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MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

BILL COSSEY

It is hard to believe, as noted elsewhere in this Bulletin, that Sunday February 6th marked the sixth anniversary of Don Dunstan's death. Unlike Foundations or similar entities that are created to continue the work of a notable person after that person has died, the Don Dunstan Foundation was established late in Don's life.

This enabled Don to specify in his own words the values that should underpin the work of the Foundation. Recently I had cause to remind myself of them and thought it timely to reprint them in this Bulletin for the benefit of all of our 2,500 supporters:

They are inspirational words viz

- Respect for fundamental human rights
- Celebration of cultural and ethnic diversity
- Freedom of individuals to control their own lives
- Just distribution of global wealth
- Respect for indigenous people and protection of their rights
- Democratic and inclusive forms of governance

Since we launched our subscription drive in December, a significant number of people have responded and have received a laminated wallet care acknowledging their contribution. These values are printed on the back of that card.

I encourage as many of our supporters as are able to add their name to the ever growing list and to receive their own card. Inserted in this Bulletin are details of how to become a subscriber.

Before Don died, he gave his name to two significant Orations. One is the Don Dunstan Human Rights Oration which is held in the middle of the year. Details of the 2005 Oration will be released shortly.



The other is the Dunstan Oration on Public Administration arranged by the Institute of Public Administration Australia (IPAA). This year I'll have the privilege of introducing the Orator, Dr Peter Shergold, Chief Executive of the Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet. The Oration will be held on April 7th and I look forward to meeting many of our Foundation supporters at that important event.

BILL COSSEY AM

Chair, Board of Management



BITS & PIECES

- Sunday 6 February 2005 marked the 6th Anniversary of Don's Death.
- The number of times Don's full name appears in the Hansard over the past 6 years: 642



George Lewkowicz

As the annual program of events continues to grow along with the numbers of projects we're involved with, so does the level of activity in the Foundation office located on Level 3, 10 Pulteney Street. We are grateful to all of those people who have offered their assistance by way of volunteering and we are currently working on a plan to ensure that we're able to put your enthusiasm and skills to good work. We will be in contact with each of you shortly to discuss the opportunities available.

FUNDING SUBMISSIONS

As reported in the previous edition of the Bulletin, the Foundation has been in dialogue with our three key funding partners, the State Government, the University of Adelaide and Flinders University. We are very pleased to announce that both the University of Adelaide and Flinders University have agreed to continue their support of the Foundation for the next three years. We have also written to the Premier and as of the writing of this report, are still awaiting his response. We will be establishing outcomes based agreements with each of our partners, as a way of articulating their expectations and as a means of measuring our progress over the next few years. We are grateful to all three for their support over the past few years and look forward to building on the strengths of our current relationships.

DON DUNSTAN FOUNDATION WEBSITE

www.dunstan.org.au

We are pleased to announce that the Don Dunstan Foundation's website has been relaunched with a new look and with features that we hope will add value to your experience when you visit us. The site was redeveloped taking into account the Foundation's newly established annual program of activities and suite of events. In addition to the other communication strategies in place, the website will provide up to date information on each of our events and those events we support, as well as status reports for each of our projects. And, as we continue to seek out partnerships through South Australia's business community, the website will provide us with a means of attracting this support and acknowledging their contributions.

We hope that you will find it to be a valuable tool through which to engage with the Foundation, and welcome any feedback that you might have.

VOLUNTEERS AND FRIENDS Queensland

In conjunction with our office in Adelaide, Hon Kym Mayes, Mr Andrew Fraser MP and Mr Malcolm McMillan have been working on the establishment of a group of supporters of the Foundation in Queensland and a set of guidelines for the operation, as well as a program of activities that tie into the Foundation's strategic business plan. The proposed members of the group are each outstanding in their field of endeavour and well known to the Queensland community and committed to the same ideals to which Don was so committed. One of the first events planned is a launch, tentatively scheduled for early May 2005. Queensland Premier Peter Beattie has been approached to be the inaugural guest speaker, and we are awaiting a response from his office. Anyone who would like more information about the group, or about setting up similar groups in other states, please contact George Lewkowicz at george.lewkowicz@adelaide.edu.au or (08) 83036247.

