

NEW EXPERTISE SUPPORTS REPAT HOSPITAL

One of South Australia's most prominent naval figures and one of the State's key business entities will raise money for medical research and special projects at Repatriation General Hospital (RGH).

Retired Rear Admiral, Kevin Scarce AO CSC and Chief Executive Officer of vivasa, formerly SA Business Vision 2010, have been appointed to the Board of Foundation Daw Park Inc, which supports medical research and charitable projects at RGH.

Both new members have had extensive professional associations with South Australia's military community, as well as business and charitable associations, deemed critical to development of the young foundation.

Rear Admiral Scarce, appointed as an Officer in the Order of Australia in 2004 for service to the Australian Defence Force, spent more than 35 years in the Australian Navy. His career was concentrated in logistic and acquisition disciplines in latter years. One of his last appointments was as Head Maritime Systems in the Defence Materiel Organisation, where he was responsible for the acquisition of all Australian Defence Force ships and submarines and their ongoing support and maintenance. Rear Admiral Scarce holds a Bachelor Degree of Financial Management, Master Degree of Economics and Management and Master Degree of Science. He and Ms Walford are Australian Institute of Management and Australian Institute of Company Director Fellows.

Ms Walford, whose background is in sales and marketing, and more recently executive management, has been with vivasa since June 2004 and the Office of Economic Development in April 2002, serving as Executive Director, Strategic Investment, Chief Executive of the Defence Unit and Executive Officer, Defence Industry Advisory Board.

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