



OLPC Gala
 MCA, The Rocks

EVEN without the backdrop of the Vivid Sydney light show, the Museum of Contemporary Art's American Express Hall would have shone beautifully at Thursday's dinner to celebrate the "one laptop per child" initiative. With stunning arrangements of native flowers and some striking indigenous sculptures in the centre of the room, this was truly a feel-good event.

Among those supporting the cause were PM **Kevin Rudd**, footy stars **Adam Goodes** and **Michael O'Loughlin**, **Ian Thorpe** and model **Samantha Harris**.

Whether or not the evening had been planned to coincide with the launch night of Vivid Sydney, it definitely helped to keep everyone's spirits uplifted.

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1. Prime Minister Kevin Rudd and Rangan Srikhanta
 2. Samantha Harris and Anthony Mundine
 3. Claire Toepfer and Andrew Stokes
 4. Nova Peris-Kneebone and Clinton Hoffman