

DON DUNSTAN FOUNDATION

2016 ANNUAL REPORT

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INSPIRING ACTION FOR A FAIRER WORLD



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CHAIR'S REPORT

We have seen a busy 2016, with a wide variety of activities undertaken to advance the goals of the Don Dunstan Foundation and continue the legacy left by our founder, the late Premier Don Dunstan.

Two highlights on this year's Don Dunstan Foundation calendar are annual events; *The Homelessness Conference*, which drew a sell-out attendance, and the very popular *Lowitja O'Donohue Oration*. Both events are key opportunities for the Foundation to come together with our friends, supporters and others who share our values.

In keeping with a long tradition, the Don Dunstan Foundation again partnered with the *Adelaide Festival of Ideas* by supporting the Institute of Public Administration's 20th Dunstan Oration — *'The Courage Party? Australia is in a political abyss. How do we climb out of it?'* and a panel presentation *'Blockchain Technology. How it will transform our economy, society and the internet itself.'* We also commenced a new partnership with *Open State* supporting a free public forum titled *'The Future of Enterprise, Impact and Advantage.'*

Additionally we continue to provide opportunities for individuals by supporting the *'Our Mob' Art Prize*, the *Len King Scholarship*, which saw two recipients share the prize this year, and the *Don Dunstan Foundation SALA Award*.

In August, the Foundation was incorporated enabling us to progress our strategic plan to be able to attract a greater number of grants from more diverse sectors and therefore to expand our activities.

This year we farewelled Donna Harden as Executive Director when she took up a role with the South Australian Government in the Department of the Premier and Cabinet and welcomed new Executive Director David Pearson. David has come from working as a Senior Policy Adviser for Premiers Jay Weatherill and Mike Rann.

As always the Foundation's guiding values are at the heart of every event, activity, project or initiative undertaken by the dedicated and hard-working team of the Foundation. These values remain as important today as they were when Don Dunstan first set them out:

- Cultural diversity
- The freedom of individuals to control their lives

- The just distribution of global wealth
- Democratic and inclusive forms of governance
- Respect for fundamental human rights
- Respect for indigenous people and protection of their rights.

I would like to personally thank David and the staff, volunteers and interns who have achieved so much this year.

My sincere thanks also go to the Vice-Chancellors and staff of the University of Adelaide and Flinders University for their ongoing support and commitment to the Foundation.

The Committee of Management should also be commended for its work throughout the year, guiding the Foundation and volunteering many hours to support the administration of the organisation.

And many thanks to our members, supporters and partners. With your support The Foundation is able to continue to strive to achieve our objectives.



Lynn Arnold

GOVERNANCE

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EVENTS

LOWITJA O'DONOGHUE ORATION

31 May

Addressing an audience of more than 400 people, The Hon Rev Dr Lynn Arnold AO delivered his oration *Lingua Nullius: A Retrospect and Prospect about Australia's First Languages*. The oration explored the importance of language to aboriginal cultural identities.

2016 ADDRESSING HOMELESSNESS CONFERENCE

4 August

Two inspirational international keynote speakers drew a sellout audience to the 2016 Addressing Homelessness Conference at the Adelaide Convention Centre.

The Conference theme *Home is where the heart is: Building hope for mental health and recovery* explored the impacts of mental illness in people who become homeless, and the effects of being homeless on mental health.

Rosanne Haggerty, President and Chief Executive of Community Solutions in the United States and former Thinker in Residence (2005) returned to Adelaide with a new perspective on the integration of services.

Mike Slade, Professor of Mental Health, Recovery and Social Inclusion at the University of Nottingham, UK and a leading world expert on mental health presented a recovery model that encourages hope as a part of recovery for people with mental illness, with specific reference to the homelessness sector. Local speakers from the academic, government, and community sectors provided informative insights into local issues and challenges in policy and service delivery for our most vulnerable South Australians.

The Foundation thanks our Conference partners the Centre for Housing, Urban and Regional Planning at the University of Adelaide, and the Mental Health Coalition of South Australia for their support in presenting such a powerful program of speakers.



Lowitja O'Donoghue and The Hon the Rev Dr Lynn Arnold AO at the 2016 Lowitja O'Donoghue Oration.



The Rev Prof. Peter Sandeman leads the Expert Panel in discussion at the 2016 Addressing Homelessness Conference (L to R) Rosanne Haggerty, Mike Slade, Chris Chamberlain, David Butt.