JIM JARVIS' NEW ROLE AT WORLDVISION

Congratulations to former Lord Mayor and Don Dunstan Foundation Board member Jim Jarvis AM who not only celebrated his 70th birthday this past February, but who was appointed Chair of World Vision's Advisory Board (SA/NT) before Christmas. Sadly, one of Jim's first assignments was to participate in the relief efforts as a result of the Asian earthquake and tsunami. We wish Jim all the best in his new role, but note that Jim has not stepped down from his role with the Foundation.

GEORGE LEWKOWICZ

Executive Director

ROSSLYN COX

Business and Development Manager

PUBLIC FORUM

The Contradictions of a New Global Empire? US Power and its Challengers

Countries such as Australia, Canada and Mexico are increasingly being drawn into closer economic, political and international relations with the world's predominant global power – the US. However, these relationships are based upon numerous contradictions. To what extent is there evidence of emerging challenges within these countries to US policies? Featuring 2 international and 2 Australian

speakers and moderated by A/Professor Carol Johnson Politics, University of Adelaide

- Date: Wednesday 20 April 2005
- Time: 5:30pm to 7:30pm
- Cost: Gold coin donation
- Venue: Union Hall, University of Adelaide (adjacent to Barr Smith Lawns (Eastern side) entrance off Victoria Drive, near University footbridge)
- Contact: Josie Covino, Don Dunstan Foundation 83033364 or josie.covino@adelaide.edu.au

From the executive director and the business and development manager



Rosslyn Cox

Flinders University Special Collections to house the Dunstan Collection in new accommodation

Flinders University Special Collections has been bursting at the seams for some time, with limited space both for collections and readers on the second level of the Central Library. Accordingly, a new area has been built on Level 3, where Special Collections shares a service point and work space with the Flinders Law Library.

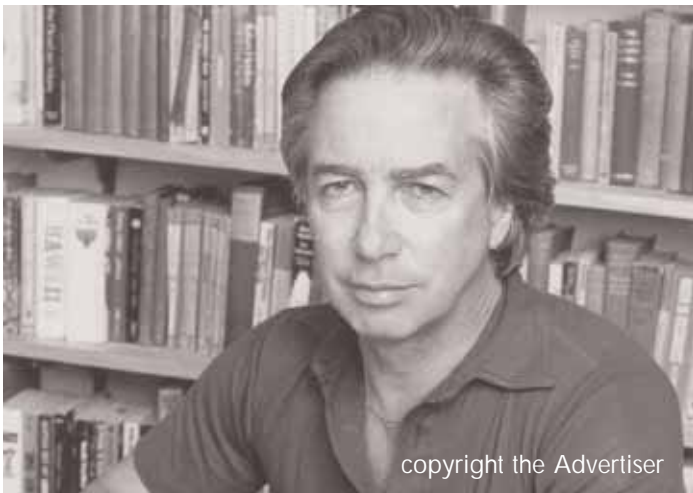
The new Reading Room, with panoramic views overlooking St Vincent's Gulf and the city, provides space for displays of Special Collections material, including rare books, and Victorian furniture and artefacts from the Heap Mannam Collection. Tables and carrels are provided for readers, with facilities for photocopying and computer access.

Adjacent to the Reading Room are separate rooms designed to house the Library's most significant collections, including, of course, the Dunstan Collection. These rooms will normally be kept closed, but there will be a rotating display of items from the Collection in the Reading Room.

