



*The Chaser is delighted to
Use a borderline illegible
But undeniably fancy font
on this*

VIP INVITATION

begging you to accept this freebie to attend

THE PERENNIAL INAUGURAL CHASER LECTURE

to be presented by

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~~ROSEANNE BARR~~

in The University of Sydney's MacLaurin Hall on
Thursday, 1 November 2018

In support of global freedom of expression,
all proceeds of the event are donated
to the Human Rights Foundation.



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ABOUT THIS INVITATION

The Perennial Inaugural Chaser Lecture is part of an entirely fabricated tradition which began in 2015, when The Chaser tricked Bassem Youssef - “Egypt’s Jon Stewart” - into giving *The Sixteenth Inaugural Chaser Lecture*. In 2016, Indonesia’s first female Islamic stand-up comedian, Sakdiyah Ma’ruf, presented *The Sesquicentennial Inaugural Chaser Lecture*. In 2017, Venezuela’s answer to The Onion “El Chiguire Bipolar” delivered *The Umpteenth Inaugural Chaser Lecture*.

Is this some sort of joke?

Sort of. The annual Inaugural Chaser Lecture & Dinner is:

- one of *those* self-important media lectures;
- one of the *those* black tie charity dinners; and
- a full scale parody of both.

It's full of jokes, but is not a total joke because in support of global freedom of expression, all proceeds are donated the Human Rights Foundation, which also runs the Vaclav Havel Prize for Creative Dissent.

From previous Annual Inaugurals ...

MENU

ENTRÉE

carpaccio of baby koala on a bed of wilted eucalyptus leaves, served in a funnel-web jus (GF)

MAIN

deconstructed potoroo briouat with sous-vide eastern wallaby fingernail clippings, smothered in Gravox-infused sauce

DESSERT

tempura of northern hairy-nosed wombar noses with bull-ant venom fondue (organic)

TEA, COFFEE & METH

<< The **comprehensively misleading dinner menu** including “*carpaccio of koala served in a funnel-web jus*” was slammed by animal rights groups as “very bad taste”, which is also how guests described the actual entree.

>> The world’s most **mathematically challenging table numbers**

“They were *extremely* unhelpful”
Venue Manager, 2016

THE SESQUICENTENNIAL INAUGURAL
CHASER  LECTURE

TABLE NUMBER

$3^2/\sqrt{81}$

$5! \times 0.008\bar{3}$

one