







## Dunstan News

February 2020

## Gosh, it's nearly March!

Welcome to the first Dunstan E-Newsletter for 2020 - it's hard to believe that we are already two months in!

Earlier this month we convened a process to select the 2020 recipient of the **Len King Scholarship.** We are thrilled to be able to assist our successful candidate's studies, whose circumstances were an ideal match to the Scholarship's objectives. Thank you to the Scholarship Committee for their time and effort



In 2020 the Foundation has a busy year planned. We are continuing to drive events, projects and programs to inspire action for a fairer world, inspired by Don and his enduring legacy of a kinder, more inclusive community.

In April, our focus turns to **AdMental**, our fun and thought-provoking mental health event. AdMental (2 April) is one of our most exciting events each year. Below, you'll find information on this year's theme and how you can buy tickets. We look forward to seeing you there!

This year's **Lowitja O'Donoghue Oration** (28 May) will feature the very impressive human rights advocate, Ms Pat Anderson AO. This is a moving event every year - and I know that Ms Anderson's message will be both powerful and thought-provoking. Most importantly, these conversations move us one step further on our Reconciliation journey. More details are below.

Excitingly, we will also host our first gala fundraising dinner, **Don's Table** in late June, which will be a fantastic night to get together with those who support the Foundation. Don always had a vision that food and wine bought people together, so the event will feature a delicious 3 course dinner and aims to put the fun back in *fun*draising! Now's the time to get a table together!

This year, the **Thinkers in Residence program** will focus on the food insecurity challenges experienced by many South Australians. We will also host a series of inspiring masterclasses about change and innovation, called **Big Change**, with some exciting and educational speakers being locked in.

As we continue to work on the **Adelaide Zero Project** we are already planning the 2020 edition of our very popular **Homelessness Conference** on 6 August. The Adelaide Zero Project is working hard towards our collective goal of reaching Functional Zero street homelessness by the end of this year.

Without your support by attending events, financial support, volunteering or being a project partner, we couldn't continue the work we do, so thank you! The team and I

look forward to delivering a refreshed and inspiring 2020 program of events and projects, and look forward to sharing them with you!

Ritchie Hollands Executive Director

## **General News**

AdMental 2020



## Which video will you click "share" for?

The 'Gruen-style' showdown, AdMental, aims to harness the power of media to promote an important message: mental health is just as important as physical health. In 2020 we're focusing on selling positive wellbeing to young people, our digital gurus.

See two teams of emerging creatives battle it out to create the most shareable content and ignite a social movement among young people.

AdMental includes a panel discussion featuring leading mental health experts, advertising agency judges and audience voting. Hosted by **Nova 919's Liam Stapleton**, join us for an evening of thought-provoking fun which will change the conversation on mental health!

When: Thursday 2 April (6.30 pm - 8.30 pm) Where: Bonython Hall, University of Adelaide

**Cost:** \$10 - \$20

Tickets include a drink after the show

## **BUY TICKETS HERE**

Thank you to our amazing presenters and sponsors!















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## **Don's Table** Our first ever gala fundraising event!



Throughout Don Dunstan's career, he always thought great food and wine brought people together. He even created his own cookbook while in office! Thanks to Don, Adelaide became the vibrant food, wine, and arts capital that it is today.

To celebrate the work of the Don Dunstan Foundation in continuing his incredible social justice legacy, we are holding our biggest ever gala fundraising event, 'Don's Table'.

There will be marvellous food and wine, networking with some of Adelaide's champion leaders in the not-for-profit and philanthropy sectors, and to support the Foundation through silent auctions, wine wall and raffles.

Buy your tickets now so you don't miss out on what is set to be one of the must attend events in Adelaide this year!

**When**: 27 June 2020 (6.30 pm - 11.00 pm) Where: The Hilton, Adelaide - Victoria Square What: Three course dinner with drinks included

Dress code: Black tie or cocktail attire.

#### **BUY TICKETS HERE**

If your organisation is interested in joining us on the action and becoming one of our event sponsors, please contact us here.

Congratulations to Janin Hentzen for winning our Marketing Design Competition

for Don's Table! Janin's design (above) is our inspiration for the event and you'll see her design incorporated throughout the night.

## **Thank you Sonia Waters**

Sadly, Sonia Waters recently resigned from her role as a member of the Foundation's Committee of Management. Sonia has been a member since June 2018, with this being her second term on the Committee.

We thank Sonia warmly for her commitment to and support of the Foundation's work and wish her all the very best going forward. While this is an end of Sonia's official capacity with the Foundation, we know that she will remain a close ally of the Foundation into the future.



