

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

The Board of Management is made up of representatives from the University of Adelaide, Flinders University, the State Government and from the community generally. We are grateful to each of them for their wisdom and enthusiasm. The Foundation is pleased to introduce two of our newest Board members.



Gabriella Ramsay

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Gabriella Ramsay has over 17 years experience in the public and private sector, having held senior management roles in Human Resources, Customer Service, Marketing and Communications.

Gabriella is currently the Manager Workforce Development for ETSA Utilities, responsible for Workforce strategy and implementation and ETSA's registered training organisation.

During her career, Gabriella has managed several organisational wide change programs, and has coached senior managers and implemented various leadership development programs.

Gabby has a Bachelor of Arts with majors in Psychology, she is a Graduate of the Australian Institute of Company Directors and is currently completing an MBA.

Robert 'Bob' Angove, AM B.Ec

Bob Angove comes to the Board of the Foundation with many years of experience in the public sector and with distinguished community service. Bob was first elected to the Adelaide City Council in 1980 and during his 26 years of unbroken service has held the positions of Alderman and Deputy Lord Mayor.

Born in 1940, Bob is married to Helen and has been a North Adelaide resident since 1966. He was made a Member of the Order of Australia in the 2000 New Year's Honours List. He is Treasurer of the SA Branch of the Order of Australia Association.

Bob, a retired statistician, has for more than two decades served the Council and Community in many spheres. He has chaired many Council Committees and was a former Vice President of the Local Government Association. He is currently a Board member of the Adelaide Festival of Arts Corporation and has performed with the South Australian State Opera Company for many years. He is a former member of the Council of the Maughan Uniting Church, is a past president of his Rotary Club and is a Paul Harris Fellow.

Other community involvement has included membership of the Libraries Board, a former Director of the SA Dental Services Board and the River Torrens Catchment Water Management Board.

07 EVENTS CALENDAR

From time to time some 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 listed below that have already happened by the time you receive your Bulletin. Please note: information about those events that do not have dates, times, or venues listed will be available later in the year.

For bookings and further information please call (08) 8303 3364 or visit www.dunstan.org.au.

Thursday 26 July 2007

Creating the Climate for Change Seminar Series TACKLING CLIMATE CHANGE - A TRADE OFF BETWEEN LIVING STANDARDS AND THE ENVIRONMENT?

With Professor John Quiggin, BA (ANU), BEc (ANU), MEd (ANU), PhD (UNE), FASSA, FAICD. Professor John Quiggin is one of the world's most cited economists and a highly sought after commentator. Don't miss this rare opportunity to hear him speak.

Time: 5pm for a 5:15pm start to 6:30pm
Venue: Room 102, First Floor, Napier 102, at the University of Adelaide
Cost: No charge
Registration: Online at www.dunstan.org.au. Call (08) 83033364 for bookings only if you don't have access to the internet.

Wednesday 1 August 2007

PROFESSOR ROBERT REICH PUBLIC FORUM
On the essentials for a decent working society in the 21st century.
The Don Dunstan Foundation in partnership with the Australian Institute for Social Research and the South Australian Government will host Robert Reich at a public forum in Adelaide on Wednesday 1 August 2007. Professor Reich has served in three US Administrations, most recently as Secretary of Labor under President Bill Clinton. His lecture will focus on essentials for a decent working society in the 21st century.

Time: 6:15 for 6:30pm start to 8:00 pm
Cost: \$15, \$10 DDF Subscriber/ Concession
Venue: Elder Hall at the University of Adelaide
Registration: By Monday 23 July online at www.dunstan.org.au. Call (08) 83033364 for bookings only if you don't have access to the internet.



Professor Robert Reich

Tuesday 18 September 2007

DON DUNSTAN HUMAN RIGHTS ORATION
Closing the gap between black and white: Addressing the health crisis in the Indigenous community
With Mr Tom Calma, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Justice Commissioner and Acting Race Discrimination Commissioner at the Human Rights & Equal Opportunity Commission. The Don Dunstan Foundation is once again proud to be partnering with Oxfam to present the Don Dunstan Human Rights Oration. The 2007 event will again focus on Indigenous health and the unacceptable gap the currently exists between black and white Australians.

Time: 6:45 for 7pm start to 8:30 pm
Cost: \$20, \$15 DDF Subscriber/ Concession
Venue: Union Hall at the University of Adelaide
Registration: By Wednesday 12 September online at www.dunstan.org.au. Call (08) 83033364 for bookings only if you don't have access to the internet.

THANK YOU

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.



