

Foundation Daw Park

The Newsletter of Foundation Daw Park Incorporated



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News



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Welcome to the Christmas edition of the Foundation Daw Park Newsletter. As we come to the end of another year we reflect on what has been another very busy year for the Foundation.

On behalf of the Foundation, I would like to take this opportunity to thank our wonderful volunteers who have contributed countless hours to the organisation. The volunteer team helps us with many things, including events, administration jobs, and support for fundraising projects.

I would also like to thank our donors, corporate sponsors and supporters. As a not-for-profit organisation, our Foundation relies on the generous support of individuals and organisations so that we can support medical research into Veteran health needs, as well as helping to provide specialised equipment and support projects at the iconic Repatriation General Hospital.

On a sad note, I would like to acknowledge the passing of one of Foundation Daw Park's Patrons - Lieutenant General Sir Donald Beaumont Dunstan AC KBE CB (Ret'd). Sir Donald was a keen advocate for veterans and made a wonderful contribution to South Australia. Our thoughts are with his family.

On behalf of the Board and staff of Foundation Daw Park, we wish everyone a safe, happy and prosperous Christmas and 2012.

Remembrance Day Business Breakfast

Foundation Daw Park's Annual Remembrance Day Business Breakfast was held on Thursday 10 November, at the Adelaide Town Hall. For the fifth year, the Australia-Israel Chamber of Commerce (AICC) partnered with the Foundation to present this event.

The Remembrance Day Business Breakfast is an opportunity for the corporate world to come together and take some time out to remember those service personnel who have fallen – and recognition of the positive and long lasting



achievements that have been gained.

More than 150 people attended the breakfast to pay tribute to past and present service personnel, with the event hosted by Adelaide political reporter Mike Smithson. Guests were provided with an inspirational key note address by Major Paul William Graham DSM, who spoke about "The evolving Australian mission in Afghanistan and the developments that have occurred since 2006".

Major Graham is currently the Operations Officer at 7RAR. With a distinguished career which has seen

deployment in East Timor and Afghanistan, Major Graham was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal for leadership in action in the 2010 Australia Day Honours List.

Our special thanks go to Jock Statton OAM (President, Returned & Services League of Australia, South Australian Branch) for reciting the ode; Warrant Officer Alwin Kidney (Member of the Australian Army Band) for playing the Last Post; and His Excellency, Rear Admiral Kevin Scarce AC CSC RANR for attending.

Foundation Daw Park would like to thank everyone who



Keynote speaker, Major Paul William Graham

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attended. We would also like to acknowledge our event sponsors – Australia-Israel Chamber of Commerce (AICC), Repat Radiology, Flinders University and the Returned and Services League of Australia (RSL). Our Remembrance Day Business Breakfast, which has become a significant and respected annual corporate event, could not be held without their generous support.



Guests enjoying the 2011 Remembrance Day Business Breakfast

Remembrance Day at the Repat | 11 November 2011

As “the Repat” is the last remaining Repatriation Hospital in Australia, there is a special feeling surrounding the Remembrance Day Service at the historic Repat Chapel.

At 11am on the 11th day of November, the Annual Remembrance Day Service was held in the Repat Chapel, with approximately 200 people attending the short but moving ceremony. It featured readings from the Repat’s Chaplains and the traditional playing of the Last Post by a bugler; and one minute’s silence at precisely 11am to enable the gathering to reflect on those people who have given their lives in conflicts past and present, so that we can have the Australian lifestyle we all know and love.

While Remembrance Day has significance to all Australians, there is no doubt that observing it at the Repatriation General Hospital holds an even greater meaning to Veterans and their families.



L-R – John Virgin, Heather Turner & Frances Bartholomeusz

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2011 Annual General Meeting

Foundation Daw Park’s 2011 Annual General Meeting was held on Monday 21 November.

The terms of four of our Board Members expired at this meeting, with Paul Merrow, Susan Neuhaus, Bob Willis and Alexander (Sandy) McFarlane all eligible for renomination. All four Board Members renominated, and were elected unopposed to serve on our Board for a further two year term.

The Board also welcomes a new Member in Diané Ranck, who was nominated to fill a vacancy on the Board. Diané, The Director of Marketing and Communications with Flinders University, will bring a high level of expertise to the Board in branding and business development.

During the meeting, the deputy chair A/PROF Susan Neuhaus provided the meeting with a Board update. Susan also thanked and acknowledged the outgoing chair, Commodore Bob Willis RANR for his leadership and dedication to Foundation Daw Park over the last three years.

The Treasurer of Foundation Daw Park, John McCourt provided a summary to members of the financial position of the Foundation, including trends seen over the last 12 months. While the last year has been a challenging one for the Foundation financially, a new Business Plan has been developed to ensure a sustainable financial future for our organisation.

