

Foundation Daw Park

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2011 ANZAC Commemoration Gala Ball

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

More than 350 people attended this black tie event in support of the work done by Foundation Daw Park. This year, the theme was "Remembering the Kokoda Trail", and on arrival guests entered a room which replicated a jungle environment.

Guests were treated to a night of ceremony, entertainment, and fine dining - all in the aid of raising much needed funds to support research

into conditions which affect Veterans, as well as Veteran related health projects and patient care facilities at the Repatriation General Hospital.

Renowned author, journalist, writer and former Australian rugby representative Peter FitzSimons entertained the audience as our Guest Speaker for the evening. He covered everything from his rugby career, through to stories about the research he did for material for the many books he has written. His sheer presence and energy was thoroughly enjoyed by the crowd.

Whilst the night was all about entertainment, the main aim of the night was to raise valuable funds for Foundation Daw Park. This was achieved through a live auction as well as a Silent Auction and a major raffle of fine jewellery donated by Wishart Jewellers.

Foundation Daw Park would like to sincerely thank the sponsors of this event, including Repat Radiology, Lockheed Martin Australia, Flinders University and the RSL (SA Branch), Saab Technologies Australia, Defence Teaming Centre, DBG Technologies, Defence Systems

Innovation Centre, Grant Burge Wines and Wishart Jewellers.

We would also like to acknowledge and thank all the people and businesses who donated prizes to both the major and silent Auctions. These prizes are vital to the success of the event. Finally the event would not be possible without the loyal volunteers who worked tirelessly throughout the night, as well as everyone who attended and supported the Foundation to make this a truly spectacular event.



From the *CEO*

In this edition we feature our 2011 ANZAC Commemoration Gala Ball. The Ball was an opportunity for supporters of Foundation Daw Park to enjoy a night of ceremony, fine food and entertainment - all with the aid of raising funds to support medical research into conditions which affect veterans, and for Veteran health support projects. See Page (insert number) for more information about this year's Ball.



The Foundation team is now focussed on finalising plans for our next major event, the 2011 Research Paper Day. This provides a key opportunity for leading medical researchers from across our State, and from across Australia, to come together at the Repat and present updates on research they are conducting relating to Veterans and the defence industry.

Whilst research can take many years to see results, it is vitally important to everyone's health and wellbeing. All of the surgical and medical procedures and medications we now take for granted have come about as the result of medical research; much of the research currently being undertaken in Australia and around the world will result in future improved health outcomes for our whole community.

The Research Paper Day is now a major annual event for the Foundation as it highlights the links which exist between the Foundation, Repatriation General Hospital and the specialised researchers.

As we approach the end of the 2010/11 Financial Year, I would strongly encourage you to support the Foundation. All donations made to the Foundation are tax deductible and any donations made before June 30 can be included into your 2010/11 Tax return.

Ed Scanlon

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Chief Executive Officer

Foundation Daw Park provides support for *Trojans Trek*

At the 2011 ANZAC Commemoration Gala Ball, the Chairman of Foundation Daw Park, Commodore Bob Willis made a cheque presentation to Captain Robert Kearney from Trojan's Trek. The cheque for \$10,000 was to assist Trojan's Trek with funding for their Treks in 2011.

Trojan's Trek is a program which assists Veterans of all ages who are struggling with personal issues as a result of active service. The program leaders take small groups of Veterans "bush", where they can talk through their issues with other veterans who have been in the same position. It is an opportunity for people to work through their issues with like-minded people and break the cycle of alcohol abuse, and in some cases drug addiction.

Foundation Daw Park is delighted to support Trojan's Trek and promote the positive outcomes which are occurring as a result of this Program.



Foundation Daw Park Chairman, Commodore Bob Willis presents the \$10,000 cheque to Captain Robert Kearney from Trojans Trek.

Corporate support for Foundation Daw Park

Foundation Daw Park receives no government funding. All funds are generated through donations, events and corporate partnerships.

The Foundation would like to highlight three corporate supporters which are making a difference to the Foundation through their generous support - AusHero, Flight Centre Castle Plaza and the Defence Teaming Centre. Foundation Daw Park encourages our supporters and sponsors to use the services of these organisations where possible.

Aushero

Are you thinking about selling, buying or financing any real estate? AusHero have teamed with Foundation Daw Park to offer a free advocacy service to staff and supporters of the Repat Hospital and of the Foundation. AusHero can provide valuable assistance to ensure that you achieve the very best outcome in any transaction. They are able to provide this service at no charge to you as they collect referral fees from the other party. As an extra bonus, a large portion of any fee collected will be donated to Foundation Daw Park! When you use the services of AusHero, you will be the Hero. Click on www.aushero.com/fdp or call them for a friendly chat on FreeCall 1800 00 3030."



Flight Centre Castle Plaza

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Defence Teaming Centre

Foundation Daw Park is the Defence Teaming Centre's (DTC) Charity of Choice. The DTC have recently held two events which have financially benefited Foundation Daw Park - a Corporate Golf Day, and the DTC Annual Defence Awards Dinner. At both of these events the Foundation was the beneficiary of the funds from the major raffle on the night.



Foundation Daw park would like to thank AusHero, The Flight Centre Castle Plaza and the Defence Teaming Centre for their ongoing support!

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Foundation Daw Park only has a limited number of Take 9 Movie Cards, so phone Sal on 8275 1039 to reserve your Movie Card.

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.

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