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The Newsletter of Foundation Daw Park Incorporated

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## Remembrance Day Business Breakfast – 10th November, 2009

Left-Right:

COL Craig McCarthy, MAJ Lee Melberzs, WO1 Michael Clarke and Bill Denny AM



Hosted in conjunction with our community partners Australia Israel Chamber of Commerce and the Defence Teaming Centre, Foundation Daw Park's 2009 Remembrance Day Business Breakfast was a great success with over 180 guests present.

The morning's program included the ceremonial recitation of The Ode by Colonel Craig McCarthy CSC, Director Army Personnel Agency - Adelaide and Army Area Representative - SA, after which Bugler, Warrant Officer Class 2 Alwin Kidney performed 'The Last Post' and 'The Rouse'.

Our new television commercial with background music provided by Peter Barnes 'Can You Hear Australia's Heroes Marching?' and produced through Channel 9 Telethon, was shown to highlight awareness of the 2009 Repat Appeal.

His Excellency Rear Admiral Kevin Scarce AC CSC RANR, Governor of South Australia, spoke of the terrific loss of life during the 20th century's main conflicts and Professor Peter Buckskin, Dean and Head, David Unaipon Indigenous College of Education, spoke on his chosen subject: "United in Battle and United at Home". A performance by indigenous dance group, Kuma Karro, ended the event on a lighter note, entertaining everyone with traditional dances coupled with their unique brand of humour.

Our Chairman, Bob Willis closed the morning's program by thanking His Excellency and Professor Buckskin for their insightful presentations.



Dance Group: Kuma Karro

— We thank our sponsors and supporters who made the morning possible

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### Supporter Morning Tea – Tuesday 8th December 2009

A great morning, once again sponsored by ScooterWorld and hosted by our Patron, Graham Cornes.

Professor Alexander McFarlane, Head of the University of Adelaide Node of the Centre of Military and Veterans Health, gave a very informative talk on the impact of Post Traumatic Stress Disorder amongst veterans.

Dr Carole Pinnock AM, Specialist in Prostate Cancer at Repatriation General

Hospital, spoke about greater survival rates and the importance of early diagnosis of that disease.

After a lively question and answer session, John Higgins of ScooterWorld announced morning tea was served and discussions continued.



Left-Right:

Graham Cornes, David Searles, Frank Seeley



Bob Willis



Peter Croser



John McCourt



David Bubner

# Board Matters

Following the Foundation's annual General Meeting held on 16th November 2009, the following appointments were made:

- **Chairman:** Commodore Bob Willis RANR
- **Deputy Chairman:** Mr Peter Croser
- **Treasurer:** Mr John McCourt

## Farewell David Bubner

After three years on the Board we farewelled David Bubner at our November Annual General Meeting. During his time with the Foundation, David took on the

roles of Treasurer of the Board and Chair of the Governance Committee. At the time of joining the Board, the Foundation was commencing a journey of restructure and growth. David's involvement at this time was important in terms of establishing systems and policies for sound fiscal management and good governance. We sincerely thank David for his time and specialist skills during this challenging and exciting period of our organisational journey.

## 2010 Grants Program

We are delighted and proud to announce the Foundation Daw Park 2009/2010 Research Grant recipients and their associated projects. This year we are able to provide grants totalling almost \$130,000.

We acknowledge our supporters and

donors and their commitment to our Foundation and The Repat.

The Foundation Team thank the members of the Research Management Committee (RMC) of the Repatriation General Hospital for their evaluation of the submissions.

We appreciate and value highly the time,

commitment and the specialist expertise they bring to this process each year.

We also thank those who submitted applications for the consideration of the RMC, whose task was made difficult by the high quality of the submissions received.

Principal Applicant	Brief Project Description
Dr Sam Chopra, Urology Registrar, Repatriation General Hospital.	Understanding how prostate cancer tissue growth is controlled by studying the male hormone receptor in benign and cancerous tissue. Funded from William Wallis Bequest made to Foundation Daw Park for Prostate Cancer Research.
Dr Morton Burt, Staff Specialist, Southern Adelaide Diabetes & Endocrine Services, Repatriation General Hospital; Full Senior Lecturer, Faculty of Medicine, Flinders University.	How do steroids increase risk of diabetes in elderly subjects?
Dr Victoria Wade, Discipline of Public Health, University of Adelaide.	Can home videophones improve mental health care for veterans?
Dr Catherine Abbott, Senior Lecturer, School of Biological Sciences, Flinders University.	Investigation of a new marker for Alzheimer's Disease.
Dr Daniel Stadler, PhD student/Research Assistant Adelaide Institute of Sleep Health, Repatriation General Hospital.	The effect of abdominal loading on sleep apnoea severity.
Professor John Miners, Head, Department of Clinical Pharmacology, Flinders University School of Medicine.	Drug interactions between ketamine and codeine.
Dr Zoe Allen, Division of Aged Care and Allied Health, Repatriation General Hospital.	Does nerve block reduce shoulder pain following stroke?
Mr Paul Cafarella, Manager, Ambulatory Care, Repatriation General Hospital.	What are the needs of primary carers of people with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease?
Professor David Currow, Professor of Palliative and Supportive Services, Southern Adelaide Palliative Services, Repatriation General Hospital.	Benzodiazepine for the relief of breathlessness.
Dr Stacey George, Senior Manager, Ambulatory Rehabilitation, Dept of Rehabilitation and Aged Care, Repatriation General Hospital.	Managing the return to driving process after stroke.
Mr Greg Roberts, Clinical Research Pharmacist, Pharmacy Department, Repatriation General Hospital.	Assessment of the impact of prednisolone on blood sugar levels during hospital admissions for airways disease.
Associate Professor Michael Shanahan, Staff Specialist Physician (Rheumatology), Associate Dean, Head, Clinical Effectiveness, Flinders University.	Trial of an injection to reduce shoulder pain for people with motor neurone disease.
Ms Joanne Lane, Project Officer (Research) / Data Manager: Bowel Health Service, Repatriation General Hospital.	Patient sample preference for clinical screening tests.

