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Grand opening in the Venetian style

Heaven Under The Moon on the Awhitu peninsula celebrated its official opening on August 16 when 33 guests participated in a masked Venetian ball.

Ball organiser Cheryle Gail says the event was a huge success, "everybody had a fantastic time, it was great to see people really get into the mood of the event."

Ms Gail says due to the many requests from the guests it will become an annual feature although not necessarily in its present form, "I don't think this could ever be replicated it was such a special, fun, loving night with belly dancers, trumpet players and food to die for."

As well as the festivities guests indulged in a four-course Moroccan dinner of honey lamb, lemon chicken, fennel

couscous and other Middle-Eastern delicacies, prepared by Jan Lowndes.

The one-time Auckland restaurateur

who describes herself as a "passionate food lover" received "very positive feedback" and wouldn't hesitate to repeat the experience