Ed Scanlon, CEO of the Foundation, then provided the meeting with an update on the operations of the business for the last year, along with an update on where the Foundation is headed over the coming 12 months - including some broad details on the impact of the organisation’s new Strategic Plan.

Congratulations go to Paul Merrow, Susan Neuhaus, Bob Willis, and Sandy McFarlane on being re-elected, and to Diané Ranck for being elected to the Board of Foundation Daw Park.

The 10th Annual Repatriation General Hospital Golf Day was held on Friday 21 October at The Vines Golf Club at Reynella. The day was an opportunity for hospital staff and sponsors to get together and enjoy good company and a round of golf - all in aid of supporting Foundation Daw Park.

With a shotgun start at 8.00 am, it wasn't hard to pick the competitive members of each team!! Throughout the day the drinks cart was kept busy keeping everyone

well hydrated. At the conclusion of play, everyone retreated to the clubhouse for a luncheon and the Awards Presentation. The 10th RGH Golf Day was won by the Repat Radiology team, consisting of Con Kapsis, Steve Jenke, Ben Wigmore and Darren Kimber.

This year's Repatriation General Hospital Golf Day raised more than \$8,000 for Foundation Daw Park to benefit medical research into conditions that affect Veterans and patient care projects at The Repat.

Foundation Daw Park would like to acknowledge and thank the organising committee - Neil Penno, Stuart Shaw, David Kemp and Randy Jones. The

day also wouldn't be possible without our major sponsor Repat Radiology and the many organisations who provided raffle prizes and support for the day.



The winning team from Repat Radiology L to R - Darren Kimber, Ben Wigmore, Con Kapsis and Steve Jenke.



19 - 25th March, 2012

Ride4Repat is a joint fundraising event between Daw House Hospice Foundation, Southern Adelaide Palliative Services and Foundation Daw Park

RIDE 4 REPAT



Are you a cycling enthusiast or looking to take on cycling more seriously?

Foundation Daw Park in conjunction with the Daw House Hospice Foundation are looking for cyclists to take on a challenge to raise money for Foundation Daw Park and the Daw House Hospice Foundation.

The 900km fully supported ride from the Repat to Mount Gambier and back will take place 19-25 March 2012.

This will be a significant physical challenge for the cyclists taking part with daily distances of approximately 130 km each day. The event is an opportunity for keen cyclists to experience six days of riding, whilst raising funds for a great cause.

Participants don't need to be super fit to participate. However they will need to commit to regular training rides and some fundraising activities before the event.

In order for all monies raised to go directly to the charities, riders will only be asked to contribute to some personal expenses for the trip including accommodation and some meals.

For more information or to register your interest please contact Peter Jenkin at peter.jenkin@health.sa.gov.au or call 8275 1732.

Christmas Cards

With less than four weeks until Christmas, if you haven't yet purchased your Christmas Cards for this season you can still get them from Foundation Daw Park! They're not only attractive and well priced – but all proceeds help our work for The Repat!

You can buy a pack of 12 Foundation Daw Park Christmas Cards for just \$10, from our office at the Repatriation General Hospital - or at the Charity Card Shop (7b Southern Cross Arcade Adelaide).



Corporate cards

General cards

Channel 9 Telethon Take 9

Wallis Movie Card

Are you struggling to find a Christmas present for someone who has everything?

Why not spend \$19 on a Channel 9 Telethon Take 9 Wallis Movie Card?

The Wallis Take 9 Movie Card Offer is valid until the end of February 2012 and provides:

- Two movies for free
- A discount offer for 9 movies for only \$9 each for two people (a surcharge applies for 3D and special Event movies)
- A bag of Menz Fruchocs
- And a chance to win a Wallis Gold Pass for 2012.

The discount offer and free tickets can be used in all sessions (unless sold out), and you'll make savings of over \$150 on ticket purchases. What a great idea for school holiday time!

All this for just \$19 and you're supporting Foundation Daw Park at the same time!! To secure your Channel 9 Telethon Take 9 Wallis Movie card in time for Christmas giving, contact Sal in the Foundation Daw Park office on 8275 1039.



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CEO	Mr Ed Scanlon
Board Members	Mr Paul Merrow (Chairman)
	A/PROF Susan Neuhaus CSC (Deputy Chair)
	Mr John McCourt
	Commodore Bob Willis RANR
	PROF Alexander (Sandy) McFarlane AO
	Ms Ellie Hamilton
	Ms Jackie Howard
	Ms Diané Ranck

Patrons His Excellency Rear Admiral Kevin Scarce AC CSC
RANR, Governor of South Australia
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