

## EVENTS CALENDAR

Please note: information about those events that do not have dates, times or venues listed will be available later in the year. Please call the office on 8303 3364 and continue to visit the Foundation's website for updates at [www.dunstan.org.au](http://www.dunstan.org.au).

<b>TUESDAY AUGUST 24</b> Stamford Hotel	<b>EDS Don Dunstan Foundation Breakfast</b> Speaker: Monsignor David Cippo
<b>THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 2</b> Adelaide University Union 9am to 5pm	<b>Strategic Planning Experiences: Integrating or Disintegrating?</b> Joint event with Planning Education Foundation and the Planning Institute of Australia, SA Division.
<b>WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 29</b> Napier Building, University of Adelaide 4.30pm to 6pm	<b>Political Science Conference: Gay and Lesbian Reform</b> Panel Discussion: Gay and Lesbian Politics: Issues of Queer/GLBTI equality in local, global, historical and electoral perspective
<b>TUESDAY OCTOBER 5</b> Elder Hall, University of Adelaide Cost: \$5	<b>Public Forum: The rule of law and what it means and how it affects the rights of people</b> Guest Speaker: Elliott Johnston AO In conjunction with Australian Options
<b>NOVEMBER</b> Date, time and venue to be confirmed.	<b>Strategic Investment in Public Infrastructure: The Role of Government-utilities, health, education</b> Speakers to be confirmed.
<b>DATE TO BE CONFIRMED</b>	<b>The State of South Australia: How Are We Performing</b> Includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Launch of South Australian Policy Online</li> <li>■ IPAA Don Dunstan Oration</li> <li>■ Launch of the State of South Australia Publication</li> </ul>

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## THORN PARK COUNTRY HOUSE RAFFLE

The owners of Thorn Park Country House have been generous enough to donate to the Foundation a Dinner, Bed and Breakfast package for one night for two people to be used Sunday to Thursday 1 January 2005 to 30 June 2005. The total value of this prize is approximately \$500.00.

All proceeds from the sale of raffle tickets will go directly to funding the Smith Family Learning for Life Scholarship that the Foundation supports, at a cost of \$2,000 per year. There are only 400 tickets available, so avoid disappointment by buying your ticket(s) early!

If you would like to purchase a ticket, please fill in the entry form below. Entries close 31 November 2004 with the raffle being drawn at the December 8 Board of Management meeting.

### THORN PARK COUNTRY HOUSE RAFFLE

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#### PAYMENT DETAILS

**I would also like to make a donation to the Foundation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

I have enclosed a money order or my cheque (made out to Don Dunstan Foundation) for \$ \_\_\_\_\_

#### OR

Please debit my Bankcard / Mastercard / VISA (circle one) for \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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## **A BEATING HEART: ARTS DIRECTIONS FOR SA** **Tuesday May 4, 5:30pm to 7pm, Mercury Cinema**

Greg Mackie OAM, Executive Director, Arts SA gave an audience of predominantly arts managers a number of insights and a stimulating vision for directions for the arts in South Australia.

Greg recognised Don Dunstan's significant contribution to the arts in South Australia and to his own political development and belief in the capacity of the arts to transform lives. Indeed, he reflected on SA's proud history of innovation and intervention in supporting arts and culture. A number of new major events such as WomAdelaide, the Cabaret Festival and the Festival of Ideas had brought further national recognition to Adelaide. These events, the Adelaide Festival of Arts and ongoing arts activities had been supported by a considerable expansion of cultural and physical infrastructure. Adelaide, however, now had the challenge of improving property portfolio management so arts expenditure could best be directed to the sharp end of production and performance. Arts SA itself had the task of delivering support and services relevant to

the sector and in line with the State's Arts Strategy. Arts companies too, would need to create and find ever more resourceful ways to cut the cloth.

Greg will be looking to strengthen the peer assessment process for financial grants and related support. He encouraged the forging of more external partnerships and collaboration between levels of government, the community and business to increase the pool of total funding for the arts. This cooperation could be augmented through simplification of the governance structure of arts organisations, arts bodies working together and redirection of savings. Greg noted that remuneration to arts boards and committees absorbed approximately \$700k per annum.

