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## Italian affair

The Italians certainly know how to throw a shindig, and last week's corporate luncheon hosted by the president of the Italian Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Santo Santoro, was no exception. Lord Mayor Campbell Newman spoke about the flood recovery efforts while 140 guests at Rydges South Bank tucked into a three-course Italian meal, including sweets from Gerbino's and La Dolce Vita. A weekend at Palazzo Versace on the Gold Coast was auctioned to raise funds for flood relief.

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1. Gianna and Phillip Di Bella (city)
2. Jessica Mansell and Josie Mansell (both Brighton)
3. Luca Molocchi (Rome), Campbell Newman (city) and Santo Santoro (Clayfield)
4. Mark Mammarella (Kedron) and Jane Sorby (New Farm)
5. Alessandro Sorbello (Alderley) and Federica Odorisio (New Farm)
6. Belinda Wilson (Norman Park), Jennifer Wilson (Wynnum) and Clare Gambaro (Paddington)