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Anaphylaxis is a life threatening allergic reaction that can kill a person within minutes. Many things can cause it including food, medicines and insect stings. It's on the increase – and no one knows why. We want to find a vaccine to stop these accidental deaths. All of the money raised from ticket sales to *Let's Nut It Out* will assist AnaphylaxiS^{TOP} fund dedicated medical research programs.

Peter Helliar's son Liam suffers from the condition and Peter has organized *Let's Nut It Out* in order to get this very serious issue talked about.

From Peter Helliar:

"Five years ago I had never heard of Anaphylaxis. I knew some people had nut allergies but I thought they were allergic in a harmless, good conversational ice-breaker kind of way. It was only when my first born son Liam was diagnosed as being Anaphylactic to nuts, dairy and eggs that I became fully aware of the life threatening nature of this condition.

We have already had Anaphylactic fatalities in Australia and I hope to raise awareness of this condition so that maybe one day a cure can be found. A child in an Australian school is more likely to be killed by a peanut butter sandwich than a shot gun. I can't stress enough how serious this issue is and how concerning it is that it's on the rise.

I was at a four year old's birthday recently and one third of the children present had Anaphylaxis in some form. This may shock you but I don't have the medical know-how to cure this condition (unlike Susan Sarandon and Nick Nolte in *Lorenzo's Oil*), but what I can do is get a few mates together and help raise awareness and some money for further research into Anaphylaxis."

Friday 24 August, 8pm
Her Majesty's Theatre, 219 Exhibition St, Melbourne
Tickets On Sale Wednesday 18 July at ticketek.com.au or 132 849
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