



Comedian Jean Kittson hosted Parramatta's Biggest City Auction, at the Courtyard by Marriott last Friday.

Guests raise \$50,000

RAIN dampened crowd numbers but not the spirit of generosity at Parramatta's Biggest Charity Auction, in aid of the Parramatta Mission, which helps the homeless and disadvantaged.

About 130 guests packed into the Courtyard by Marriott in Anderson St, Parramatta, to help raise

nearly \$50,000, including \$15,000 from Baxter Healthcare and \$4000 from the National Australia Bank.

The function was hosted by comedian Jean Kittson, with students from the Australian International Performing Arts High School, Harris Park, who played a song and dance

routine, *Magic to Do*. In keeping with a carnival theme, the Courtyard by Marriott served gourmet hotdogs, fish cocktails, dagwood dogs, popcorn and fairy floss, washed down with glasses of red or white wine and beer.

The evening finished with the monster raffle draw which ensured few guests left empty-handed.