Reconciliation Week 27 May to 3 June
'Respect for Indigenous people and protection of their rights'
one of the Foundation's six principle Values



FROM THE CHAIR

In today's ever changing, fast moving world there are a number of constants. Included among them are the challenges which Don Dunstan reflected in the six founding statements of values for the Don Dunstan Foundation. They are

- 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 government

Don wrote these statements almost a decade ago and there is no doubt, unfortunately, that they will provide a sound basis for the work of the Foundation for decades ahead.

The statements present two challenges for the Board of the Foundation at the moment. The first relates to the connection with Don Dunstan, the man, than to the values themselves. It is apparent to the Board that the vast majority of our thousands of supporters experienced life in South Australia under Don's Premiership.

They recall with fondness the changes in the State in so many areas and they know that many of the more enlightened aspects of South Australia today emerged in that period. Their support of the Foundation, we assume, is at least partly inspired by a desire for a continuation of Don's thinking.

Therefore, the Board's challenge is to find ways to connect with the generations which do not have that experience first hand – but who certainly enjoy many of the benefits such as our multi-culturally based restaurants and cafes and commitment to the Arts. We have no doubt that today's younger generations are just as concerned about the issues that relate to the statements of values and these will not be lost or downplayed as we make those connections.

With that in mind, the Board was delighted with the recent decision of our Trustees to appoint Gabby Ramsay, a member of the post Baby Boom generation to the Board. We look forward to Gabby's contribution and thank her for her willingness to be involved with our work.

The second of our challenges as a Board relates to the question of whether we should engage in activities that do not seem to be covered by a strict application of Don's statements.

For example, we are aware that the topic of climate change has emerged as a topic of great importance to Australians generally and to young Australians specifically. We are reasonably confident that had Don been with us today, he would have had climate change on his agenda.

Therefore the Board agreed that it would become involved in this area through its Creating the Climate for Change series of seminars. In this we were encouraged by EDS Australia and we are extremely grateful for EDS' encouragement and assistance as we aim to add to the knowledge and understanding of our supporters. The first seminar in the series led by Professor Frank Muller met all of our objectives and I encourage everyone to attend as many of the seminars as possible.

DETAINEE 002: THE CASE OF DAVID HICKS: IN CONVERSATION WITH AUTHOR LEIGH SALES Tuesday, 15 May 2007

"This is the story that Canberra didn't want us to know - it is scrupulously fair and a gripping yarn." Ray Martin.

Leigh Sales is the ABC's National Security Correspondent. She visited Guantanamo Bay twice during her recent four-year posting as the network's Washington correspondent. In 2005, she won a prestigious Walkley Award for her coverage of the Guantanamo military commissions and was nominated again in 2006 for her reporting of Hurricane Katrina.

Around 80 people listened with great interest to Leigh's conversation with ABC's Stateline South Australia Presenter Ian Henschke. Her inside knowledge of the case due in large part to the access she had to Major Michael Mori during the course of her time in Washington provided the audience with some very sobering, although not surprising revelations about the case. The timing of the event was fortuitous, being on the Tuesday prior to David's return to Adelaide. It was indeed encouraging to note the sentiments expressed by those in the room during question time of a commitment to the principles of natural justice, regardless of the actions of an individual.



FROM THE CHAIR *continued ...*

Finally, I make three tributes:

To the Hon Tom Burns, a driving force behind the Queensland Chapter's formation, who passed away recently. We are grateful to Tom for his leadership in Queensland and offer our sympathies to his family and Queensland colleagues.

To Lowitja O'Donoghue for her inspirational, inaugural presentation of the Oration which now bears her name. No-one who attended will forget the events and its powerful messages.

To Rosslyn Cox, our Business and Development Manager who has accepted

a 14 months secondment to a senior role at the University of Adelaide. Thank you Rosslyn for your outstanding work for the Foundation

BILL COSSEY AM
Chair, Board of Management



FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR & BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT MANAGER

The Inaugural Lowitja O'Donoghue Oration, "Black and White Together; We Shall Overcome, Someday" with Professor Lowitja O' Donoghue AC CBE DSG was a great success and a very rewarding event to all those who contributed and participated. Sincere thanks to Professor O'Donoghue for enabling the Foundation to stage this important and continuing annual oration.

The challenge is to continue to achieve these standards in the future. Our upcoming events will do that. As the second speaker in our Creating the Climate for Change Seminar Series, Professor John Quiggin, Australia's most cited economist, will share with us his ideas about climate change when he presents "Climate Change - A trade off between living standards and the environment?" in late July. In early August, Professor Robert Reich, former US Secretary of Labor during the Clinton Administration will speak at two events hosted jointly by the Foundation and the Australian Institute for Social Research, in partnership with the State Government. He is a very knowledgeable and entertaining speaker in demand around the world so get in early to ensure that you don't miss out! We are also

very pleased to report that Mr Tom Calma, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Social Justice Commissioner and Acting Race Discrimination Commissioner at the Human Rights & Equal Opportunity Commission, will present the 2007 Don Dunstan Human Rights Oration.