## Telethon Lottery Winners!!!

We are very excited to announce that our loyal supporters, Ray and Margaret Schubert were one of the fortunate winners in the 2009 Telethon Distinctive Home and Land Lottery. Not only did they win a house (or cash), but as book buyers, they also won \$9,000 worth of prizes sponsored by Le Cornu, Stratco and Sony.

On Thursday, 7th January, Ray and Margaret, chauffeured by their son Gavin, together with Sal Coltman and Mary Ann Minor of the Foundation Daw Park Team, gathered at Channel 9 for the official prize handover. Ray and Margaret opted to take a cash prize and a cheque for \$225,000 was presented to them by Rob Kelvin of Channel 9.

**Congratulations to Ray and Margaret!**  
**(Pictured here with Channel 9's Rob Kelvin).**



## The Foundation Daw Park

### 2010 ANZAC Commemoration Gala Ball



**Date:**  
Saturday, 17th April 2010

**Time:**  
7.00pm for  
7.30pm - 11.30pm

**Venue:**  
New Facility, Adelaide  
Entertainment Centre

**Dress:**  
Black Tie / Mess Dress  
Miniature decorations to  
be worn

**Cost:**  
Table x 10 - \$1,500.00  
+ GST or per person,  
\$150.00 + GST

Bookings can be  
made on line at [www.foundationdawpark.org.au](http://www.foundationdawpark.org.au) or by contacting Sal  
Coltman at Foundation  
Daw Park on 8275 1039.

## Channel 9 Telethon Matters



This year, to help us raise even more funds for medical research through the sponsorship of Channel 9 Telethon, the Foundation is offering **Take 9 Wallis Movie Cards**.

This fabulous offer includes:

- 2 Free Tickets with the **Take 9 Wallis Movie Card**
- With your card you can buy discounted Wallis Cinema tickets for 2 people at just \$9.00 each (normally \$16.00 each) a total of 9 times during the year
- Every card holder is automatically entered into a bonus draw with a chance to win a Wallis Gold Movie Pass
- A Complimentary bag of Fruchocs the first time you buy discounted tickets using your card
- Save up to **\$140** for the year with this great offer!

The **Take 9 Wallis Movie Card** is only **\$15.00** and is available now from Foundation Daw Park at the Repat, Daws Road, Daw Park, 5041. Phone 8275 1039 or order from our website: [www.foundationdawpark.org.au](http://www.foundationdawpark.org.au)



## Channel 9 Telethon Cash Lottery

will be launched in March with two major prizes of **\$25,000** and prizes. Additional proceeds from every ticket we sell will help us raise funds for medical research, with the support of Channel 9 Telethon.



## 2010/2011 Entertainment™ Book Released Soon!

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**\$13 from every Book sold will benefit our fundraising. Thank you!**

**Order from our website or contact Sal Coltman on 8275 1039**



## HMAS Parramatta

Foundation Daw Park were generously offered places for the day on the HMAS Parramatta by Navy Headquarters, Keswick, so Sal Coltman of The Foundation set off for a day on the high seas with Foundation Daw Park Sponsors, Elizabeth Davis of emdf Consultancy and Peter Russ of JRA Studios.

What a day! It was a perfect October day and the Gulf was as calm as a millpond, so no sea sickness. We were buzzed by an F/A-18 Hornet on manoeuvres from the RAAF Base, Edinburgh several times and the frigate was put through her paces. The crew were fabulous and we were split up into parties of three or four people with an escort for the day. Lunch was excellent with a selection to suit everyone.

A special thanks to the crew of the HMAS Parramatta.



