

Foundation Daw Park

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Repatriation General Hospital *Australia Day Awards*

Foundation Daw Park is pleased to announce that the 2011 RGH Volunteer of the Year Award went to the Foundation Daw Park Volunteer Lyn Fisher.

The RGH Australia Day Awards recognise staff and volunteers who have a consistent record of excellence & outstanding achievement to RGH.

Over the years, Lyn has proven to be a much valued volunteer for both the Foundation and the Repat. She is always willing to help and the Foundation is extremely pleased that she has been recognised in this way for all of her hard work.

Lyn has been a dedicated, reliable committed member of the Foundation Daw Park (FDP) Volunteer Team for more than 4 years. In her time with our organisation, she has volunteered approximately 700 hours each year, including a great deal of weekend and after hours work. Her roles to support Foundation Daw Park have included helping with administration and reception, selling lottery tickets, and assisting with a wide range of functions such as our Supporter Morning teas. We have also been very fortunate to have



From left - Lyn Fisher winner of the RGH 2011 Volunteer Award, Mr Bob Fothergill OAM (who presented the Awards) Jackie Howard (General Manager Repatriation General Hospital) and Julia Greig (winner of the 2011 Repat Staff Member of the year Award).

her willing assistance with larger events such as the annual ANZAC Gala Ball and Research Paper Days, where she not only helps meet and greet our guests to make people feel welcome and

at ease, but also helps with practical and less glamorous tasks such as setting up and cleaning up.

Thanks Lyn for all your hard work, we really appreciate it.

2011 Foundation Daw Park *ANZAC Commemoration Gala Ball*

On Saturday 9 April 2011, Foundation Daw Park will be holding its Annual ANZAC Commemoration Gala Ball at the Ridley Centre, Wayville Showgrounds.

This year's ball is themed "Remembering the Kokoda Trail Campaign".

The night will include an official ceremony, along with a sumptuous three course dinner and entertainment. A feature of the evening will be the presentation by our guest speaker - renowned Australian Author, Journalist and Former Australian Rugby player; Peter FitzSimons.

Throughout the night there will be performances by

'Twisted J', a six piece swing band, and "The Three Chillies" will perform 40's big band hits.

Funds raised from this year's Gala Ball will support research and programs that benefit Veteran health and wellbeing.

Individual tickets are priced at \$175 (including GST), with tables of ten priced at \$1650 (including GST).

Tickets can be purchased via the Foundation Daw Park website www.foundationdawpark.org.au or by contacting our office on (08) 8275 1039.

Don't miss your opportunity to have a great night out, whilst supporting the work of Foundation Daw Park!

From the *CEO*

Welcome to Foundation Daw Park's first newsletter for 2011.

It has been a busy start to 2011 for the Foundation, with our staff team particularly busy planning and making final preparations for this year's ANZAC Commemoration Gala Ball, being held on Saturday April 9 in the Ridley Pavilion at the Wayville Showgrounds.

This year's Ball, with the theme of "Remembering the Kokoda Conflict", will be a night of entertainment, ceremony and remembrance. All the funds we raise will support Veteran health, research and wellbeing. More information on the ball can be found on page three.

I would like to acknowledge and thank two Flinders University medical students, Courtney Speight and Felicia Cox, who chose to honour Foundation Daw Park during their SCRUBS Fundraising Week late last year, and raised \$2,964. This is a great result and a fantastic effort! We know that Courtney, Felicia and many other Flinders medical students went to a great deal of trouble in their efforts to raise money for the Foundation – we really do appreciate their help.

At Foundation Daw Park's February Board Meeting, our Board decided to award funding of \$10,000 to Trojan's Trek, to support the 2011 Trek. Trojan's Trek assists troubled Veterans return to a normal life, through an innovative program set in a bush environment in outback South Australia. Participants experience a lasting and positive shift in personal values and interpersonal relationships, through fellowship and counselling under unique settings and conditions. Foundation Daw Park is honoured to support Trojan's Trek in making a real difference to the lives of many Veterans.

Ed Scanlon

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Chief Executive Officer



Supporter Morning Tea

On Wednesday 2 February, Foundation Daw Park held its first supporter morning tea for 2011. We were privileged to have Lieutenant Colonel Mick Garraway, the Commanding Officer of the 7th Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment, as the guest speaker.

One of the largest ever audiences for such an event heard Lieutenant Colonel Garraway speak on "The 7th Battalion in Adelaide", which covered the many facets of shifting an entire Battalion from Darwin to Adelaide. It was heartening to hear from him how today's soldiers are encouraged to engage and be part of the surrounding community.

From a logistical perspective, Lieutenant Colonel Garraway explained the advantages of the battalion being based in Adelaide, which will include access to year round training, a luxury not available in Darwin due to the extremes of the climate.

The arrival of the 7th Battalion to Adelaide is fantastic for our State. South Australia has a well deserved reputation as the Defence State; having the 7th Battalion based at Edinburgh will only help to reinforce this prime position.

Foundation Daw Park would like to sincerely thank Lieutenant Colonel Mick Garraway for taking time out of his busy schedule to attend and present at our February Supporter Morning Tea.



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2011 ANZAC COMMEMORATION GALA BALL

7PM, SATURDAY 9 APRIL, 2011
Ridley Centre, Wayville Showgrounds

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Remembering the Kokoda Trail Campaign July - November 1942



Join us for a night of fine dining, ceremony, remembrance, celebration and fun. Hosted by Troy Gray and featuring guest speaker Peter Fitzsimons.



After a sumptuous three course dinner, dance the night away to the 6 piece swing and jazz band Twisted J performing live right throughout the evening with The Three Chillies performing 40's big band hits!

Foundation Daw Park's Patron, His Excellency Rear Admiral Kevin Scarce AC CSC RANR will be in attendance.

Don't miss your opportunity to secure tickets for this premiere event!

Individual \$175 (GST Incl)

Table \$1650 (GST Incl)

Black Tie/Mess Dress

Miniature Decorations to be worn



Supporting medical research into veteran health and patient care at the Repatriation General Hospital

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The *Kokoda* Laurel wreath

2012 marks the 65th Anniversary of the Kokoda Track. To acknowledge and remember this important conflict, Foundation Daw Park is creating a lasting memory in the form of a 'tempered steel' Laurel wreath.



The wreath will be permanently displayed at the Repatriation General Hospital and will act as a reminder of the sacrifice and commitment of Australia's Diggers during the Second World War

Foundation Daw Park is giving you the opportunity to show your support by purchasing a leaf on this lasting memorial. The Laurel Wreath is being constructed from tempered stainless steel and will consist of 100 leaves.

Each leaf will have room for a small personalised message.

Leaves can be purchased for \$120. As there are only 100 leaves we encourage you to act quickly to secure your place on this lasting memorial.

Leaves can be purchased by contacting Sal Coltman at Foundation Daw Park on (08) 8275 1039.

Be an Everyday *Hero*

Help raise much needed Funds for Foundation Daw Park

Vital funds can be raised for Foundation Daw Park by holding an event and fundraising online. Events can be a simple walk, birthday celebration or a large sponsored event involving work sites or business teams. We really value our fundraisers and we support, encourage and motivate you through each stage of the process.

Foundation Daw Park has the software available, so you can create your own personalised fundraising webpage easily and simply to generate donations from your event directly to Foundation Daw Park.

Fundraising events ensure that Foundation Daw Park can continue its vital work. If you would like more information on holding a fundraising event to assist Foundation Daw Park, please contact Sal Coltman on 8275 1039.

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