ANGEL INVESTORS AND SOCIAL IMPACT BREAKFAST AND SEMINAR

19 October, National Wine Centre

Leading international speakers Kevin Koym — CEO and founder of Tech Ranch Austin, and Sidney Amster — Angel Investor and member of the Fox School of Business spoke about Angel Investment and social impact at a breakfast event and subsequent seminar hosted by the Don Dunstan Foundation, the Wyatt Trust, Beyond Bank, Philanthropy SA, New Ventures Institute and the Social Impact Investment Network.

DUNSTAN DIALOGUES

The Dunstan Dialogues are a series of exclusive discussions between prominent visiting thinkers, and leaders in our state to exchange knowledge, make connections and collaborate.

Tim Dunlop, 24 October

Tim Dunlop, a pioneer of political blogging in Australia, led discussion around the concepts featured in his book, *Why The Future is Workless*.

In his Dunstan Dialogue he explored with the group how the landscape of work is changing right in front of us, from Uber,

Airbnb and the new share economy to automated vehicles, 3D printing and advanced AI. He asserted to the group that the question isn't whether robots will take our jobs, but what we will do when they do. The era of full-time work is coming to an end and we have to stop holding out the false promise that at some magical moment the jobs are going to re-appear.

Enspiral: More People Working on Stuff that Matters, 13 & 14 December

Enspiral is a collection of lawyers, accountants, designers, computer programmers and many others working differently together - online and offline in co-working spaces. Damien Sligo-Green and Joshua Vial spoke to the group about the Enspiral model, and shared one of Enspiral's many success stories — the development of the open source collaborative decision-making platform, Loomio which is now used by thousands of people around the world.



David Pearson, Lynn Arnold AO and Tim Dunlop, author, *Why the Future is Workless*.



Kevin Koym — CEO and founder of Tech Ranch Austin, Sidney Amster — Angel Investor and member of the Fox School of Business and David



Joshua Vial, *Enspiral*

PRIZES AND AWARDS

2016 SALA AWARDS

July

We congratulate South Australian Living Artist Andrea Malone who won the 2016 Don Dunstan Foundation Award at this year's South Australian Living Artists (SALA) Festival Awards.

Andrea's work portrays six veterans combined with digital imagery to create an audio visual journey captured the ongoing distress in the faces of those who have experienced the Vietnam War.

The *SALA Don Dunstan Award* is given to the artist who best captures the issues that the Foundation is currently addressing homelessness, mental health, migration and economic participation.

2016 'OUR MOB' EXHIBITION & EMERGING ARTIST PRIZE

Congratulations to Josephine Lennon – the 2016 winner of the *Don Dunstan Foundation Our Mob Emerging Artist* prize.

Josephine is from the Matutjara and Mirning groups at Ceduna and received her \$5,000 prize at the Adelaide Festival Centre, from Tony Burke MP, Shadow

Minister for the Arts and David Pearson, Executive Director, the Don Dunstan Foundation.

The Don Dunstan Foundation offers the prize every year to help an emerging aboriginal artist with the development of their career.

LEN KING SCHOLARSHIP

In conjunction with our partner organisations, The University of Adelaide and Flinders University, the *Dunstan Foundation Len King Scholarship* assists individuals who, for financial reasons, would not otherwise be able to attend university to fulfil their dream of studying law.

This year the *Len King Scholarship* was split between Maithili Mishra and Wathnak Vy both of whom are studying Law at Adelaide University. Our congratulations to them and we wish them well with their studies. We look forward to the contribution they will make to our community in the future.

Sincere thanks to The Wyatt Foundation which has worked with the Don Dunstan Foundation to set up the structure of the scholarship process and provide ongoing support.

The Foundation also thanks Hon John Doyle, Jo King and Hon Greg Crafter who sit on the selection panel.



Former Don Dunstan Foundation Executive Director Donna Harden (left) presents SA Living Artist Andrea Malone with the 2016 Don Dunstan Foundation Award.



Don Dunstan Foundation 'Our Mob' Emerging Artist prize winner Josephine Lennon in front of her work with Don Dunstan Foundation Executive Director David Pearson.

DUNSTAN PAPERS

The *Dunstan Papers* seek to contribute to progressive policy debate and the exchange of information between researchers, policy makers, and the public on social issues locally, nationally and internationally.