We note that Mr Geoff Mulgan, Adelaide's new Thinker in Residence has urged us to mobilise the "collective intelligence." He cited Don Dunstan and Mike Rann as great leaders who contributed to the status of South Australia as an unusually innovative place. The Foundation is working hard in its way to ensure that Don Dunstan's legacy and the SA Government's initiatives are reinforced. The mobilisation of our "collective intelligence" and getting action in key areas as investment in education and infrastructure is vital if we are to keep our place globally. The challenges from the developing world are coming thick and fast. From my recent travels to many cities in China what is clear is that China knows exactly what is needed to become a first world nation and is moving at speed to achieve that. Its intercity transport infrastructure is already better than ours and it is setting a course to beat us in the installation and

application of technology. At some stage soon, if we don't increase our levels of investment in education, they will move ahead of us there too.

Talking about "collective intelligence", we will be losing a significant portion of that intelligence - plus energy, expertise and drive - as Rosslyn Cox leaves the Foundation to take up the position of Manager, Policy and Projects in the Office of the Vice-President, Services and Resources. Over the last three and a half years, Rosslyn has taken the lead on many of the initiatives that have served to build the work of the Foundation and her drive will be missed very much. We wish Rosslyn all the best in her new position.

Please note that the Foundation has moved offices to Level 4, 230 North Terrace, The University of Adelaide 5005.

GEORGE LEWKOWICZ
Executive Director

ROSSLYN COX
Business and Development Manager

ONLINE BOOKING SYSTEM

As of 1 July, you will have the capacity to register for most Foundation events through our website. The secure system will not only allow you to enter your contact details, but will also allow you to make a payment, send you confirmation of your registration and send you a reminder e mail prior to the actual event! For those of you who don't have access to a credit card, you will still be able to register and then make payment by sending in a cheque or money order. Those who don't have access to the internet will still be able to register for an event over the phone. This is part of a strategy to free up as many people hours as possible to ensure that we are maximising what little resources we have, and more importantly, to ensure that the level of service we provide to you is as high as possible. You will be able to make an online booking by visiting our website, and following the steps instructions set out.

THE HON. E.G. WHITLAM AC QC AND THE HON. D.A. DUNSTAN AC QC

In our Bulletin Edition 1 2007, we published in full, copy provided to us by Dr Phillip Adams AO, Phillip Adams Remembers Don Dunstan. The copy included words that Gough Whitlam and Don Dunstan "were no longer on speaking terms" and "detested each other". The Foundation apologises to the Hon. Gough Whitlam for any concern that the publication of the words have caused and publishes relevant extracts of material sent to the Foundation by Mr Whitlam on this matter. In his address to the 44th ALP National Conference on the 28 April 2007, Gough Whitlam referred to his speech to the Federal ALP Conference in 1965 when he acknowledged his partnership with Don Dunstan, "My chief ally Don Dunstan and I removed White Australia from the Platform. It was the beginning of Australia's finest national achievement-

the creation of a genuine multicultural society, inclusive, outward-looking, forward looking." Mr Whitlam also spoke fulsomely on Don Dunstan's many achievements at the memorial service "State Celebration of Life of Don Dunstan" on the 12 February 1999. In his speech, Mr Whitlam praised Don Dunstan's achievements and reflected on Don's impact, "The fact is that no one has done more to transform his own community and society and, by his example, the whole of Australia...I thank Don's family for asking me to speak at today's celebration...I celebrate his life, thank him for the enrichment he gave to my own life and the lives of all of us here, and honour a comrade-in-arms."

INAUGURAL LOWITJA O'DONOGHUE ORATION *With Professor Lowitja O'Donoghue AC CBE DSG* *Tuesday 29 May 2007*

This was indeed an historic and significant occasion for the Don Dunstan Foundation. We are grateful to Lowitja O'Donoghue for agreeing to lend her name to this important annual Oration and were delighted that she generously agreed to present the inaugural Oration.

A smoking ceremony and a moving performance from the Choir from the Centre for Aboriginal Studies in Music combined with Lowitja's Oration to provide all of those in attendance with a lasting memory of a moving evening. Around 600 people stood holding hands as the Choir led us all in a version of "We shall overcome". It was a very moving occasion and both an audio and written version of the Oration are available from our website.



From Left:

Karl Telfer performs a smoking ceremony for Lowitja O'Donoghue;

Steven Watkins, Lowitja, Professor Fred McDougall and The Hon Jay Weatherill;

ALP National President Mr Warren Mundine with MC Professor Roger Thomas at the Lowitja O'Donoghue Oration.

