



Relaunch

OF THE LIBERATE LIVES AFL PERTH LUNCHEON

A diverse group of friends and donors from the West gathered for a fundraiser at Fraser's Kings Park on Friday 26th August.

It was wonderful to see this lunch reactivated after 3 years of living with COVID. ERFA is most grateful to Paywise for providing sponsorship of the event, and to their CEO, Neil Allison for bringing together a panel of interesting speakers: Glen Jakovich, Michelle Cowan, Drew Petrie, Peter Mann, Liam

and Geoff Hendricks. These special guests were expertly interviewed by Tim Gossage, who also proved a very effective auctioneer!

ERFA was delighted with the support from the Edmund Rice WA network for the event. The Perth ER Schools – Aquinas, Trinity and CBC Fremantle along with ER Centre WA, all participated to help make this event a great success. Neil's brother, Warren Allison, was also a sponsor of the event through HiSense who donated 'The World's Largest TV' to auction.

We were honoured by the attendance of Brothers Bill Wilding, Max McAppion, George Thornton and Rod Ellyard, Frank O'Shea, John Carrigg and Brian Cleary.

Guests heard from Br Frank O'Shea's niece, Marcelle, who spoke of her heartfelt experience visiting Ruben Centre in Nairobi. Rick Ardon, winner of 10 Logie awards and one of WA's most popular TV personalities, brought the event to a rich conclusion with his own story of CBC Highgate, rediscovery of faith, and a message that it is in giving, we receive ■