

90 years of Christmas Traveleague

EARLY this week in Melbourne, the festive season reached a high with the annual Christmas Traveleague luncheon providing over 960 guests hours of revelry at the Crown Palladium.

The 90th iteration of Traveleague was the largest gathering since 1929 and provided the opportunity for all in attendance to dig deep in support of the nominated charity, Friedreich Ataxia Research Association (FARA).

An ambitious target of \$30,000 was set with co-founders of the association, Mike and Mandy Dwyer of Main Beach Travel, announcing on the day that close to \$35,000 had been raised, helping to provide much needed funds for research into a cure for the degenerative muscle disease.

The iconic day which had sold out within two hours of tickets going on sale earlier in the year is made possible each year by the efforts of Craig Hunt of Ski Max and Matthew Fleming of The Kimberley Collection.

Generous sponsors including the returning major sponsor, the Hollywood based Magic Castle Hotel provided an array of prizes and gifts courtesy of lucky door prizes.



CRAIG Hunt, Santa Claus and Matthew Fleming.



THE Globus family of brands team bringing their Christmas cheer.

JOE Karbo and Lauren Wardle from Wendy Wu Tours.



TRAFALGAR'S dynamic duo Matt Cameron-Smith and Suzy McPhail.

SUITED up are Fraser Tong, Nathan Baber and Ryan O'Connell.



SUSAN Haberle, Peter Douglas, Peter Rawley and Michelle Kerr.



THE team from ATAC were all smiles celebrating a stunning year. From left Georgina Randall, Ken Morgan and Michelle Emerton.



MANDY & Mike Dwyer with Uniworld's Fiona Dalton.



RETAILERS and suppliers sharing in Xmas revelry.



CHRIS Hall, APT and Michelle Ashcroft, Phil Hoffmann Travel.



ENTIRE Travel Group's Greg McCallum, Caroline Brunel and Brad McDonnell.