

TOXTAILS 24, A CAPTIVATING CHARITY EVENT, RECENTLY ILLUMINATED THE SCENIC SHORES OF PORT MACQUARIE WITH ITS VIBRANT ALLURE AND BENEVOLENT PURPOSE. THIS COCKTAIL SOIRÉE, NESTLED AGAINST THE BACKDROP OF COASTAL ELEGANCE, BROUGHT TOGETHER COMMUNITY MEMBERS AND PHILANTHROPISTS ALIKE FOR AN EVENING OF COMPASSION AND CAMARADERIE AT THE ICONIC HELLO SAILOR VENUE.

Now in its third year, ToxTails 24 was created by Dr. Kristy Kostalas in 2022 as a testament to her vision of fostering community support for those in need. With each passing year, the event has grown in both attendance and impact, becoming a cornerstone of philanthropy in the region.

This year, ToxTails 24 aimed to support local women experiencing technology-assisted abuse, a sinister form of coercion that utilizes digital tools to perpetuate control and manipulation. This type of abuse serves as a facilitator for coercive control, a pattern of behavior that can be a precursor to physical violence and even homicide, particularly in relationships where no history of physical abuse exists.

With a resounding display of generosity, attendees rallied together, contributing to a remarkable fundraising total of almost \$47,000, destined to support Liberty Domestic and Family Violence Specialist Services. Every dollar raised pulsed with hope, poised to alleviate the burdens of those in need within the local community, providing vital resources and support for individuals and families affected by domestic and family violence. Through ToxTails, over \$120,000 has been raised in 3 years for Liberty Services.

The success of ToxTails 24 exemplifies the power of collective goodwill and underscores the invaluable impact of charitable initiatives. Through unwavering dedication and boundless compassion, participants illuminated the path towards a brighter, more inclusive future for all, empowering organizations like Liberty Domestic and Family Violence Specialist Services to continue their vital work in creating safer, healthier communities.

Gratitude extends to the main sponsors—Willow Days Co, Hello Sailor, Focus Magazine, and PMAC—whose unwavering support helped make this event possible. As the echoes of laughter and applause fade into the night, the legacy of ToxTails 24 endures as a testament to the extraordinary capacity for kindness and generosity within the Port Macquarie community, and, the dedicated and hard work of Dr Kristy Kostalas and her team at Port Medical Aesthetics Clinic.



HELLO TOX-TAILS



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