Photo: Sonia Waters and Sonya Rankine, at Our Mob Opening Event 2019

## Thinkers in Residence



## **Our Upcoming Residency - Food Security**

We are excited to announce that we are planning a Thinkers in Residence program focused on Food Insecurity. Specifically, the residency will focus its efforts on investigating the causes of and pathways out of food insecurity for South Australians, and evaluate how well global best practice can be applied to our local context. Stay tuned for more information.

#### Want to get involved?

It's an exciting time to become a partner in the Thinkers in Residence program. You can even volunteer your time or expertise for our Residency. We'd love to hear from you - so for further information, please contact our Project and Marketing Officer Coco Karriem at <a href="mailto:coco.karriem@adelaide.edu.au">coco.karriem@adelaide.edu.au</a> or (08) 8313 1737.



## **Adelaide Zero Project**





## Worldwide certification for the Adelaide Zero Project!

Through the Adelaide Zero Project, Adelaide is now the first city outside of North America to be officially certified for its homelessness data!

To secure certification, the Adelaide Zero Project met 29 requirements set out by Community Solutions, a US based organisation helping communities around the world end homelessness.

The certification means the Adelaide Zero Project has officially achieved quality data in its By-Name List.

Congratulations to all those involved in the Adelaide Zero Project. We're making history!

**READ MORE** 

#### Homes4Good

We're excited to share that one of our partners, ShelterSA, has launched its new Homes4Good initiative!

Homes4Good invites all residential investment property owners to join and assist families who are struggling with their housing costs.

Through joining the Homes4Good program, investors can make a positive difference to their local



communities across South Australia.

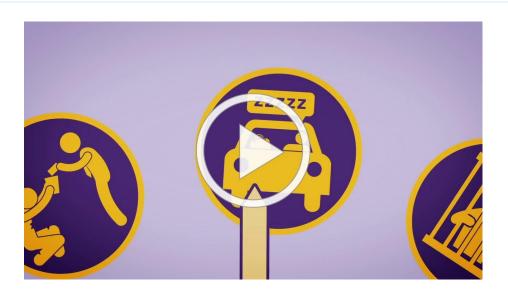
#### **READ MORE**

### What is Functional Zero?

How is the Adelaide Zero Project striving to end homelessness? We're using the 'Functional Zero' approach!

Watch the interesting video below to see how we're using this approach to end street homelessness in Adelaide's inner city.

A huge thank you to **End Homelessness SA** for making this video a reality.





## Want to make history? You could partner with us on the Adelaide Zero Project!

A broad <u>partner coalition</u> of more than 40 not-for-profits, government agencies, private organisations and service providers have come together to lead the charge to end street homelessness in Adelaide. This is a project that is leading the nation.

The Don Dunstan Foundation is the backbone organisation, taking a coordination role for the Project and we're keen for **Corporate Partners** to join us and make history here in SA!

If your organisation is interested in learning how you could partner with us as a Corporate Partner, we want to hear from you!

#### **CONTACT US**

## **Aboriginal Economic Empowerment**

## Lowitja O'Donoghue Orator for 2020

In 2020, Ms Pat Anderson AO will be the Lowitja O'Donoghue Orator. She is an Alyawarre woman known nationally and internationally as a determined advocate for the health of all Aboriginal people. She has won numerous awards for her work in health and human rights.

Ms Anderson is known for her forthright advocacy towards the advancement and recognition of Aboriginal communities and voices, and her highly distinguished contributions to health research that benefit everyone.

We can't wait to see what she will share with us at the Oration!

**Date:** Thursday 28 May **Time:** 6.30pm - 8.00pm

Location: Bonython Hall, Adelaide

Make sure you save the date - tickets will go on sale soon.



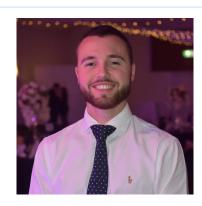
# Are you hiring? Our amazing interns and volunteers are looking for career opportunities!

Our interns and volunteers fuel the Don Dunstan Foundation. These passionate individuals gain work experience as they prepare and search for further graduate opportunities and paid employment. All of our interns and volunteers are highly motivated and committed, and we feel incredibly lucky to have them assist us with all aspects of our work.

If you have or know of any work opportunities relevant to their training and experience, please contact them directly via LinkedIn!



Chris Button
Web Content Volunteer
www.linkedin.com/in/chrisbutton5



Thomas O'Donnell
Marketing and Communications
Intern

I have experience in freelance writing, digital communications and marketing - I'm keen to join a team in a part-time role.



