

# Foundation Daw Park News

The Newsletter of Foundation Daw Park Incorporated



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## 2010 ANZAC Commemoration Gala Ball

The 2010 ANZAC Ball was held at the Adelaide Entertainment Centre, with the theme "The Middle East". Over 440 people enjoyed the spectacle which included fine dining, cameleers (and their camels) harem girls and an Australian 1942, 25 Pound Field Gun manned by John Rowe, Tony Cutler and Don Blackmore. The Field Gun was kindly lent to the Foundation by the National Military Vehicle Museum.

The night began with a recitation of the Ode by Commander Michael Doherty ADC, RAN, Commanding Officer of Navy Headquarters SA after which, key

note speaker, Major General Jim Molan AO DSC (Retired), gave a very inspirational talk on service personnel currently serving in both Iraq and Afghanistan. The theme of the night was the perfect backdrop for an insight into current conflicts.

Fabulous prizes were donated to both the live and silent auctions and Foundation Daw Park is truly grateful to all of our sponsors, supporters and volunteers, who helped to make the event so successful. Without this support, this event would not occur. Nearly \$40,000 was raised from the night.

Foundation Daw Park's Chairman, Bob Willis, also



took the opportunity to farewell Chris Jenner, The Foundation's Executive Director, who after four years has moved on - we wish Chris every success in the future

The ANZAC Gala Ball is a key fundraiser for Foundation Daw Park and assists to raise valuable funds to go towards veteran research and patient care at the Repatriation General Hospital. Planning is already commencing for 2011 Gala Ball. We hope to see you there!!

Thank you to our sponsors who helped make this event a success

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## From the *CEO*

I'd like to take this opportunity to introduce myself to Foundation Daw Park supporters. Having commenced my role as CEO in July, I'm truly amazed at the community support towards the Foundation.

Over the past 5 months there have been a few changes at the Foundation. In April, Rebecca Goodman commenced in the role of Fundraising & Development Manger. Rebecca's role is to build relationships with corporate partners and grow the revenue of Foundation Daw Park through events, sponsorships and corporate partnerships.

It is imperative that the Foundation continues to grow so that more funds can be directed towards research into conditions that affect veterans as well as specialised equipment at the Repat.

It was gratifying to witness the success of Foundation Daw Park's recent Research Paper Day (see pg 3 for further information). The high quality of research presented highlights the extent of research which is currently going on - most of which goes unnoticed by the general public. It's heartening to realize that many medical procedures which only a few years ago were thought of as miracles are now standard practice and enhance quality of life. This can only occur as a result of valuable research into a range of conditions.

Going forward, the priorities for Foundation Daw Park will remain firmly centered around Veteran health, in terms of research and patient care. I look forward to continuing to meet many donors, sponsors and supporters through our events and activities. I look forward to working with the Foundation Daw Park Board to deliver the organisation's strategic vision.

## Board Matters

Over the past three months there have been some changes to the Foundation Daw Park Board. Geoff Tattersall (former General Manager of the Repatriation General Hospital) has resigned and has been replaced by Jackie Howard. Jackie is the Acting General Manager of the Repatriation General Hospital.

Eleanor Hamilton who is the Operations Manager for Air Warfare Destroyer Systems Centre also joins the Board.

We welcome Jackie and Eleanor to the Board and value their contribution.

This year's Foundation Daw Park Annual General Meeting is being held on 15 November at 10.00am. Board nomination and proxy forms will be sent to Foundation Daw Park members three weeks prior to the AGM.

Ed Scanlon  
Chief Executive Officer



## Defence Teaming Centre *Golf Day*

19th March 2010

Defence Teaming Centre (DTC) held their annual Golf



Day on 19 March at the Mount Osmond Golf Club. 17 teams of 4 players teed off for a great day of golf. Defence Health representative, Greg Flynn was kept very busy driving the drinks/snacks cart.

Foundation Daw Park manned the fort on the 15th Tee and raised \$460 from the raffle. First prize of a putter, donated by The Foundation's Chairman Bob Willis, went to Noel Wainwright of Lockheed Martin and second prize of a 1500 ml bottle of Taylors Cabernet Sauvignon, donated by the Crafers Hotel, was won by James Arnold of the Commonwealth Bank of Australia.

The dinner back at the clubrooms was an opportunity for the golfers to share a tale or two from the day!!

Foundation Daw Park is privileged to be Defence Teaming Centre's charity of choice.



FDP Chairman, Bob Willis (second from left) with his fellow team members.

Foundation Daw Park hosted the 2010 Defence and Veteran Research Paper Day on Saturday 17 July at the Repat. The Hon Jack Snelling, Minister for Veterans' Affairs SA officially opened the proceedings, which was followed by an inspirational tribute depicting our servicemen and women going about their duties.

