corps Ball, a unique event that harnesses goodwill and much-needed resources for worthy causes helping children and young people in disadvantaged circumstances.

It is commendable that over 40 consular missions represented in Cape Town support the Ball to make it this one-of-a-kind fundraising platform.

I encourage everyone who can to be generous in the auction and I look forward to hosting the two winners of the dinner that I am glad to contribute to this philanthropic effort.

HELEN ZILLE
WESTERN CAPE PREMIER

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Be part of this prestigious event by sponsoring a table or an aspect of the evening.

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THIS YEAR THE PROCEEDS OF THE CONSULAR BALL WILL BE DIVIDED BETWEEN THE FOLLOWING FOUR CHARITIES

DURBANVILLE CHILDREN'S HOME:

This safe haven has nurtured vulnerable children for 129 years and their focus is the care, development and rehabilitation of the children between the ages of 2 and 8 years who are placed with them.

CAPE TIMES BURSARY FUND

Skills for our children - that's the spirit of this fund that has helped more than 500 young people since 1982 to secure their futures by giving them access to higher education.

PROUD PARTNERS

Musical training can unlock the door to a new world for young people and give them a gift for life. This NGO donates various musical instruments to talented young people and bands from disadvantaged areas.

I AM LIVING TRUST

focuses on the disadvantaged children of Loxton by providing them with a feeding scheme, a reading programme, better education and special projects that stimulate and motivate them.