Nordic Policy Lessons for Australia by Andrew Scott

Two years ago, Professor Andrew Scott presented Australia with a broad range of ideas for positive social policy reform in his book *Northern Lights: The Positive Policy Example of Sweden, Finland, Denmark and Norway*. In this Dunstan Paper Professor Scott shared the developments in the policy areas addressed in the book.

Roads to ruin, pathways to prosperity by John Spoehr

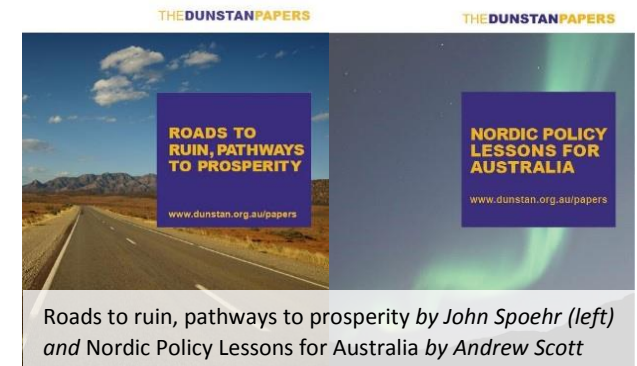
Professor John Spoehr is Director of the Australian Industrial Transformation Institute (AITI) argued in this Dunstan Paper that it is time we viewed social and economic hardship as a collective responsibility.

INTERNS' RESEARCH

Two University of Adelaide undergraduate students have completed their internship with the Don Dunstan Foundation as part of their studies.

Sasha Forbath, is a 3rd year student, pursuing a Bachelor of Arts degree in Organisational Studies and Sociology at Pitzer College in the U.S. She completed this semester at the University of Adelaide as an exchange student. As a research intern for the Foundation, she examined holistic approaches used in healing centres for Australian Indigenous peoples with psychosocial conditions.

Dani-Elle McManus is in her second year, studying a Bachelor of Social Sciences and Diploma of Languages (Indonesian). This semester she participated in the Arts Internship program, conducting research for the Don Dunstan Foundation focused on the impacts of a temporary visa status for refugees and asylum seekers in South Australia.



Roads to ruin, pathways to prosperity by John Spoehr (left) and Nordic Policy Lessons for Australia by Andrew Scott



Interns Dani-Elle McManus (left) and Sasha Forbath (right) celebrate their successful internships with David Pearson.

PARTNERSHIPS

THE ADELAIDE FESTIVAL OF IDEAS 21-23 October

In keeping with a long tradition, the Don Dunstan Foundation again partnered with the Adelaide Festival of Ideas (AFoI).

Over two days more than 45 great thinkers came together at the 2016 AFoI, for a series of thought-provoking presentations, in-conversations and special events which addressed a rich combination of blue-sky thinking and the urgent issues of our times.

This year, the Don Dunstan Foundation supported the Institute of Public Administration's 20th Dunstan Oration — *The Courage Party? Australia is in a political abyss. How do we climb out of it? Do we need a 'Courage Party' to address major long-term issues such as refugees, climate change and taxation?* Presented by Professor Hon Barry Jones.

In partnership with the Adelaide Festival of Ideas Assoc. Inc., the Office of Green Industries SA, the Department of State Development, the Office for Digital Government and the SA Government Financing Authority, the Foundation also presented: *Blockchain Technology. How it will transform our economy, society and*

the internet itself. The Panel for this presentation featured: Mark Peche: futurist, inventor, author, educator, broadcaster and panel member of ABC's *The New Inventors*, Michel Bauwens, author, producer, founder, and global researcher on peer production, governance, and property and Ellie Rennie: author, researcher, Deputy Director of the Swinburne Institute for Social Research and a Senior Research Associate of the Centre of Excellence for Creative Industries and Innovation.

OPEN STATE

18-27 October, Adelaide Convention Centre

The Don Dunstan Foundation partnered with *Open State* to present an exciting free forum on 18 October to explore the future of enterprise, impact and advantage. Attracting more than 380 attendees, the forum, titled *The Future of Enterprise, Impact and Advantage* focused on social enterprise, given that this is the fastest growing sector of South Australia's economy, with employment growing by more than 13% between 2012 and 2015.