The Research Paper Day is an opportunity for researchers to present papers on a diverse range of research in the Defence and Veteran health areas within South Australia and cover a range of areas including mental health, injury prevention and rehabilitation.

The keynote speaker, Dr Keith Horsley, Medical Consultant, Medibank Health Services spoke on "Cancer Incidence and Mortality in Veterans".

ABCD Paul de Gelder RAN Diving School HMAS PENGUIN gave an inspirational and highly motivational presentation about his rehabilitation and how he regained control of his life after an horrific shark attack whilst working in Sydney Harbour. The attack resulted in the loss of Paul's right arm and right leg.

Robert (Dogs) Kearney JP, Senior Leadership Executive, Country Fire Service presented on Trojan's Trek and Chaplin Carl Aiken talked on "Spiritual Healing".

At the conclusion of the day it was time for the judging panel which consisted of Dr Nick Antic, MAJGEN Jeffrey Rosenfeld and MAJGEN Paul Alexander to select the winning papers from the fourteen presented. The Best Scientific Paper Award went to Dr Greg Roberts for his paper on Continuous Glucose Monitoring

to Assess the Hyperglycaemic Effect of Glucocorticoids during an Exacerbation of Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.

The Best Defence and Veteran Health Paper went to Dr Adrian Smith for his paper on "Real World Attenuation of Foam Earplugs"

Foundation Daw Park would like to thank and congratulate all the researchers who presented on the day. Particularly, thanks is also extended to the Scientific Committee which was instrumental in organising this event. The Scientific Committee is made up of Chair Susan Neuhaus, CSC Prof Sandy McFarlane and Dr Nick Antic.

The day was made possible through the generous support of Gold sponsors Repatriation General Hospital, Flinders University, Repat Radiology and JRA Studios.

The silver sponsors of the event included Defence Health, The Government of South Australia, Defence SA, Uni SA, The University of Adelaide and Veterans SA.

To register your interest in the 2011 South Australia Defence and Veteran Research Paper Day email the Foundation at [info@foundationdawpark.org.au](mailto:info@foundationdawpark.org.au)

## Winning Papers/ Presentations

### Best Scientific Paper Award



L-R: MAJGEN Jeffrey Rosenfeld, Surgeon General Australian Defence Force (Reserves) with Greg Roberts, Pharmacy, Repatriation General Hospital

### Best Defence and Veteran Health Paper



L-R: MAJGEN Jeffrey Rosenfeld, Surgeon General Australian Defence Force (Reserves) and Dr Adrian Smith, RAAF Institute of Aviation Medicine



ABCD Paul de Gelder

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# ANZAC Day Service 2010

A special commemoration of the 60th anniversary of the beginning of the Korean War was part of the Repatriation General Hospital's ANZAC Day Service on 25 April in the Repat Chapel.

Former President of the Korea & South East Asia Forces Association (SA Branch), Mr Gerry Harrison OAM reflected on Australia's involvement in the Korean War as part of the hospital's service tribute.

Veterans from all conflicts involving Australians over the last century attended the service with patients from the hospital and ex-service organisation representatives.

The ANZAC Day service at the Repat has grown in popularity over the last decade and is a significant part of South Australia's ANZAC Day events.

Following the service, The Repat played old war tunes across the hospital's public address system during the hospital's ANZAC Day breakfast.

A pre-service welcome was provided by the 10th/27th Royal South Australian Regiment Band.

A number of patients also took the opportunity to take part in the ANZAC Day city march, in a vehicle provided by the hospital.

Foundation Daw Park in conjunction with the Repatriation General Hospital had a marquee at the ANZAC Day city March giving gift bags and light refreshments to veterans.

Our thanks go out to all who attended and gave their support on the day.



L to R: Judith Fuller, Darren Renshaw and Rebecca Goodman, manning the Repat Marquee

## Thank you!

Foundation Daw Park would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to our volunteers.

Without volunteers, organisations such as The Foundation would find it incredibly difficult to maintain a viable presence in the community.

Thank you to all our volunteers, both past and present.

## A day to Celebrate!!

On 16 May, Beatrice Bowyer (a supporter of Foundation Daw Park) of Normanville turned 90!!

Beatrice didn't want presents, but instead asked that the many guests at her birthday bash make a donation to Foundation Daw Park.

Foundation Daw Park appreciates this generous gesture and the donations we received on Beatrice's behalf. Special thanks are also extended to Beatrice's daughter, Heather Best who took on the job of organising the donations and the party.

If you have an occasion (birthday, wedding, anniversary etc) whereby you would like donations made to the Foundation in lieu of gifts, please contact Sal Coltman on 82751039.



## Upcoming Events

Wednesday, 13 October

Supporter Morning Tea

Wednesday, 10 November

Remembrance Day Business Breakfast

*Save the date!!*

Saturday 9th April, 2011

ANZAC Commemoration Gala Ball

## Foundation Daw Park Incorporated

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