Support for the creation of place through public art was important as was cultural development and the creation of increased demand for arts productions. An important starting point was youth arts and the role of schools.

Better accessibility to arts collections and related material through digitisation and on-line access to resources would also create more interest and demand. So would more promotion and recognition of arts achievers and the economic value of creative industries. It was likely that Arts SA would be commissioning research on the creative industries and their contribution to the knowledge based economy.

Arts industry leadership had an important role in working together to build a strong case for new investment in artists and the making of art, sustained investment in cultural institutions and creating and sustaining better pathways for artists, all through a more strategic approach to decision making.

Our thanks for the Mercury Cinema for supporting the event.

GEORGE LEWKOWICZ  
Executive Director,  
Don Dunstan Foundation

## **FUTURE COMMUNITY EVENTS**

### **CREATING ETHICAL COMMUNITIES NOW: FOOTPRINTS, PATHWAYS, POSSIBILITIES** **September 28 2004, Adelaide**

Hosted by the Australian Association for Environmental Education (AAEE) and its partners the Asia-Pacific Network for International Education and Values Education (APNIEVE), the South Australian Global Education Centre (GEC), and Urban Ecology Australia (UEA), the Conference will be held in Adelaide, South Australia.

To find out more information please go to [users.chariot.net.au/~aaee/2004](http://users.chariot.net.au/~aaee/2004) or e mail [scm@sapro.com.au](mailto:scm@sapro.com.au).

### **POLITICAL SCIENCE CONFERENCE: GAY AND LESBIAN REFORM** **September 29, 4.30-6.00pm** **Napier Building, University of Adelaide**

Panel Discussion: Gay and Lesbian Politics: Issues of Queer/GLBTI

equality in local, global, historical and electoral perspective

The panel will include:

- Professor Dennis Altman, School of Social Sciences, La Trobe University. Dennis is the author of the classic 1971 book *Homosexual: Oppression and Liberation* (Angus and Robertson, New edition, New York University Press, 1993). His more recent books include *Global Sex* (Allen and Unwin, 2001).
- Dr Graham Willett, Australia Centre, University Of Melbourne. Graham is the author of *Living Out Loud, A History of Gay and Lesbian Activism in Australia* (Allen and Unwin, 2000).
- Associate Professor Carol Johnson, School of Politics, University of Adelaide. Carol will be talking about gay and lesbian issues in the lead-up to the federal election. She's published widely on Australian politics and her recent publications include:

"Heteronormative Citizenship: The Howard Government's Views on Gay and Lesbian Citizenship".

The Panel Discussion is sponsored by the Don Dunstan Foundation, but for more information about the Conference, please contact Dr Johnson on (08) 8303 5809 or [carol.johnson@adelaide.edu.au](mailto:carol.johnson@adelaide.edu.au).

### **ANTI POVERTY WEEK 2004**

As part of Anti Poverty Week 2004, SACOSS is hosting a conference on Financial Exclusion. The conference aims to open up dialogue between the financial services sector, other businesses, the community services sector and government in an effort to identify and improve the options for banking and financial services for low income South Australians. The one-day event will be held on Wednesday the 20th of October at a CBD location to be confirmed. Please contact SACOSS for more information on 8226 4111 or visit [www.sacoss.org.au](http://www.sacoss.org.au).

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## VALUES

**respect for  
fundamental  
human rights**

**celebration of  
cultural and  
ethnic diversity**

**freedom of  
individuals to  
control their lives**

**just distribution  
of global wealth**

**respect for  
indigenous  
people and  
protection of  
their rights**

**democratic and  
inclusive forms  
of governance**

## FROM THE CHAIR - BILL COSSEY

In the last edition of the Bulletin I mentioned that the Don Dunstan Foundation mailing list contained more than 2,500 names.

One small but special group from among those names are the South Australian Friends of the Foundation. Since the Foundation's establishment the Friends, operating largely as a self-managed team, have been organising events, managing mail outs and generally assisting with all other activities of the Foundation. Their work has had a two-fold benefit: it has raised the profile of the Foundation within the community while also engaging community members with issues in line with the values of the Foundation.

