

Event gets crowd moving

Michelle Loewenstein

Sandown: Clad in black and white, guests gathered at the Tivoli Restaurant at Village Walk shopping centre for 'Networking Through Salsa', an event held to raise funds for the Return to Roots Foundation.

"Each and every one of our guests is a true princess, and should be treated as royalty, not only during Women's Month or Women's Day, or the 16 days of Activism Campaign, but each and every day," said event organiser Addi Lang (Return to Roots Africa).

Guests were treated to a delicious meal prepared by gourmet chef Tinus Pretorius, a performance by Christine Mansour, and interesting speeches by life coach Kate Emmerson, Aubrey Pieterse, Mahadi Buthelezi, Melinda Ferguson and Sibusiso Vilane.

The audience also shared a laugh with comedian Malcolm Ferreira who represented South Africa at the Edinburgh Fringe festival in the UK.

Master of ceremonies was Vusi Thembekwayo, who has shared the stage with household names like Larry King and Donald Trump, and the crowd got to join in the fun when they were taught to salsa and belly-dance.



Laura Joshua and Madelaine

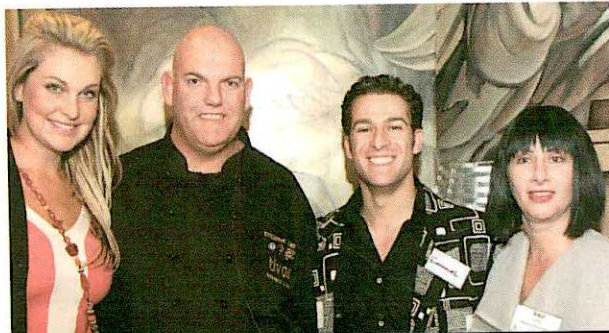


Lydia Mahlangu, Sandra Lubisi and Prudence Maribe



Des Chetty, Gail Ulbricht, Feroza Akoon and Amudha Pillay

networking through salsa



Claudia Henkel, Tinus Pretorius Emmanuel Castis and Addi Lang



Vusi Thembekwayo and Malcolm Ferreira



Melissa Brummer and Samantha Dregghorn Ward

Tivoli Restaurant in Village Walk recently played host to a well-attended and hugely enjoyable fundraising lunch. The event was aimed at rape awareness and prevention and organised by Addi Lang of Return to Roots Africa. A five star lunch was served to guests who were entertained by inspiring talks and live

musical entertainment that raised the roof.



Singer, Christine Mansour.