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DINE FOR LIFE CHARITY LAUNCH

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Fancy dining at one of Perth's top restaurants, meeting some new fellow foodies and giving to charity?

Sounds like a dream night out, a dream that three young Perth professionals have brought to reality with their new Dine For Life idea.

Andjelka Matic, Tanya Spink and Natasha Di Ciano's idea will see 100 people dining in 10 of Perth's best restaurants on the one night – and then being picked up by chauffeurs to attend one big afterparty.

Proceeds from the night will go to The Global Good Foundation, which raises awareness of domestic violence and encourages the community to take a stand against it.

Restaurants on board already include Restaurant Amuse, voted best in Western Australia at the recent Restaurant and Catering Industry Association awards.

Co-owner of Restaurant Amuse Carolynne Troy said the work of the young professional women appealed to her.

"It's nice to see young female professionals who are taking time out of their busy careers and putting something back," she said.

Restaurant Amuse chef Hadleigh Troy would write his menu for the night around the wines that would be matched to the dishes.

The inaugural event, on Tuesday, May 25, would also encourage the Perth population to dine out on nights they might usually prefer to cook at home.

"A lot of people like to go out on Saturday night, and in Perth our whole social life is around the weekends," Mrs Troy said.

"But more and more are coming out mid-week, even though we are known for being a special occasion venue. It's all about giving people avenues to explore."

Tickets are \$150 and can be purchased online.

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