

LOWE SYNDROME TRUST
Annual 13th Feb Mayfair Valentine Ball
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The 2002 ball will again be hosted by top celebrities and there are many fantastic auction and sale items including Pat Cash's Tennis Shorts, Sports memorabilia and luxury hotel breaks.



Report on the Lowe Syndrome Trust Valentine's Day Benefit 2001

British celebrities Vanessa Feltz, Dennis Duhaney and Jonathan Ross hosted the Lowe Valentine ball held in the prestigious London Mayfair venue, the Red Room, Six Hamilton Place. The event raised £12,000 pounds with Jonathan auctioning many specially donated items including a signed photo of Tony Blair (UK Prime Minister), the Beckhams (jokes about the effort over the autographs!), a football signed by Gianluca Vialli (see photo above), and the suit Jonathan was wearing fetched £700 – See Vanessa Feltz column from OK! Magazine. After the dinner and auction the 150 guests were entertained by a table magician, Scalectrix racing, Tarot and palm reading with dancing to the band "Special Blend."



From OK! Magazine:

EIGHT DAYS A WEEK...

VANESSA FELTZ

OK!'S STAR REPORTER

Jonathan Ross threatens to undress at a charity party



Having a heart on Valentine's Day...

When Valentine fever gripped the nation, I was completely carried away with the whole thing and splurged on an enormous fake fur bedspread for my Valentine. It seemed like a fabulous idea for the first five minutes. Then I had problems wrapping it, problems hiding it and collywobbles worrying about what he'd think when he saw it. My first foray in the week of lurve was in the company of the immaculately besuited Jonathan Ross (above) to the Valentine Ball in support of the Lowe Syndrome Trust at Six Hamilton Place. Chairman Lorraine Thomas, whose son, Oscar, has Lowe Syndrome, had organised an extravaganza, with everything from tarot card readers to a room full of Scalectrics. For me, the evening peaked when Wossie auctioned his own suit, offered to remove it there and then and go home in his undies and was only restrained by a sizeable cash donation to the Trust. We had to assure him the funds were for his clothes – not the possibility of him de-robing!

Photo at left: Trustees with Vanessa Feltz (valtrustee and Dennis Duhaney)
 Left-right: Catherine McNaught, Lorraine Thomas, Dennis, Vanessa, Carolyn Mitchell, Undine Reidy