FOOD JUSTICE: FROM THE GROUND UP THURSDAY 19 APRIL 2007

'Food, like other joys, should be an adventure' Don Dunstan, quoted on the commemorative plaque presented to Regency TAFE by the Don Dunstan Foundation 2006.

Each year the Foundation schedules a 'food event' that links policy discussion and sociable discussion in a celebration of food issues that Don would have appreciated. This year's event Food Justice: From the Ground Up at the Radford Auditorium was a sell-out. It highlighted social justice issues relating to food inequity. Flinders' international public health authority Professor Fran Baum drew from her research and her work on the WHO Commission on the Social Determinants of Health to underline the links between social disadvantage, poor health and poor nutrition. The event then changed focus to celebrate the work of local community initiatives that aim to change the picture, with imagination, enthusiasm and an eye for practical solutions. In a very lively evening, accounts of the contributions of community gardens, the Community Foodies programme and growers' markets were presented with flair and passion by those who know them best: their workers! It's a tribute to all speakers that the presentations were followed by an animated question and answer session, even though everyone was well aware of the excellent refreshment to come. The spectacular 'autumn' display of produce (with attendant sheep) gave a strong hint and energetic discussions continued over seasonal refreshments generously provided by the Adelaide Showgrounds Farmers Market and Urbrae Agricultural High School, co-ordinated in spectacular style by Zannie Flanagan.

Event organisers, Board Member Michele Slatter and Liz Sanders of Southern Primary Health, were delighted that the evening engendered an unusual degree of enthusiasm both on the night and in subsequent email and phone feedback. It provided a catalyst for new collaborations between the Foundation and other interests and it confirmed the Board's inclination to include 'healthy food' as a key component of our strategic focus. Watch this space for further developments!

Photo right:

Professor Frank Muller flanked by The Hon Greg Crafter and Karl Grant, MD of EDS SA

Creating the Climate for Change Seminar Series

The Creating the Climate for Change project brings some of Australia's leading climate change experts to Adelaide to share their ideas and debate strategies for tackling global climate change. The project will examine options for tackling global warming at the local, national and international level. It will commission leading local and international thinkers to prepare strategy discussion papers designed to promote public debate and influence policy development. The project will involve a series of forums where community leaders work with experts to foster community engagement in the development and implementation of strategies to tackle global warming.

CLIMATE CHANGE: CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR AUSTRALIA WITH PROFESSOR FRANK MULLER

Tuesday 5 June 2007

Frank Muller is Professorial Visiting Fellow in the Institute of Environmental Studies at the University of New South Wales. His environmental credentials are impressive and include:

- Serving on the Economic Development and Jobs Working Group of President Clinton's Council for Sustainable Development
- Senior Special Fellow of the United Nations Institute for Training and Research
- Executive Board Member and Visiting Scholar at the Centre for a Sustainable Economy in Washington DC and Director of Policy Research at the University of Maryland's Centre for Global Change

Frank was the guest speaker at the EDS Breakfast and a public semim held later on in the day. How fortuitous that Frank's visit coincided with World Environment Day and the flurry of activity within the Prime Minister's office around the issue in the week before. Frank was an impressive speaker and the breakfast and was well attended. At the public seminar over 150 people, mainly public servants, listened to Frank speak for a full hour on carbon trading in Australia and the role of government and business in addressing climate change in a meaningful way. A copy of Frank's presentation is now available from the Foundation's website.

PROJECT UPDATE ABORIGINAL EMPLOYMENT PROJECT

The Aboriginal Employment Project has moved to its survey phase. The research team has completed its literature review, interviewed a number of Indigenous public sector employees, met with key Indigenous networks and analysed SA public sector workforce data. That intelligence has been used to frame a survey of Indigenous employees so that they have an opportunity to provide their views and ideas on employment practices and their day to day work first hand. The survey includes questions on:

- why people joined the public sector
- the quality of recruitment processes and suggestions for improvement
- barriers preventing or discouraging people from seeking work in the public sector
- why people would leave the public sector and why they would stay
- strategies for improvements

From responses so far, it is evident that Indigenous employees have welcomed the opportunity to have their say.

DUNSTAN HISTORY PROJECT

The Foundation is very pleased to report that EDS will be supporting the project to an amount of \$5,000 per annum over the next two years. We thank very much Mr Karl Grant, the Executive Director, EDS and his team for their confidence in the work of the Foundation. The project team welcomes Alan Hutchings to its ranks. Alan is a long time Foundation supporter and an expert on urban and regional development. He will be working with Andrew Strickland and interviewing key players and writing on the golden years of planning under the Dunstan administrations of the 1970's.