The new Dunstan room will contain all Dunstan material not currently on display, including books, files, photographs, speeches, press releases, press clippings and other memorabilia. As an ongoing project, the files will be transferred from their current accommodation in filing cabinets to more suitable archival storage, and this process will be combined with the more detailed indexing if the Foundation's ARC grant application is successful. In the meantime, work is proceeding on an index of the speeches and press releases, and this database should be available by the end of 2005.

Arrangements for access to the files must be made in advance, since each applicant must be approved by the Dunstan Committee of Review. However, the books, photographs and some other parts of the Collection may be consulted in the Reading Room without prior approval.

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Dunstan Fellows Program: Affordable Housing for Australian Families

Housing affordability has fallen sharply in recent years and is likely to become even worse if the economy begins to deteriorate. The recent National Summit on Housing Affordability in Parliament House, Canberra revealed a broad consensus on ways of improving the situation around Australia. The Don Dunstan Foundation has responded by making Affordable Housing for Australian Families the subject of its Dunstan Fellowship Program for 2005-6.

Julian Disney who was Chair of the National Summit and of the NSW Government's Affordable Housing Task Force will convene the Program. Three other leading Australians, Prof Mike Berry, Hon Brian Howe, and Assoc Prof Barbara Pocock will join him over the next 18 months to carry out the Affordable Housing Program.

The Program will involve research, issues papers, workshops and public forums aimed at identifying and promoting key

initiatives to be taken by governments, the business sector and community organisations.

- The Program's main focus areas will be
- A National Affordable Housing Agreement
- Financing Public Housing
- Regional Growth and Affordable Housing
- Work, Families and Affordable Housing

The Fellows will be meeting in Adelaide on Thursday 17 March with senior representatives from State and local governments, the housing and finance industries, union and welfare groups, and academic experts. They will include discussions with the South Australian Minister for Housing, Hon Jay Wetherill, and the Lord Mayor of Adelaide, Cr Michael Harbison.

For more information, please contact George Lewkowicz, Executive Director on (08) 83036247 or george.lewkowicz@adelaide.edu.au

SIR MIKE TOMLINSON, CBE
EDS Australia Breakfast, 1 February
Public Forum with the Hawke Centre, 2 February



The topic of school retention has been high on the agenda of state and federal governments in recent years. The South Australian Government has introduced a number of initiatives to address the unsatisfactory situation in this State. One of their initiatives is a review of the South Australian Certificate of Education (SACE), awarded at the end of year 12. That review is expected to report in late March. Therefore, the Don Dunstan Foundation was thrilled to be involved in a visit to Australia in early February of Sir Mike Tomlinson CBE, the author of a similar review report in England. Sir Mike's report was submitted in October 2004 and a response from the British Government to that report is imminent.

The Don Dunstan Foundation was involved in presenting two events that enabled Sir Mike to share his experiences with South Australians.

The first, a small breakfast made possible by the generous support of EDS Australia, enabled key people involved in the SACE Review to discuss the similarities of South Australia's situation to that of England and possible strategies.

The second, a Public Forum presented in association with the Hawke Centre at the University of South Australia, provided the public with these insights.

Sir Mike proved to be a most engaging speaker with a remarkable generosity in his willingness to share his experience, to discuss possible approaches and to offer sound suggestions.

The Foundation expects that Sir Mike's input will have at least some influence on the outcome of the SACE Review and was delighted to have been involved with Sir Mike's visit to Australia.

A copy of the notes Sir Mike used at both the breakfast and the public forum is available through the Foundation. Please contact Josie at josie.covino@adelaide.edu.au or (08) 83033364.

BILL COSSEY AM
Chair, Board of Management

Art For Everyone

Opinion Piece

Art in outdoor places is as accessible as it is delightful. It can be enjoyed on many levels and with different kinds of appreciation. From the sheer incredulity of "how could someone do that", to the historical, to the picturesque or to the landscape icon.

Our recent trip to Singapore to visit a new grandchild (number 12), introduced us to an outdoor art extravaganza that has reignited my passion for Adelaide art in outdoor places.

