

Executive Director's Message



Chris Jenner,
Executive Director

Foundation Daw Park; one that would continue to build a strong connection with our donor community, while at the same time develop relationships with industry, business and academia.

It is pleasing to report that we have successfully introduced new programs and events that have indeed connected us strongly with these sectors, ie:

- Remembrance Day Business Breakfast at the Hyatt Regency with our Patron, His Excellency Rear Admiral Kevin Scarce AC CSC RANR as Guest Speaker
- Monthly business Luncheons and Breakfasts held at The Repat with Researchers as Guest Speakers

▪ The ANZAC Commemoration Gala Ball to be held at the Adelaide Hilton on Saturday night, 12th April 2008.

These events have provided attractive and strategic opportunities for new supporters and sponsors. We are proud of our sponsors (listed below) and thank them for their commitment, their sponsorship, and their in-kind support.

This increased corporate support, combined with the continuing generous support of our loyal and committed donors enabled the Foundation to increase its grants budget to \$150,000 for 07/08 and thereby contribute to a wider

range of research and patient care projects across the campus. On behalf of the successful recipients of this year's grants, we say thank you to all our supporters: community, industry, business and academia.

With a sense of excitement and achievement, we recently launched our new website www.foundationdawpark.org.au. Aside from it being an important communication tool connecting us with our combined community of supporters, connections, and the wider world; the site provides for user-friendly, easy payment of funds whether they be general donations, our annual Repat Appeal, lotteries, membership fees, et al. We invite you to visit the site and provide us with your feedback.

Please do visit us when you come to The Repat, we can be found in the Administration Block A (faces Daws Road). If you do not have access to the internet and would like more information on the Foundation, or would like to know how you can assist, please feel free to phone us on 8275 1039, we would welcome your call. ■

In the last newsletter I commented on how the Board of Directors and I were working together to create a new look

Consider making a Bequest to Foundation Daw Park to benefit patient care at The Repat

When you make a bequest to Foundation Daw Park you enhance the Foundation's ability to fund medical research and patient care projects at Repatriation General Hospital.

Making a bequest is not difficult; it can be general whereby the Foundation Board allocates the funds wherever the need is greatest, or it can be specific whereby you select the specific area of medical research, or nominate a special project that is important to you and your family.

For more information about making a bequest, contact the Foundation's office on: 08 8275 1039 or visit our website: www.foundationdawpark.org.au.

In Memoriam Gifts We gratefully acknowledge gifts recently given in memory of the following

Mr George Maxwell (Max) Barrington
Mr Keith Leslie Blythman
Mr D'Arcy William Carter
Mr James Morris [Jim] Clohesy
Mr Brian James Clune
Mrs Joan Ann Corbell [nee England]
Mr Edward Coventry
Mr Douglas Malcolm Goad
Mr Ronald [Don] Grace

Mr Ray Hurtle Green
Mr Stanley Trevor Hamlyn
Mrs Joyce Rose Hawkett
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Mrs Dorothy May Reid
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Mr Leslie John Stoddart
Mrs Shirley Alice Williamson
Mr Graham Charles Winter
Mr Herbert Wirthensohn

Our care for our fellow man includes the hope that our efforts in this life may bring benefits to others long after we are gone.

PROUD SUPPORTERS OF THE FOUNDATION



Supporting Medical Research and Patient Care at The Repat

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Government House Open Day



More than 3000 people viewed the public rooms, historical displays and gardens of Government House on Sunday March 2, as the Governor of South Australia, His Excellency Rear Admiral Kevin Scarce AC CSC RANR and Mrs Scarce hosted their first Open Day.

While entry to Government House was free, His Excellency encouraged visitors to donate a gold coin on entry to go towards Foundation Daw Park to fund medical research and patient care projects at The Repat. Refreshment stalls also helped raise funds for the Foundation.

As Patron and Immediate Past Chairman of Foundation Daw Park, His Excellency said he and Mrs Scarce were pleased to support a cause so close to their hearts.

The Open Day featured musical entertainment by the Royal Australian Navy Band outside while string quartets, Arco and Glissando provided entertainment in Government House. Members of the Fort Glanville Historic Society added a rich touch of colour and theatre to the day, as did members of the Victoriana Society with their parasols and flowing gowns from a bygone era. Through the State Theatre Company, the Adelaide Centre for Arts provided groups of 3rd year drama

students dressed as military and civilians returned from World War II invited to Government House for a reception. Their role-playing was much appreciated by the crowds.

Visitors to Government House included passengers from the legendary cruise liner, Queen Elizabeth 2, which arrived in Adelaide on Sunday morning on her farewell world tour.

Board Members and Staff of Foundation Daw Park were delighted by the success of the Open Day and would like to thank His Excellency and Mrs Scarce for their ongoing support for the Foundation. ■

Board News

Further to the October 2008 Annual General Meeting Directors of the Foundation Daw Board for 2007/08 are: Peter Bridge (Chairman); Peter Buberis; David Bubner (Treasurer); Peter Croser; Paul Merrow; John Rawson; Gary Versteegen; Ms Donny Walford; and Robert Willis (Deputy Chair). ■



L-R: Peter Bridge (Chairman), Robert (Bob) Willis (Deputy Chair), David Bubner (Treasurer)



TOP DOWN: Photos taken at a morning tea hosted by the Foundation Board to meet and congratulate 2007/08 Grant Recipients.
L-R: Dr Carole Pinnock and Peter Croser (Board Member)
L-R: Dr Morton Burt and David Bubner (Treasurer)
L-R: Peter Bridge (Chairman), Dr Simon Gunn, Bob Willis (Deputy Chair)

Foundation Daw Park Grants: 2007/08

The Foundation Daw Park Board is delighted to announce the recipients of this year's Annual Grant recipients and their respective projects being conducted at Repatriation General Hospital. The application and decision-making process is an intensive one, involving the completion of a submission by individual researchers or project leaders, evaluation by the Repatriation General Hospital's Review Management Committee and final review and sign-off by the Foundation's Board.

