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African drums, savannah scenes and spectacular musical theatre marked the **2009 AHA Accommodation Hotels Ball** held in Burswood's Grand Ballroom last week.

It was a night to challenge the palate, bring out "the wild" and acknowledge greatness. Punctuating the night in a dazzling explosion of exotic costumes, song and dance, a cast of 30 performed the **Circle of Life**, a specially commissioned performance for the event.

A five-course dinner featuring wild boar belly, smoked ostrich, crocodile medallions and a show-stopping dessert of sugared banana loempla captured the tastes of Africa as the best of WA's hotel industry were recognised for their efforts.

Premier **Colin Barnett** presented **Chris Pye** with this year's **Accommodation Hotels Hall of Fame Award** saying: "He's a true entrepreneur in every sense of the word."

Afters? The stayers slipped into the sunset surrounds of the **Savannah After Bar**.



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BURSWOOD: Peter & Kathy Fitzpatrick



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