International entrepreneurs and thinkers, local leaders and innovators spoke about new approaches for the delivery of social services, with innovation, collaboration, trust and integrity providing the keys to

future success. Speakers included Rich Karlgaard, Forbes publisher, author and forecaster on innovation culture, disruption and global trends. Indy Johar, architect, Global Impact Hub founder and lecturer on social innovation in the real world and Mark Beam, architect, venture capitalist and impact investor on social need as a market opportunity for purpose driven enterprises and investors.



EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP

FAREWELL TO DONNA HARDEN

The Don Dunstan Foundation farewelled Donna Harden as the Executive Director as she took up a role with the South Australian Government in the Department of the Premier and Cabinet.

Donna joined the Foundation in 2012 and played a critical role in building our reputation for leading key conferences and securing high profile speakers who challenged our perspectives and thinking around key societal and economic issues.

APPOINTMENT OF NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

In August this year, David Pearson was appointed Executive Director of the Don Dunstan Foundation. David has come from working as a Senior Policy Adviser for Premiers Jay Weatherill and Mike Rann, working on mental health, homelessness, social innovation and many other areas relevant to the Foundation's work.

He was also formerly Senior Adviser to Mark Butler MP the Commonwealth Minister for Mental Health and Ageing and an Adviser to Senator Penny Wong.

REGISTERED COMPANY

2016 saw the Don Dunstan Foundation make the transition from a Foundation to a registered company. Our new ABN is 71 448 549. We have retained Tax Deductible Status for all donations over \$2.

THANK YOU TO OUR PARTNERS

FUNDING PARTNERS

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SUPPORTING PARTNERS

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South Australian Living Artists Festival
SA History Trust
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Recognise
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Housing SA
Multicultural SA — Economics Society of Australia (SA)
CHURP – The University of Adelaide
The Adelaide Festival of Ideas
The Office of Green Industries SA
The Department of State Development
The Office for Digital Government
The SA Government Financing Authority
The New Ventures Institute
Beyond Bank

DON DUNSTAN AC QC (1926 – 1999) SA PREMIER AND POLITICIAN

Don Dunstan was one of Australia's most charismatic, courageous, and visionary politicians of the 20th century; a dedicated reformer with a deep commitment to social justice, a true friend to the Aboriginal people and those newly arrived in Australia, and with a lifelong passion for the arts and education. He took positive steps to enhance the status of women.

Most of his reforms have withstood the test of time and many have been strengthened with time. Many of his reforms in sex discrimination, Aboriginal land rights and consumer protection were the first of their kind in Australia. He was a leading campaigner for immigration reform and was instrumental in the elimination of the White Australia Policy. He was instrumental in social welfare and child protection reforms, consumer protection, Aboriginal land rights, urban planning, heritage protection, anti-discrimination laws, and abolition of capital punishment, environment protection and censorship.

Just prior to his death in 1999, Don Dunstan established The Don Dunstan Foundation with a vision to continue his vital work in social justice through the fostering of research and education on a broad range of issues concerning social development.

YOUR DONATION WILL MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Bequests and donations can be accepted by the Don Dunstan Foundation. The Foundation is a grateful recipient of support from public and private entities. As a charitable Trust, all donations are tax deductible. Donations can be committed to individual projects to fund the work of the project if so requested. It is a powerful way to make a difference to an area that means the most to you.

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THE DON DUNSTAN FOUNDATION
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2016

	Note	2016 \$	2015 \$
ASSETS			
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	4	121,663	328,765
Investments in the University Endowment Fund		709,940	547,305
Trade and other receivables	5	15,368	2,966
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		<u>846,971</u>	<u>879,036</u>
NON CURRENT ASSETS			
Plant and equipment	6	4,377	8,734
TOTAL NON CURRENT ASSETS		<u>4,377</u>	<u>8,734</u>
TOTAL ASSETS		<u>851,348</u>	<u>887,770</u>
LIABILITIES			
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Trade and other payables	7	3,212	9,833
Unearned revenue	8	-	2,748
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>3,212</u>	<u>12,581</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES		<u>3,212</u>	<u>12,581</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>848,136</u>	<u>875,189</u>
EQUITY			
Retained Surplus / (Deficit)		848,136	875,189
TOTAL EQUITY		<u>848,136</u>	<u>875,189</u>

The above statement of financial position should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.