We alighted upon two distinct genres of sculpture. Firstly the riverbank series which is historical / interpretive in nature. Children converse with the life like people and animals, they are photographed, they fit in and they complement the modern and heritage architecture which provides their back drop.



The second, was a uniquely impressive series of sculptures by Fernando Botero. This series is a block buster. The 20 extra large sculptures are strategically placed around the Esplanade Centre, amidst lush lawns, bustling traffic and civic walkways. They are homely, iconic, extraordinary and likeable. They relate to the old and young, male and female.

Botero, is currently the sculptor touted as the most popular living artist.

For Singapore his works "act as broker between East and West, new and old". (W/end Australian, January 29 -30, 2005)

Adelaide would do well to adopt an agenda, which reflects our thinking and aspirations. We claim, after all, that we are the "City of the Arts". But apart from some, dare I say, limited attempts to create those visual experiences, we are largely devoid of excellence, clearly well thought out, it can, and will articulate our cultural heritage and add value to the fabric of our city. It will also create useful public discussion and enhance the community's sense of belonging.

Perhaps our new gallery director Chris Menz should be encouraged to contact the Singapore Arts Museum and secure the 20 large sculptures for exhibition in Adelaide during the next Festival of Arts in 2006.

JIM JARVIS AM
Board Member

DON DUNSTAN FOUNDATION 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 or continue to visit the Foundation's website for updates www.dunstan.org.au.

<p>Wednesday 9 March 12:30pm to 2pm Council Room, Wills Building, University of Adelaide</p>	<p>Seminar: <i>The Canadian Institute for Advanced Research: The Application of Knowledge to Community Wellbeing</i> with Dr Fraser J Mustard</p>
<p>Wednesday 16 March 5:30pm to 7:30pm Union Hall, the University of Adelaide</p>	<p>Public Information Session: Adelaide Thinkers in Residence Program and the Don Dunstan Foundation present Rosanne Haggerty</p>
<p>Thursday 17 March 5:00pm to 7:30pm Institute Building, State Library \$20/\$15 concession/DDF Paid Subscriber. Bookings essential.</p>	<p>Public Forum: <i>The Costs of Food: What Price Australia's Appetite?</i> Speakers include Gay Bilson, iconic Australian restaurateur; Barbara Santich, food historian, academic and internationally published author; and John Coveney, respected researcher and well-known commentator on food and social issues.</p>
<p>Thursday 7 April 4.30pm to 7.00pm Riverside Rooms, Adelaide Convention Centre</p>	<p>The Dunstan Oration (Organised by the Institute for Public Administration Australia) Presented by Dr Peter Shergold, Chief Executive, Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet. For information please contact IPAA SA on (08) 8212 7555</p>
<p>Monday 18 April to Wednesday 20 April By invitation only</p>	<p>International Conference: Globalism and Its Challengers</p>
<p>Wednesday 20 April 5:30pm to 7:30pm Union Hall, adjacent Barr Smith Lawns, University of Adelaide Gold coin donation</p>	<p>Public Forum: The Contradictions of a New Global Empire? US Power and its Challengers See flyer enclosed</p>
<p>May Details to be confirmed. Please contact the Foundation.</p>	<p>Launch: Friends of the Foundation, Queensland</p>
<p>Monday May 9 to Saturday May 15</p>	<p>External Event: National Volunteer Week South Australian Volunteers Day, 19 May</p>
<p>Mid year Details to be confirmed. Please contact the Foundation.</p>	<p>State of South Australia</p>
<p>Monday 22 August to Friday 26 August Details to be confirmed. Please contact the Foundation.</p>	<p>Professor Martha Nussbaum</p>

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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 valuable 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 you to two of our Board of Management members, Lionel Orchard and Michele Slatter.



LIONEL ORCHARD

Senior Lecturer, Flinders Institute of Public Policy and Management, Flinders University

Lionel began his career in administration in the SA Public Service in the 1970s before working for a period as an urban planner.