## Golf Day - October 2009

2009's Repatriation General Hospital Golf Day raised \$9267.00 for Foundation Daw Park to benefit medical research and patient care projects at The Repat. A stunning result and a wonderful day for all who joined in the fun! Our sincere thanks and appreciation to sponsors, organisers, and players, in particular we thank The Repat Organising Committee:

- Stuart Shaw • David Kemp • Randy Jones • Neil Penno

**A BIG thank you to the sponsors of the event.**





**Chris Jenner**  
Executive Director

## Executive Director's Message

### Greetings!

### May 2010 be a great year for all our supporters, sponsors and friends!

Here at the Foundation, we are off to an excellent start through donations and stunning corporate sponsorship support received for our 2010 ANZAC Commemoration Gala Ball in April. This sponsorship has been complemented by a fabulous range of auctions prizes donated from across the business community. Everyone here at the Foundation is DELIGHTED! Our costs are covered for the event, so all funds raised on the night will go straight to the fundraising bottom-line! For this year's event we have proudly welcomed a number of new sponsors: BAE Systems Australia, Lockheed Martin Australia, Qantas, Pirtek, Raytheon and Sage Automation. I encourage you to visit our webpage on the ANZAC Ball; it

showcases all our sponsors and partners.

Thank you to each and everyone of our community supporters, your donations continue to come through from The Repat Appeal, In Memoriams and our last newsletter. These donations have contributed to our ability to fund the projects of this year's Grants Program, as profiled in this newsletter.

In closing, I would like to acknowledge Repat Radiology's sponsorship of our Newsletters. They provide a wonderful health service to the South Australian community here at The Repat and are fantastic supporters of the Foundation. Thank you Con Kapsis and team!

**Out Vision:** Healthy Veterans and healthy Community – thank you for helping us to make it real!



## Vietnam Veterans Walk Raises Money For Charities



In August 2009, a group of Vietnam Veterans took the long walk from Port August to Adelaide to raise awareness of the Vietnam Veterans Association, while raising money for charity organisations: Foundation Daw Park, Legacy and The Long Tan Bursary.

The walk encouraged local veterans in each district and town to join them as they walked in relays from Pt Augusta through Wilmington, Melrose, Wirrabara, Laura, Gladstone, Georgetown, Gulnare and Yacka, arriving in Clare on Thursday, 13th August, where they were led into the town by local Vietnam Veterans down the main street to the War Memorial. From Clare they walked to Kapunda via Sevenhill and Auburn arriving at their final destination, Torrens Parade Ground, Adelaide on Sunday 16th August to join in the Vietnam Veterans' Day activities.

Our sincere thanks to all the Vietnam Vets who participated and to the generous South Australians who supported them with donations along the way. They raised \$30,000 in total! A fantastic result. The foundation was presented with a cheque for \$9,000. Again, thanks to all participants. They are inspirational!

## Flinders University Boardroom Business Luncheon 19/11/09



Flinders  
UNIVERSITY

November's Corporate Boardroom Luncheon was a very informative and relevant gathering with Guest Speaker LTCOL Kim Sullivan, Staff Officer Grade One Health - Global Operations, Headquarters Joint Operations Command, whose topic was "Health Support to ADF Operations".

Our thanks go to our hosts, Professor Michael Kidd, Executive Dean, Faculty of Health Sciences and Professor Paul Arbon, Dean, School of Nursing & Midwifery at Flinders University



### Left-Right:

Paul Arbon of Flinders University and Kim Sullivan

## nabhealth | mhm Boardroom Luncheon 4/1/10



### Left-Right:

John McCourt, mhm; Group Captain Reg Carruthers; Les Ryan, nabhealth

Our first luncheon for 2010 was organised by nabhealth in conjunction with mhm. The Guest Speaker was Group Captain Reg Carruthers, Commander Aerospace Operational Support Group and Senior Defence Force Representative - SA who spoke about the RAAF Base at Edinburgh and its history: "From Wartime Munitions Factory to Defence Super Base".

Our thanks and appreciation go to Group Captain Carruthers and our co-hosts, nabhealth and mhm, for a fabulous luncheon.



## Consider A Gift To Foundation Daw Park

When you give a gift in your Will to Foundation Daw Park you enhance the Foundation's ability to fund medical research for Veteran and community health at The Repat.

Giving a gift through your Will is a very strong gesture of trust in our organisation which we value highly. ■

## In Memoriam Gifts We gratefully acknowledge gifts given in memory of the following:

Audrey Jean Atterton  
Stewart Lindsay Badcock OAM  
Jack Alexander Baker  
J Colin Borthwick  
Phyllis Burke  
Lillian Victoria [Jeane] Coppi

Jessie Corry  
Arthur Samuel Dallisson  
Kenneth Richard [Ken] Eime  
Horace Percival [Ted] Fuller  
Luigi [Gino] Giurastante  
Andrew Edwin [Andy] Haskett

Maureen Mavis Johnston  
Lloyd Julian  
Francis [Frank] Kennedy  
Barry Peter Kilowsky  
William Ray [Bill] March  
Roy Martin

James M McDonald  
Patricia McDonnell  
Edward Reed  
Gerald Reynolds  
Donald Alfred Rogers  
Rhonda Paulette [Rocket] Sutherland

Elaine Florence Thomas  
Roy Thomas Thredgold OAM  
Florence Diana Williamson  
Avis Lola Wilton

Our care for our fellow man includes the hope that our efforts in this life may bring benefits to others long after we are gone.

For more information on the Foundation, what we are doing, what's happening and when, please visit our website:  
[www.foundationdawpark.org.au](http://www.foundationdawpark.org.au)