



GALA DINNER PROGRAMME

Date: Friday 10 July 2026

Venue: Good Hope Suites, GrandWest Casino

TIME	ACTIVITY
18:00 - 18:30	Arrival
18:30 - 18:35	Welcome UWC Physics and Astronomy HoD & LOC member, Prof Sylvain Halindintwali
18:35 - 18:40	Entertainment: Chad Saaimon
18:40 - 19:10	Starter is served
19:10 - 19:20	Remarks by SAIP President Professor Eric Maluta
19:20 - 19:50	Awarding of Student Prizes Assoc. Professor Sally Macfarlane and Division Chairs
19:50 - 19:55	Entertainment: Chad Saaimon
19:55 - 20:00	GrandWest's "Feeling Lucky" Promotions
19:55 - 20:50	Dinner is served
20:50 - 20:55	Award and Acceptance: SAIP Gold Medal 2026 award Professor Eric Maluta
20:55 - 21:05	Vote of Thanks & Conference Mace handover to the hosts of SAIP2027 SAIP2026 LOC Chair, Assoc. Professor Sally Macfarlane
21:05 - 21:10	Group photograph of all SAIP Presidents (Past & Present) in attendance
21:10 - 22:30	Dessert / Dancing with music by Chad Saaimon and our DJ