Recently the Friends decided that they would now confine their activities to providing volunteer support to the Foundation, rather than organising their own events. In short, the success of the activities of the Friends over the years has seen their program grow to such an extent that it has become bigger than any volunteer group can manage.

They have done a superb job in keeping to the fore the essence of all that Don Dunstan meant to South Australians and I thank all of the Friends for their dedication and look forward to continuing to work with them in their revised role.

The importance of volunteers to the work of the Foundation was clearly demonstrated at the



recent Don Dunstan Human Rights Oration held in conjunction with Oxfam Community Aid Abroad on Monday 26 July. We were overwhelmed with the response for tickets to see Peter Singer present the Oration and not only had to move venues to accommodate the swell of bookings, but also organised to have the event streamed live into the Union Hall at the same time. I wish to thank all the volunteers and the supporters of the Foundation for making the event such a success. We look forward to an even bigger event in 2005.

I look forward to seeing you at future events.

BILL COSSEY AM  
Chair, Board of Management



## 2004 QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY HONOURS

Congratulations to Emeritus Professor Hugh Stretton AC, one of the Foundation's original Trustees, on being made a Companion of Australia (AC) in the 2004 Queen's Birthday Honours List. Emeritus Professor Stretton received his award "for service as a historian, social commentator and writer profoundly influencing and shaping ideas in the community on urban policy, town planning, and social and economic development".

Congratulations also to Bill Cossey AM, Chair of the Don Dunstan Foundation Board of Management, on being made a Member of the Order of Australia (AM) in the 2004 Queen's Birthday Honours List. Bill received this award for "service to public sector management, to professional organisations, and to community".



## EVENTS ROUND-UP

### A Beating Heart: Arts Directions for SA

On Tuesday May 4, Greg Mackie, Executive Director Arts SA presented his vision for the arts in South Australia. A summary of his talk can be found later in this edition.

### Friends Lunch

Unfortunately, the lunch planned for Sunday June 6 was cancelled owing to the low number of bookings. Our apologies to those who had planned to come and to Kate Gould from the Adelaide Festival of Arts who was to speak at the event. As a demonstration of goodwill to our supporters, the Friends decided to go ahead with the raffle planned for the lunch, including in the draw all those who had booked. Congratulations to those who won prizes provided by our generous sponsors being the Mercury Cinema, the State Theatre and the Foundation.

## FUTURE EVENTS

### EDS Don Dunstan Foundation Breakfast Series

The Foundation is very pleased to welcome EDS who in partnership with the Foundation will present three breakfasts over the next twelve months. The breakfast series is a way for EDS to give their major clients access to key speakers in the areas of social inclusion and corporate social responsibility, while providing the Foundation with a unique opportunity to access key players in the South Australian business community.

### Government and Strategy Conference

Planning for the "Strategic Planning Experiences: Integrating or Disintegrating?" Conference is well in hand. Negotiating the complex array of governmental relationships that come with a strategic approach to urban and regional planning is a major theme of the conference. A number of strategic planning practitioners, including Cabinet level, will talk about their experiences of developing and implementing strategic policy in South Australia and elsewhere. Contact the office on (08) 8303 3364 for details and registration information.

### Gay and Lesbian Reform Seminar

The Foundation is joining with the Australian Political Science Association to present a seminar on Gay and Lesbian reform, a topic of major interest with impending legislation banning gay and lesbian marriages and adoption. Details are provided in our events calendar.

### State of South Australia Conference

Planning for the State of South Australia Conference is also proceeding and will coincide

with the launch of John Spoehr's edition of articles on many aspects of SA public policy by local experts, date to be confirmed. Contact the office on (08) 8303 3364 for details and registration information.

## CURRENT PROJECTS

### South Australian Policy Online

The Centre for Labour Research and the Don Dunstan Foundation are continuing to develop the South Australian Policy Online Project. The project is jointly sponsored by the University of Adelaide, Flinders University, the University of South Australia and the South Australian Government. The University of Adelaide's web services team have developed a unique online framework for the project, and are continuing to work on the corporate image of the site as well as functionality. It is anticipated that the site will be launched at the aforementioned State of South Australia Conference.

