

## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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## Elegant cocktail soiree to uncover medical cures

One of the North Shore's most generous couples will open the doors to their Greenwich residence for an evening of music and life saving research.

Julie and Simon Ford are once again hosting **Centenary Institute's** *Soiree with the Scientists* on **Wednesday 30th May**.

Proceeds from the evening will help Centenary's scientists continue their life-saving research into cancer, inflammation and cardiovascular disease.

Guests will be treated to the harmonies of international a cappella group the *Harvard Krokodiloes*, along with guitar virtuoso Jim Pennell and jazz extraordinaire George Washingmachine.

While being served an array of science-inspired culinary delights, attendees will also hear from Professor Chris Semsarian. Centenary's internationally-renowned cardiologist will host a conversation with his colleagues Dr Jodie Ingles and Dr Ben Roediger.

The scientific trio will look at what progress is being made on the medical research front, and take part in a Q&A with some answers that may surprise you!

"Besides being guaranteed a night full of entertainment, your attendance will help our scientists continue their research into prevalent diseases with the aim of finding cures," said Professor Semsarian.

Tickets can be purchased for \$150 per person.

Head to www.centenary.org.au/event/soiree or call Vanessa Watson – 02 9565 6128

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Centenary Institute's Dr Jodie Ingles, Professor Chris Semsarian and Dr Ben Roediger