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# Stately respect

## American Australian Association 2012 Benefit Dinner

WEDNESDAY @ CROWN PALLADIUM, SOUTHBANK

BHP Billiton chairman **Jac Nasser** and Linfox founder **Lindsay Fox** were honoured for their services to business and the community by the American Australian Association. US ambassador **Jeffrey Bleich** said Nasser's hard work, vision and optimism exemplified the Australian and American spirit.



TONY ABBOTT



HELOISE WAISLITZ AND FIONA GEMINDER



JULIE BISHOP



ROB SITCH AND JANE KENNEDY



LAURA PERIC AND PETE MURRAY



JOSH LAWSON AND RACHAEL TAYLOR

## Stars shine for movie

### Any Questions For Ben? premiere

SUNDAY @ VILLAGE GOLD CLASS, CROWN

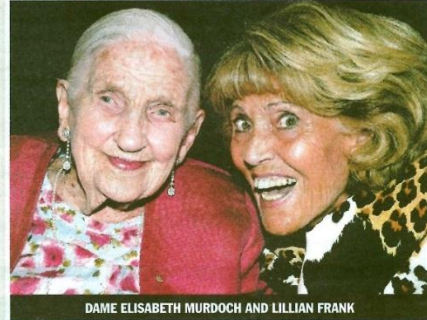
## LILLIAN



## Celebration fit for a Dame

IT WAS lovely to be part of Dame Elisabeth Murdoch's 103rd birthday celebrations this week. She is an absolute treasure and one of the most inspirational people I know. By the looks on the faces of family and friends at the Melbourne Recital Centre, it's clear I'm not alone in thinking this. Everyone was honoured to be there. Lachlan Murdoch and his sister

Elisabeth were understandably proud of their grandmother. We were treated to a fantastic show featuring Dame Elisabeth's favourite pianists **Geoffrey Lancaster** and **Joe Chindamo** and vocal group **The Consort of Melbourne**. As well as her love of gardening and the arts, Dame Elisabeth is a passionate philanthropist, supporting more than 100 charities each year.



DAME ELISABETH MURDOCH AND LILLIAN FRANK

## Tribute to Fox and Nasser

LINDSAY Fox and Jac Nasser were both beaming after being honoured at a benefit dinner this week for the American Australian Association. Premier **Ted Baillieu** paid tribute to Lindsay for the success of his trucking empire Linfox, and Jac won praise as chairman of BHP Billiton. Both men are shining examples of how hard work and determination pays off. I've known Lindsay and Paula since before they were married and he has never let his success go to his head. Lindsay is one of the most down-to-earth and gentle people with a wonderful sense of humour, and Richard and I have had some wonderful times with him throughout the years.



JAC NASSER AND LINDSAY FOX