### Schools Retention Project

The Foundation will be working with Rotary groups, the Department of Education and Children's Services and possibly the Smith Family to help assist boost school student retention rates, a major government social inclusion initiative. Rotarians and other community groups will act as mentors for students who are identified by schools and parents as needing support. More information will be supplied as the project progresses.

### Longer Term Employment for Refugees

Another community initiative we are looking at is that of research and initiatives to boost longer-term employment prospects for refugees.

### Don Dunstan Oral History and Biographical Project

Planning and information gathering on our Don Dunstan Oral History and Biographical Project is proceeding. We have an extensive list of potential interviewees. At this stage, the main components of the project are a set of oral histories from persons who knew and worked with Don, a collection of insider stories on public policy of the 1960's and 70's, a collection of independent analyses on different aspects of Don's life and activities and possibly a single major biography. We are searching Australia-wide for an author with a suitable track record and any suggestions you have would be most welcome. The information gathered and publications will complement the records held in the Flinders University Library collection, and other public collections.

### Don Dunstan Research Papers Series

The Foundation will be sponsoring a Research Paper Series on issues related to the Foundation's

From the executive director and the business and development manager

objectives and values. Material will be sought from diverse sources, including commissioned pieces, major speeches, edited transcripts of major conferences, interviews and collections of short papers. More details will be provided but if you would like to offer papers or have ideas please contact George Lewkowicz on 8303 6247 or [george.lewkowicz@adelaide.edu.au](mailto:george.lewkowicz@adelaide.edu.au)

## MARKETING, PUBLIC RELATIONS AND FUNDRAISING

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After an extensive consultation process involving Trustees, the Board of Management, our external members of the Marketing and Development Committee and the Friends (SA) of the Foundation, we have now finalised the Foundation's brand story and the tagline as below:

### Brand

Honouring the legacy of Don Dunstan, the Foundation promotes visionary and progressive leadership and thinking within government and the private sector in South Australia, by furthering debate and action on key public policy issues. We work with local, national and international stakeholders who share the values of the Foundation and provide support to our projects and program. On our own initiative or by bringing together researchers, policy makers and community members we influence decisions taken and ensure outcomes for a fairer, progressive and more tolerant society.

### Tagline

For a better future.

Jim Jarvis has kindly offered to provide resources and the expertise of his team at Jarvis Marketing as we develop a range of marketing materials with the new brand and tagline and we thank him and his team for their ongoing support.

## FRIENDS OF THE FOUNDATION

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The Foundation is continuously looking at ways to involve supporters interstate as well as in South Australia, and is currently considering a few specific projects. Keep an eye out for more information in future editions of the Bulletin.

### Queensland

Our friends in Brisbane have offered to help establish a Queensland Chapter of the Foundation. If you have ideas for Queensland based activities, please contact George Lewkowicz on (08) 8303 6247 or [george.lewkowicz@adelaide.edu.au](mailto:george.lewkowicz@adelaide.edu.au).

### South Australia

The Friends (SA) of the Don Dunstan Foundation have been undergoing a self-analysis process to work out what their role will be in the future. After a number of very interesting and constructive meetings, the group in consultation with the office has decided that the Friends (SA) will in the future operate less as a self-managed, separate entity and more as an integral part of the work that the Foundation is currently involved with. More information about how this new group of Friends will operate will follow in future editions of the Bulletin, but if you are interested in finding out more, please contact the office on 8303 3364. The Foundation would like to thank every one of its supporters who have volunteered their time, expertise, advice and money since the establishment of the Foundation. Our volunteers have been the lifeblood of the organisation, and we very much look forward to the next phase of their involvement.

### New South Wales, Victoria and ACT

George Lewkowicz will be visiting New South Wales, Victoria and ACT Friends soon to discuss local program opportunities

GEORGE LEWKOWICZ

Executive Director

ROSSLYN COX

Business and Development Manager

## PUBLIC SERVICE REFORM IDEAS AND PRIZE

As part of our contribution to the South Australian Government's public sector reform initiative we thought we would establish a competition amongst our supporters for the best idea for reform. The idea will be forwarded to the SA Government's new Public Sector Reform Unit and a response on follow up action sought and reported on in our next Bulletin. The prize will be the new book, State of South Australia edited by John Spoehr.