He joined Flinders University in the late 1980s as a lecturer in public policy and director of its Graduate Program in Policy and Administration. He has recently overseen the establishment of new graduate awards in public administration at Flinders.

Lionel holds degrees in Planning, Sociology and Political Science. He has published on public choice theory, Australian urban and housing policy, and the politics of reform in democratic societies, in particular on the 'third way' and new social democracy.

He has chaired committees advising government on housing issues and currently chairs Flinders University's Research Higher Degrees Committee. Lionel has been a member of the Board of Management since June 2003.



MICHELE SLATTER

Senior Lecturer in Law, Flinders University

Michele Slatter is a Senior Lecturer in Law at Flinders University. She worked in the City of London and then at the University of East Anglia before arriving at Flinders via an Associate Professorship at the University of Canterbury, NZ.

Her professional interests centre on housing law and policy. She is an active researcher with the Australian Housing and Urban Research Institute and specialises in rental issues and questions of social justice. Michele has been Deputy Chair of Shelter S.A. and is a Board Member of Catherine House Emergency Service Inc and Deputy Chair of The Women's Housing Association Inc. She was appointed to the Board of the South Australian Housing Trust in July 2004.

Michele joined the Board of the Don Dunstan Foundation when Flinders became a Foundation partner in 2003. She introduced the annual 'foodie' Forums and works enthusiastically with the Foundation to honour the full breadth of Don's vision, cultural as well as strategic.

GUEST COMMENTATOR: INGRID MARSHALL

Ingrid Marshall attended the inaugural FUTURE SUMMIT in Sydney, facilitated by the Davos Foundation. The Summit addressed issues of environmental sustainability, political structures, ageing of Australian society, Australia's regional and global position, the changing face of the economy and business, and creation of a truly participative society for Australia. "Our hope was to generate new and exciting ideas and achieve a greater understanding of how best to approach and facilitate the creation of solutions that address the broad spectrum of issues we face. Although dialogue across the 6 areas was stimulating and provocative, I am growing weary of the same conversations, the rhetoric and the plagiarism. What I desire is the defining of the starting point for action-a call to action, whereby all sectors and industries participate collectively and in a coordinated approach. Then and only then, will the vision of long term prosperity, well-being and sustainability be realised," urges Ingrid Marshall.

Ingrid is a member of the Social Inclusion Board, and Director, Strategy and Organisational Development, SA Ambulance

TESTIMONIALS

We are in the process of compiling a library of testimonials to be used for various purposes including on the Foundation's website and in our promotional brochures. Below is another one of the testimonials we have received. If you have a story to tell, please contact Rosslyn Cox on rosslyn.cox@adelaide.edu.au. We'd be delighted to hear from you.

"In the early seventies, I wrote a report for Prime Minister Gorton that began with these words: 'We hold this truth to be self evident. It is time for Australians to see their own landscapes, hear their own voices and dream their own dreams.' Recommending a small production fund, a film school and a film bank it led, after a rapid succession of prime ministers, to the historic revival of our film industry. In the early days of his premiership, Don Dunstan agreed that it was time for Australians to dream their own dreams and invited me to Adelaide. I regarded him as the Pierre Trudeau of South Australia, an imaginative, stylish and 'new wave' politician and found, within moments of meeting him, that we could talk political and cultural shorthand. We'd soon hammered out the basis of the South Australian Film Corporation that could connect to the national initiatives. More than that, it inspired every other premier to follow suit – no sooner had Don announced the SAFC than similar organisations started popping up in New South Wales, Tasmania, Victoria and Queensland. The exercise was typical of Dunstan – he moved fast, was strategically deft and highly imaginative. The same willingness to take bold initiatives could be seen across the entire spectrum of issues. He was, by any measure, an extraordinary man and a great politician."

PHILIP ADAMS AO

Don Dunstan Foundation Patron