

SI Adelaide 72nd birthday celebration
Mayfair Hotel Adelaide....Sunday June 20th 2021
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A lovely interlude for a cold winter's day. Not extravagant, or OTT (over the top), as they say, just absolutely perfect. We were thrilled that Pauline could come along with her daughter Allison.

Thank you to all our members for their dedicated service to women and girls.

REPORT OF HIGH TEA. (FOR FB?)

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