

Since relocating to our new premises, a number of inconsistencies in our data base have become apparent. We wish to address these inconsistencies, but need your assistance to do so. We would appreciate you taking a few minutes to answer the questions below and returning your response by mail to:

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Yes No

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Yes No

Thank you, your assistance is appreciated.

FOOTNOTE:

Tribute: Passing of a 'cultural warrior'

In our previous Bulletin we paid tribute to Dr Doreen Kartinyeri (Aunty Dodo) who passed away on 3 December 2007. We included an excerpt of a press release which unfortunately did not communicate the complete story. It stated that 'a 1995 royal commission into the controversy found the claims of secret women's business were fabricated and the bridge, linking SA's mainland to Hindmarsh Island, was built and opened in March 2001.'

It should be noted that subsequent to the Royal Commission's findings, Federal Justice von Doussa concluded in August 2001 in his findings in a compensation case brought by the Hindmarsh Island developers, that he was not "satisfied that the restricted women's

knowledge was fabricated or that it was not part of genuine Aboriginal tradition". Dr Kartinyeri said at the time, "This is a victory for all Indigenous people in this country. I'm only glad that I was alive today to see this decision."

Dr Kartinyeri received her Honorary Doctorate from the University of South Australia in 1995 in recognition of her work on South Australian Aboriginal genealogies and her championing of Ngarrindjeri women's issues. Dr Kartinyeri's book on the Ngarrindjeri ANZACs contributed to the Reconciliation agenda.

The Don Dunstan Foundation gratefully acknowledges the generous ongoing support of our principal partners, Flinders University, The University of Adelaide and the State Government as well as the work of our Patrons, Trustees and Board of Management.

We would also like to thank Jarvis Marketing and Lane Print Group for their ongoing commitment to the Foundation in the form of the design and production of the Bulletin gratis.

We also acknowledge and thank our project and event partners who have contributed or supported our events in 2007 including:

PROJECT AND EVENT PARTNERS

- Adelaide Thinkers in Residence
- Australian Institute for Social Research
- The University of Adelaide
- Centre for Labour Research, The University of Adelaide
- EDS Australia
- Flinders University
- Institute of Public Administration Australia
- National Library
- Oxfam Community Aid Abroad
- Radio Adelaide 101.5fm
- Savings and Loans Credit Union
- South Australian History Trust
- State Library of South Australia
- The Hawke Centre and the Hawke Research Institute for Sustainable Societies,
- University of South Australia
- Thorn Park Country House

FRIENDS OF THE FOUNDATION

The Foundation acknowledges the support of all of the friends of the Foundation in South Australia and nationally.

SUBSCRIBERS AND DONORS

In 2007 we had 478 subscribers. To our valued subscribers and donors, we say a big Thank You. We rely on your continued support which enables the production of regular publications such as the Dunstan Papers as well as investing in the future well-being of the community.

SUPPORTING THE FOUNDATION

The Foundation is a public charitable trust established by a Deed of Trust and is a registered tax-deductible gift recipient organisation.

With the support of individuals like you, the Foundation is able to continue to build on the strength of its current suite of activities and projects. We are committed to achieving outcomes that will contribute to a better society for this generation, and as importantly the next. If you would like to invest in a better future, we invite you to support the Don Dunstan Foundation.

There are three ways that you can support the Foundation financially:

- become a subscriber
- make a gift through a donation, a pledge or a bequest
- support a specific project or event

To speak with someone about these options, please call the office on +61 8 8303 3364. Alternatively you can go directly to our website <http://www.dunstan.org.au/support/> for more information.

STAYING CURRENT ON SOUTH AUSTRALIAN POLICY DEVELOPMENTS

Established in 2004, South Australian Policy Online (www.sapo.org.au) is an website linking researchers and public policy makers in South Australia. The site is free to access and offers the latest in research reports and events covering a variety of policy areas from social inclusion to the environment. The site also provides news on exciting research taking place across the three South Australian Universities.

The site is a collaborative initiative of the Australian Institute for Social Research (University of Adelaide); Hawke Research Institute of Sustainable Societies (University of South Australia); Flinders Institute of Public Policy and Management (Flinders University); the South Australian Government and the Don Dunstan Foundation.

To subscribe to the free fortnightly newsletter informing users about current reports and forthcoming events go to <https://www.sapo.org.au/subscribe/>



FROM THE CHAIR

I've never been particularly strong on New Year's resolutions – probably because like most people I would almost certainly find myself breaking them shortly after the New Year started.

However, like many people I do find the end of one year and the commencement of another year, a time for reflection and a time for thinking about the relevance and usefulness of various facets of my daily life. That reflection naturally includes consideration of the organisations with which I am involved. And so, I found myself pondering in recent weeks about

the role and purpose of the Don Dunstan Foundation.

Don Dunstan personally gave to this Foundation its founding values. The Board of Management has attempted, without perhaps being completely successful, to capture the spirit of the statement in a tag-line of 'for a better future', recognising that the notion of 'better' has many aspects to it, including an inherent fairness within our community.

