

SUNSHINE COAST SUNDAY - MAY 15, 2011

# Shanghai comes to Coolum for gala

THE dragons were out to play among the who's who of the Sunshine Coast social scene last night as one of the region's biggest fundraisers went oriental.

Channel 7 personality Sofie Formica, together with local face Rosanna Natoli, joined with representatives of the Sunshine Coast Daily and other leading businesses at the Cindy Mackenzie gala at the Hyatt Regency Coolum.

Businesspeople, including Maroochydore Chamber chief Myles McNamara were dressed to the nines in the Chinese theme,

creating a sea of red and black outfits. Inside, the pavilion was decked out with gambling tables and a fancy cocktail bar.

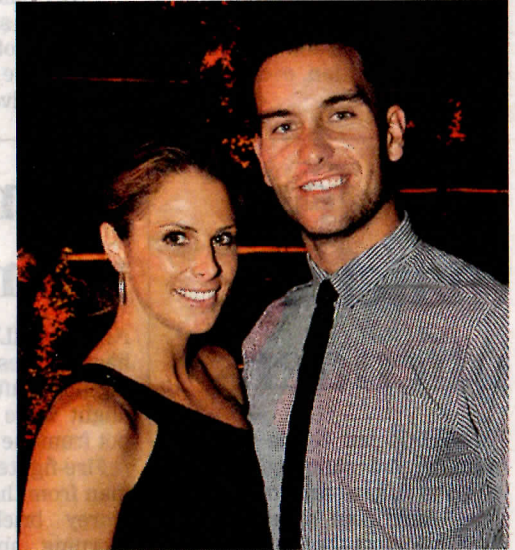
"Hot Dice, Shanghai Nights" lived up to expectations by adding high-stakes excitement to the Cindy Mackenzie Breast Cancer Foundation's annual Black Tie Gala.

Auction items up for grabs last night included a training session with ironman Matt Poole, a Noosa escape, and a Sydney New Year 2012 events spectacular experience.

**More coverage tomorrow**



Sofie Formica, John O'Leary and Kylie Perkin at the Cindy Mackenzie gala - Hot Dice Shanghai Nights.



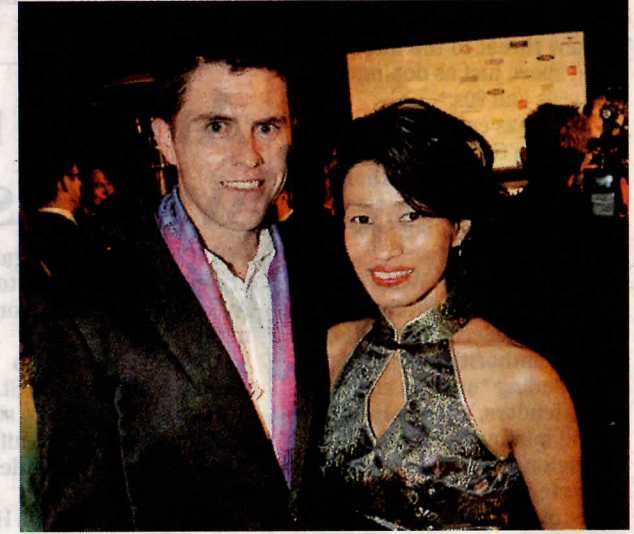
Candice Falzon and Matt Poole at the Cindy Mackenzie Ball. PHOTOS: BRETT WORTMAN



Myles McNamara, Phillipa Harcourt and Anna Rubin.



Kim Adkins and Jacqui Lloyd.



Ryan and Emily O'Rourke.