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THE GRAND BALLROOM, CROWN PERTH

MEDIA EXPOSURE

Undies a hit at Boobalicious

PERTH Glory WAG **Zofia Bukala** made her catwalk debut in nothing but her underwear at the 16th annual Boobalicious Ball at Crown Perth Grand Ballroom last night.

Bukala, 18, has been dating Glory player **Chris Ikonomidis**, 24, since March.

The Vivien's model, strutted her stuff in the **Simone Pérèle** runway show.

More than 700 guests attended the sexy black-tie event, which is owned by adultshop.com founder **Malcolm Day** and raises money for Breast Cancer Care WA.

Bukala moved from Poland to Perth more than a year ago to study music and drama at John Curtin College of the Arts.

Ikonomidis, who attended with his arm in a sling, used his other arm to take phone footage of his girlfriend on stage.

A Freddie Mercury impersonator opened the lingerie show, surrounded by bare chested, angel winged, male back-up dancers wearing silver hot pants and white afro wigs.

Among the guests was Zhivago designer **Lara Kovacevich**, wearing a sequinned gown made from the same fabric she dressed **Madonna** in for her latest film clip *God Control* this week.

Kovacevich said she was still on a high after dressing the superstar.

"I'll be on a high for the next 20 years," she said. "Who's bigger than Madonna?"

"You can't beat that."



Bare essentials: Zofia Bukala leads the way on the catwalk at the Boobalicious Ball. Pictures: John Koh



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Boobalicious Ball

The 16th annual Boobalicious Ball was an action-packed entertainment extravaganza. The Studio 54-themed bash, held at Crown Perth's Grand Ballroom, featured lingerie-clad models, angel-winged dancers, a live band, musical floor show and celebrity impersonators channelling **Freddie Mercury**, **Donald Trump** and **Karl Lagerfeld**. Among the 700 guests was Perth Glory player **Chris Ikonomidis**, who proudly watched his girlfriend **Zofia Bukala** strut her stuff on the catwalk, which turned into a dancefloor. Boobalicious owner **Malcolm Day** said the event raised about \$180,000 for Breast Cancer Care WA.

Linda Parri

Amy McStravick



Sophie Stewart & Tiana Smithdale



Sophie Kerrigan

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OUT & ABOUT AT BOOBALICIOUS BALL

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Malcolm
Day &
Sophie
Kerrigan



Peter & Kelly Harding



James Helm & Kymba Cahill



Lara
Kovacevich

Neal & Deborah Munson



Cian & Peta Evans



Lucy & Tony Sage



Rod & Renee Hamersley

Samantha
Wyllie



Zofia
Bukala &
Chris
Ikonomidis



Nicole McKendry

The 16th annual Boobalicious Ball was the best ever. An unprecedented entertainment spectacular, the event lived up to the decadence and hedonism of New York disco club Studio 54. It was impossible to look away from the catwalk as a seemingly endless flurry of lingerie models, dancers and

celebrity impersonators, from Freddie Mercury to Donald Trump, thrilled the 700-plus guests at Crown Perth's Grand Ballroom.

During the auction, two bidders spent an extraordinary \$109,000, between them, for their pick of a Zhivago fashion item every month for a year.

Boobalicious owner Malcolm Day said the ball was seeking a new naming rights sponsor, after he sold long-time sponsor Adultshop.com in May, adding he would personally sponsor the event should one not be found.

"And as far as I'm concerned we'll have at least another 16 Boobalicious," he said as the crowd erupted in applause.

Day said the soiree raised about \$180,000 for Breast Cancer Care WA.

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The city's sexiest black-tie event, Boobalicious saw a glamorous red carpet dominated by thigh high splits and plunging necklines.

1. **Basil O** wore a gown by Meraki, Christian Louboutin heels and earrings and cuff by Kiko Uno Jewellery.
2. **Sophie Stewart** stepped out in a dress by Zachary the Label, Betts heels and earrings by Lovina.
3. **Sophia Jalla** stood out in a stunning creation by Meraki, Christian Louboutin heels, YSL clutch and Samantha Wills earrings.
4. **Megan Letchford** turned heads in a gown by Nookie, Spurr heels, YSL bag and Samantha Wills earrings.
5. **Karolina Borkovic** chose a dress by her own label Karolina Black, Tony Bianco heels, Shiekie clutch and jewellery by Brinkhaus Jewellers.

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Best on show
More than 700 guests attended the annual Boobalicious Ball which raises money for Breast Cancer Care WA, at Crown Perth where a Freddie Mercury impersonator opened the lingerie show. Pictures: John Koh

Hayley Burdon and Claire Darling

Peta Evans and Lara Kovacevich

Peter and Kelly Harding

Kalieha Ryan

Renee and Rod Harnersley

Lisa Adams

Jessie James and Kymba Cahill

Nicole McKendry and Holly McSweeney

Grady Wulff

Sophie Kerrigan and Malcolm Day

Melissa Dobson

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Art Ball
Perth was fresh out of sequins as guests adorned themselves in yards of sparkles to match the Electric Dreams theme. The glittering annual gala was an elaborate, neon-illuminated event on Perth's social calendar, upping its game this year, all in the name of raising money for the Art Gallery of WA. From nude-life drawing to a mesmerising performance by Jandruze from Yummy, it all ensured the 1000 guests would be begging for tickets next year.

Rebecca Frost

Kathryn Cizeika

Boobalicious
There's a big question mark over whether or not the ball will see another year after naming rights sponsor **Malcolm Day** sold up Adultshop.com. But we'll cross our fingers that this outrageously sexy charity event, which raises money for **Breast Cancer Care WA**, will stay firmly on the calendar. This year it was difficult to pry your eyes from the stage from the minute you walked into the **Crown Ballroom** with celebrity impersonators including **Donald Trump** and **Karl Lagerfeld** putting on a fun show before a jaw-dropping lingerie show amped up the atmosphere and set

Chris Ikonomidis, Zofia Bukala, Sophie Kerrigan & Malcolm Day

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