I am hopeful that fairness will assume a more prominent place in our community in the months and years ahead.

The words 'If you change the Government, you change the country' received a lot of attention during the recent Federal Election campaign.

Signing Kyoto, apologising to the Stolen Generation, creating a Social Inclusion Board, attacking homelessness, moving to abolish Workchoices and reviewing the citizenship test were all early actions of the new Federal Government. All of these actions relate to a significant element of fairness – be it local, national or global – and I'm sure Don would align them with his founding values.

So, in my reflections do I think that the actions of Government (and hopefully many more to come) will make the Don Dunstan Foundation redundant?

To the contrary! In fact we are filled with anticipation that our efforts will be able to complement and even extend what we hope is a new-found national commitment to all aspects of fairness.

And Governments can't do it all on their own. For fairness to permeate our communities, lots of organisations and lots of people need to play their part. As several high profile sporting events and reported incidents within these events have shown, we still have some way to go with one of Don's values viz celebration of cultural and ethnic diversity.

I wish all of our friends, supporters and subscribers a happy and healthy 2008 with renewed enthusiasm that we will see a concentrated and continuing quest 'for a better future'.



FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR & BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT MANAGER

Welcome to the New Year and our first Bulletin for 2008. 2008 is a year which is already shaping up to be a positive one in many respects. As mentioned by our Chair, Australia has a new government, we have finally signed the Kyoto agreement and the Government has said sorry to the stolen generation.

Many of you may not be aware that our Executive Director, George Lewkowicz has been fortunate enough to take time out and has been travelling around India for the past few weeks and no doubt will regale us with tales of his travels upon his return in on 25 February.

We have a number of events at various stages of planning for this year and will continue to keep you updated as they come to fruition. Some of the events we are planning includes: a forum on the SA Government's Social Inclusion Initiative, the Lowitja O'Donoghue Oration 2008 which will be held in Reconciliation Week (27 May - 3 June) week and the Don Dunstan Human Rights Oration planned for September, as well as a forum providing feedback on the Don Dunstan History Project.

We are open to suggestions, so if you have ideas that resonate with the Foundation's values, please let us know.

Looking back

End of Year Event

Our final event for 2007 rounded off the year by thanking supporters and celebrating the future of the Don Dunstan Foundation. The special guest speaker was Ms Lindsay McWha, Patron, The University of Adelaide Volunteer Committee who talked about the importance and the need for philanthropy and volunteering.

Roundup of Aboriginal Employment Report and Forum

The Aboriginal Employment Forum, the culmination of a project funded by the DDF to identify the factors assisting and impeding progress toward the achievement of increasing the employment of Aboriginal employees in the Public Sector from 1.2% to 2% was held on 13 February 2008. The event was well received with 120 people attending. The event was made even more significant by the Rudd Government's apology to Indigenous people and the subsequent celebrations.

Associate Professor John Spoehr and Dr Kate Barnett presented the findings and recommendations of the report and a panel comprising Mr David Rathman, Mr Patrick Kinnear, Mr Tim Goodes, and Ms Marsha Uppill commented on the report and shared their experiences, thoughts and ideas with us on employment in the public sector for Indigenous Australians. The MC for the event was Ms Meg Barnett. The evening ended with drinks and canapés.

The full report is now available online at our website <http://www.dunstan.org.au> just follow the links.

Another outcome of this project was the publication of the Dunstan Paper, No.1 2008 titled 'Equity Works: Achieving the Target of 2% Aboriginal Employment in the South Australian Public Sector'. This publication is now available for sale to non DDF subscribers.

Cost: \$10 (plus \$2.50 postage and handling) For further information email dunstan.foundation@adelaide.edu.au or phone 8303 3364

Don Dunstan Play

One of the more controversial plays presented by the Adelaide Bank Festival of Arts this year is *Lovers and Haters* ...the times of Don Dunstan; a new play about Don's life. As many of you know, Don is close to the hearts of many South Australians and in particular supporters of the Foundation. The Don Dunstan Foundation decided to organise a social evening for those interested in seeing the play and the response has been fantastic with more than 90 people registering to attend. With such a great response, we were able to negotiate additional seating and were able to extend the cut off date for tickets. As an added bonus the writer, Rob George and the cast have agreed to stay behind to discuss the play afterwards. The bar will be open for drinks and we look forward to an enjoyable evening.

Our sincere thanks to Edwin Relf and writer Rob George for their efforts in helping to set up this special evening.

We end our report by again thanking the Trustees, the Board of Management, other volunteers, speakers, project researchers, donors and sponsors in cash and in kind, subscribers, University and other staff, interviewees in our history project and others for your support. We look forward to catching up with some of you at our coming events.

