



RFDS celebrates 82 years

THE ROYAL Flying Doctor Service celebrated its 82nd birthday in style last weekend with the annual Wings for Life 'Birthday' Ball at the Adelaide Entertainment Centre. More than 500 supporters grooved the night away with Australian Idol finalist Carl Riseley, female vocalist Liz Tobias and Bob Johnson's 18-piece Big Band. The event was the service's major city fundraiser and guests dug deep throughout the evening, Professional photographer **SHANE REID** volunteered to take some photos



RFDS CREW: Guest artist Carl Riseley (centre) with Adelaide-based RFDS crew members Pat Richards-Fleming, Kathy Stevens, Drani Ross and Wendy Gordon.



LOCAL PILOT: RFDS pilot Matt O'Keeffe and his wife Isabel.



AMBASSADOR: RFDS Ambassador and event master of ceremony Kelly Nestor with partner Scott Matthews.



HAVING FUN: Oz Minerals representatives Claire and Jason De Ross, Julie and Graham Deering, and Gen and Ross Sawers at the ball.



LET'S DANCE: Oksana Tkachenko, event co-sponsor Alex Candetti, Candetti Constructions, Kirsty Earle, Jarrod Lengs and Mary and Denes Sarakinis.



LUCKY WINNERS: Event major donor Dyann Smith, Raw Pearls, Hyde Park, with Andrew and Marg Reid, Adelaide, winners of the lucky door prize – a strand of pearls valued at \$13,500.