The Board of Directors hosted a morning tea to meet and congratulate those who were successful in their application for grants. Also present at the morning tea from the Repatriation General Hospital were: Mr Geoff Tattersall (CEO), Ms Celia Painter (Community Relations Manager) and Mr Geoff Bloor (Chair, Research Management Committee). ■

Medical research projects

Dr Carole Pinnock	Prostate Cancer – Unmet needs of men and families using an online helpline.
Dr Morton Burt	Impact of Vitamin D on cardiovascular risk.
Ms Leigh Taylor	An assessment of prosthetic fee characteristics available through the Amputee Limb Service for older amputees.
Dr Simon Gunn	Effectiveness of a higher intensity water-based exercise program for stroke patients.
Beth McErlean	Identifying the experience of patients and their carers discharged to home with a stage 3 or 4 pressure ulcer.
Dr Morton Burt	Treatment of high blood sugars in patient with acute lung inflammation.
Ms Jolene Thomas	Arginine and wound healing post lower limb amputation.
Professor Malcolm Smith	Does synovial tissue CD21L expression predict outcomes of Rheumatoid Arthritis?
Ms Julia Brett	Does an improvement in drooling severity following treatment for patients with Parkinson's Disease correspond to benefits in patient-perceived quality of life?

Non medical research projects

Dr John Costi	Development of a Hexapod Robot for measuring the complex biomechanical properties of biological tissues, bones, joints, artificial joints and other medical/surgical devices.
Nicole O'Donnell	Five Panasonic Radio/CD/Cassette units and range of relaxation CDs to be used in conjunction with relaxation therapy.

WHAT'S ON AND WHAT'S HAPPENING

ANZAC Commemoration

Foundation Daw Park Inaugural ANZAC Commemoration Gala Ball

You are invited to a night of 1940s style and glamour at the inaugural ANZAC Commemoration Gala Ball to support the work of Foundation Daw Park.

Saturday 12 April 2008
7pm for 7.30pm
Grand Ballroom Hilton Adelaide

Hosted by FIVEaa's Tony Pilkington, you will enjoy the finest South Australian food and wine and outstanding entertainment in a night that celebrates the ANZAC spirit.

Black Tie / Mess Dress
Miniature decorations to be worn
\$1500 + GST for table of 10

For bookings, email Jennie Bell jbell@jenniebellink.com.au or call 8338 1121

mhm Sponsored business breakfast



L-R: Graham Cornes, A Patron of Foundation Daw Park; John McCourt, Partner mhm; Major Nathan Klinge, 3rd Health Support Battalion, Keswick Barracks

Accounting and Consulting Firm, mhm, sponsors our series of business lunches and breakfasts.

These events provide the Foundation with the opportunity to invite representatives from industry, business, academia, and the military to visit the Repatriation General Hospital, gain a deeper understanding of the aims and objectives of the Foundation and have the privilege of a hearing our researchers speak on their specialist area and associated research.

The most recent event was a breakfast hosted by Patron and Media Commentator Graham Cornes on 4th March where Dr Stephen Stranks, Director of Diabetes & Endocrinology at RGH and the Regional Director for the SA Health Service spoke on "Diabetes... not just a touch of sugar". ■

Foundation Daw Park is a Channel 9 Telethon Charity and is participating in the 2008 Pick-A-Prize Lottery.

- Books/Tickets can be purchased via our website: www.foundationdawpark.org.au
- By phoning our office on (08) 8275 1039.

Again, thank you for supporting our fundraising for medical research and patient care facilities and programs at Repatriation General Hospital.



Visit our new website

The Foundation is proud to announce the launch of its website: www.foundationdawpark.org.au

Not only does it provide up-to-date information on events, research, media, it provides the flexibility and ease of making donations; and also registering interest in making a Bequest. ■



Centennial Park Display



Each year Centennial Park invites Foundation Daw Park to participate in their program for community organisations in the Jubilee Chapels Complex. Our 2008 display acknowledges the medical research and patient care at the Repatriation General Hospital, and a specific display that recognises our veterans through photographs and memorabilia, much of which is supplied by the Repatriation General Hospital Museum and Friends of the Foundation. ■



The Iris of Foundation Daw Park

On a rock near the gates leading to Wards 1-8 at Repatriation General Hospital there is a plaque that simply says, "In Memory of Gilbert Cole, the 'Iris Man'."

Gilbert Cole was a veteran with a passion for the Bearded Iris. His passion is reflected in his collection of imported varieties presented to The Repat by his widow in his memory. Each Spring Gilbert's Irises bloom in abundance across the hospital campus.

We have chosen to keep alive the memory of Gilbert Cole, the "Iris man" and his passion for his favourite flower through the design of a blue iris pin which is available at the Foundation and throughout the hospital. It sums up the sense of community that is The Repat: the veterans, the gardens, community health and well-being; and the importance of caring about and investing in the future.