GEORGE LEWKOWICZ
Executive Director

DEBRO THAW
Business Development Manager

08 EVENTS CALENDAR

Occasionally events fall inconveniently between editions of the Bulletin. So even though the event may have passed, we still like to let you know what we've been up to. That's why, from time to time, you will notice events that have already happened by the time you receive your Bulletin.

Please call the office on 8303 3364 or continue to visit the Foundation's website for updates on future events and to download transcripts and/or audio files on our past events www.dunstan.org.au

Wednesday 13 February

Aboriginal Employment Forum

Holiday Inn, 165 Hindley Street, Adelaide
5.30 – 7.15pm, includes drinks and nibbles

Hosted by IPAA in conjunction with the Don Dunstan Foundation and supported by Department of the Premier and Cabinet.

Tuesday 11 March

Lovers and Haters
Norwood Concert Hall,
165 The Parade, Norwood 6.30pm
(drinks available to purchase after the event)

27 May - 3 June (Date to be confirmed)

Lowitja O'Donoghue Human Rights Oration
Venue and speaker to be confirmed.



Aboriginal Employment Forum:
David Rathman, Tim Goodes,
Marsha Uppill and
Patrick Kinnear

THE DON DUNSTAN HISTORY PROJECT

The Project team, so far, has interviewed 30 people.

Aboriginal Employment Project

The Project Group has completed its work. Key conclusions and recommendations include:

- the importance of building workforce cultural competence throughout the public sector
- the importance of supporting the development of Aboriginal employees' skills and pathways, including developing pathways from secondary school onwards
- the need for culturally sensitive recruitment and induction processes
- the need for Aboriginal traineeships and apprenticeships to lead to ongoing employment
- the importance of an understanding of the wide range of significant pressures on Aboriginal public sector employees
- the importance of having targets and related accountability for their achievement

The Executive Summary of the Project Report, "Equity Works: Achieving the Target of 2% Aboriginal Employment in the South Australian Public Sector", has now been edited and published as a Dunstan Paper.

THE FOUNDATION'S VALUES

In its work the Foundation will be guided by its fundamental 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

ENTERTAINMENT BOOK

Each year the Foundation orders a limited number of Entertainment Books which we make available for sale to our subscribers. The Entertainment Book provides 25 to 50% off and 2-for-1 offers from restaurants, hotels and attractions throughout Australia and New Zealand. The books are distributed exclusively through fund-raising and community groups and provide another source of fundraising revenue for the Foundation. This year's books are due for release in late March and I urge anyone interested to contact the Foundation via email: dunstan.foundation@adelaide.edu.au or phone: 803 3364 to register your interest.

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT PROFILES

Since our previous Bulletin in 2007 we have been pleased to welcome two new members to the Board of Management: Dr Fiona Verity and Professor Nick Harvey both of whom are profiled in this edition of the Bulletin.



Dr Fiona Verity

Dr Fiona Verity is a Senior Lecturer at Flinders University where she teaches social policy and social planning in the School of Social Work. Fiona has a background in community work and spent a number of years working in community health in Adelaide. She has been actively engaged in many community organisations and is currently on the Board of SACOSS. Fiona's publications include *Imagine if: a Handbook for Activism*, co-authored with Joy Noble and published by Wakefield Press and *Insurance and Risk Management: Unravelling Civil Society?* which reports on the impacts of insurance on community organisations.



Professor Nick Harvey

Professor Nick Harvey is the Executive Dean of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences at the University of Adelaide. Nick is one of the 5 Australian lead authors on the Australia and New Zealand Chapter of the IPCC Working Group II report on climate change impacts and vulnerability and he is the only IPCC lead author from South Australia. Last year the IPCC won the Nobel Peace Prize jointly with Al Gore.

Nick has experience working for the South Australian Government (1984-1991), has planning qualifications and won a medal in 1994 from the then Royal Australian Planning Institute for his research on the role of environmental impact assessment in planning. He has served on the South Australian Coast Protection Board, the Major Developments Panel and is currently on the Executive Steering Committee for the next State of the Environment Report for South Australia.

Nick has had a long involvement with scientific global change research. He was Vice-Chair of the international scientific steering committee for LOICZ (Land-Ocean Interactions in the Coastal Zone) from 1997-2002 which is the peak body examining the effect of global change on the world's coastlines. Nick was one of the authors on the LOICZ book *Coastal Fluxes in the Anthropocene*. He is currently Chair of the international START-Oceania committee dealing with global change research and training. He has written over 150 scientific papers and books including his latest book *Global Change and Integrated Coastal Management in the Asia-Pacific Region*, published by Springer in 2006. He also has expertise in coastal management and co-authored a book on *Coastal Management in Australia* (Oxford University Press). He is currently on the Australian Government Advisory Committee on Coastal Vulnerability.

Gabby Ramsay,
Sanjuga Vas Dev

Lindsay McWha - Guest
Speaker, Greg Crafter

Margaret Allen, Rae Crafter,
Jeff Walsh

Rae Crafter, Prof James
McWha, Josephine Martin