We will kick start the process by suggesting that there would be advantage in consistency between the public sector's procurement policy and process and the Government's environmental policy and sustainability initiatives. The official petrol supplier is Mobil Oil Australia Pty Ltd, which has had the contract for many years and long before the idea of sustainability/corporate social responsibility featured high on the agenda of responsible

government. It would be interesting today whether decision makers would make the same choice

We note that in a recent assessment by Oxfam CAA, the Australian Conservation Foundation, the Australian Consumers Association and the Australian Council of Social Services, the Westpac Banking Corp. was ranked number 1 on their social, environmental and financial performance. Is it a coincidence that Westpac recently has become the Government's banker?

Please forward your ideas to George Lewkowicz email [george.lewkowicz@adelaide.edu.au](mailto:george.lewkowicz@adelaide.edu.au).

GEORGE LEWKOWICZ

Executive Director

## **ANNOUNCEMENT: APPOINTMENT OF THE NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE FOR SOCIAL RESEARCH**

We are pleased to announce that Mr John Spoehr has been appointed to the position of Executive Director, Australian Institute for Social Research. John will join Professor Graeme Hugo, Federation Fellow and Research Director of the Institute on Level 3, 10 Pulteney Street. This appointment marks the beginning of what should be an exciting chapter both for the University of Adelaide and the Don Dunstan Foundation as the Institute begins to implement its business plan, to position itself as one of Australia's largest multi-disciplinary social science research organisations. For more information, please contact the Don Dunstan foundation on 8303 3364.

## **VALE PETER McNAMARA**

It is with great sadness that we pass on the news that Peter McNamara passed away in May. Peter was a very active supporter of the Foundation and he and his partner Mariann gave much of their time as volunteers. Peter was a well-known science fiction buff and wrote a number of sci-fi books. Our condolences to Mariann and Peter's extended family.

## **WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT RESEARCH CONSORTIUM**

A new Workforce Development Research Consortium has been established to provide support for the preparation and implementation of the State Government's Workforce Development Strategy. The consortium brings together researchers from the Centre for Labour Research, University of Adelaide, National Institute for Labour Studies, Flinders University and the University of South Australia. The work of the consortium was recently given a significant boost by the awarding of an ARC Linkage project grant by the ARC. This will enable researchers John Spoehr, Graeme Hugo, Sue Richardson and Ed Carson to investigate the impact of demographic change and ageing on the South Australian workforce. It will develop a range of workforce development tools and strategies to support workplaces adjust to the imperatives created by an ageing workforce. For more information, please contact the Centre for Labour Research on 8303 3350.

JOHN SPOEHR  
Executive Director,  
Centre for Labour Research

## **BOARD OF MANAGEMENT: MEMBER PROFILES**

The pool of volunteers who give their time, knowledge, advice and access to their networks is one of the Foundation's most value assets. From our Trustees to our Board of Management to the Friends in South Australia and interstate, the Foundation relies on the ongoing support of these volunteers.

In this edition of the Bulletin, we introduce a Board of Management member, Greg Mackie OAM.

### **GREG MACKIE OAM Executive Director, Arts SA**

In January 2004 Greg commenced as Executive Director of Arts SA. Greg is the founder and past Chair of the biennial Adelaide Festival of Ideas. He serves as an advisory committee member for the Dame Roma Mitchell Trust Fund for Children and Young People, and is a member of the University of SA Council. Greg served as an elected member of the Adelaide City Council from 2000-2003, where he championed social justice and cultural issues, including indigenous cultural issues. Since 1984 he has been a director of Imprints Booksellers, and served for 10 years on the Adelaide Writers' Week Advisory Committee 1992-2002. A past board member of numerous arts organisations, in 2001 Greg was awarded the medal of the order of Australia (OAM) for services to the arts.



"I am proud to offer my support to the DDF. Don Dunstan shone a light into my life as a teenager during his years as Premier: his vision, values and commitment to the arts and social justice have profoundly influenced the formation of my own values and civic ethic."

Greg has been a member of the Board of Management since December 2003, prior to which he was a Trustee of the Foundation.