

# Roma Debutantes set to change the world



The 2011 St Paul's Anglican Church Debutantes and their partners, and flowergirls

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St Paul's Anglican Church Roma will again host a Debutante Ball in 2012, on Saturday 26th May. There are fifteen Debutants who, along with their partners, have engaged in a 10 week dance program in preparation for the big night.

The girls are busily learning dance steps, planning their dress, hair and make-up but they are also planning ways to raise \$500 to help precious people all over the world who are experiencing horrific situations that most of us could never even imagine.

For each \$500 raised by the Roma Debutantes any of the following can be achieved, 33 families can be protected from Malaria in Bangladesh, a child can be released from poverty, essential supplies for abandoned babies in Uganda can be provided, a HIV+ woman and her family can be supported in Uganda, 1000 school children in Ukraine can be educated about human trafficking, a trafficked victim can be supported to experience her first steps of freedom, 2 children in India can be given an informal education and a meal 6 days a week and a rescued trafficked child in Cambodia can

be given an education for a year. For more information about The Five Hundred Project visit <http://thecoloursisterhood.com/projects/500>.

St Paul's Anglican Church will also donate \$1000 to the Maranoa Combined Churches Flood Appeal with funds raised at the event. The event has become hugely popular on the annual calendar, bringing all ages together for a great night of dancing, fine food and continuing the time honoured tradition of the Debutante Ball, combined with a lot of fun. Tickets will go on sale at the beginning of May and can be purchased from Brenorrs Boutique for \$40p.p. For further information you can Like St Paul's Anglican Church Roma on FB to keep up to date on the Deb Ball and other events coming up at St Paul's or email [office.stpaulsroma@gmail.com](mailto:office.stpaulsroma@gmail.com).

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1. You accidentally enter your PIN on the microwave.
2. You haven't played solitaire with real cards in years.
3. You have a list of 15 phone numbers to reach your family of three.
4. You e-mail the person who works at the desk next to you.
5. Your reason for not staying in touch with friends and family is that they don't have e-mail addresses.
6. You pull up in your own driveway and use your mobile phone to see if anyone is home to help you carry in the groceries...
7. Every commercial on television has a web site at the bottom of the screen
8. Leaving the house without your mobile phone, which you didn't even have the first 20 or 30 (or 60) years of your life, is now a cause for panic and you turn around to go and get it
10. You get up in the morning and go on line before getting your coffee
11. You start tilting your head sideways to smile. : )
12. You're reading this and nodding and laughing.
13. Even worse, you know exactly to whom you are going to forward this message.
14. You are too busy to notice there was no 9 on this list.
15. You actually scrolled back up to check that there wasn't a 9 on this list.



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