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**CHRIS JENNER, 60**

**Influence on SA:** She helped establish the charitable fund The Deloitte Foundation while working with the global accounting firm's Adelaide arm. She has an interest in research and has been chair of the Tall Poppy Science Awards as well as a board member of the Australian Institute of Policy and Science. She is also a board member of the Minda-based Tutti Ensemble, which has won international acclaim as a model of artistic excellence for people with disabilities.

**Achievements:** Once her three children were at school, she rejoined the workforce at age 34 as a personal assistant with the aim of getting to the top. Two years ago she became the executive director of Foundation Daw Park, which is attached to the Repatriation General

Hospital. In that time the foundation has given grants of more than \$200,000 for medical research. She has also been a Telstra Business Woman of the Year finalist in the Corporate Sector and received an Asia Pacific Council of Business Women's Women of Distinction Award.

**Vision for boomers:** "Travelling, spending time with family and friends will be important. Continuing to learn is also important even into retirement."

**Tips for success:** "Take responsibility for achieving your aspirations. Have fun and enjoy life. Stay close to family and friends - they make life complete. Mentoring is important to me; I believe in knowledge-sharing and developing talent. Continuing to learn is also important."