Nayela Akter Volunteer Supporter https://www.linkedin.com/in/naye la-akter

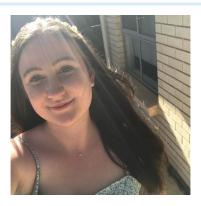
I'm seeking a role in Adelaide's notfor-profit or higher education sector. I have more than nine years experience in international development, focusing on facilitation and training. I have experience in managing relationships, business development, project management, policy, and strategy development.



Antara Sweeney
Media and Marketing Intern
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I am an Advanced Leadership and International Business student with experience in several marketing internships and consultancy roles. I am pursuing opportunities in marketing and communications, advertising, events, and content creation. https://www.linkedin.com/in/thomaso-donnell-30691218b/

I am an Undergraduate International Relations student aiming to get experience in writing, research and policy



Chelsea Jones
Communications and Events Intern
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I am completing my Bachelor of International Tourism and interested in work involving events planning and management.



Chelsea Hoppo Graphic Design Volunteer https://www.linkedin.com/in/chelsea -rose-hoppo-375592150/

My skill set ranges in Branding, Web Design, and Graphic Design. I am looking for employment within the graphic or web design industry.

Visit my website here.



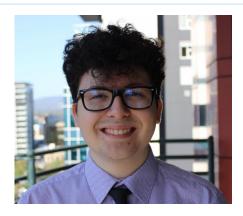
Vincent Ma
Administration and Project Officer
Volunteer
linkedin.com/in/ning-ma

I have over 20 years of experience in both Australia and China working in not-for-profits and organising business events, trade shows and public events. I am currently looking for full time work in event coordination or event management.



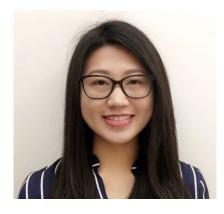
**Kira Stephens**Thinkers in Residence Intern
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I have experience in tourism, hospitality and personal assistance, with a Bachelors in Business (Marketing). I'm eagerly looking for a graduate position in marketing or assistance.



Lazaras Panayiotou Media and Project Officer Volunteer linkedin.com/in/lazaras-panayiotou/

I am a commencing Politics postgraduate actively seeking research connections for higher degrees. A 1-2 day employment within not-for-profit and public sectors would be ideal, to refine my skills in policy analysis and project coordination.



Ziyin (Maxine) Ma Media and Project Officer Intern linkedin.com/in/maxine-m-aus

I have experience in events and projects operation and coordination, and I'm looking for any work (from part-time to full-time) related to events and projects management, as well as communications and marketing.





#### Frank Algra-Maschio

Thinkers in Residence Volunteer linkedin.com/in/frank-algra-maschio-a7b41b15b

With an Honours degree of Politics and International Relations, I am searching for opportunities in research and policy.

#### Isabella Carbone

Journalist Intern https://www.linkedin.com/in/isabella -carbone-5152b887/

I am a graduate journalist and freelance writer with a diverse portfolio looking for employment in the media industry.

## What we're reading

## **Ending homelessness – From charity to impact!**

David Pearson, John Menadue

Aussies suffering from rental stress and struggling to find social housing Luke Michael, Pro Bono Australia

'It's a miracle': Helsinki's radical solution to homelessness John Henley, The Guardian

## Anyone for a beer in the Parklands?

Stephanie Richards, InDaily

## Government inquiry launches to find answers to homelessness

Maggie Coggan, Pro Bono Australia

## Rom Watangu: An Indigenous leader reflects on a lifetime following the law of the land

Galarrwuy Yunupingu, The Monthly

## How the social housing system is failing vulnerable Aboriginal women and their kids

Maggie Coggan, Pro Bono Australia

"It was a few words that changed my whole life" Nathan May, SA Life

## **Events from our friends**

## Clean up Australia Day - Sunday 1 March

Get involved by hosting a Clean Up of your own - or joining one in your neighbourhood. Why not consider making a day-trip and heading out of town, to help a community that needs an extra pair of hands?

Registration is free and includes a free Clean Up Kit containing bags and gloves for you to use at your event.

Register today to make a real and positive difference to our environment.

#### **READ MORE**





#### National Teleconference

Join other Raise the Rate supporters from across the country, from your computer or your phone, to discuss what is coming our way, and our plans for 2020.

When: Friday March 13th, 12pm-1:30pm, AEST

Where: Your Computer Or Phone

#### Register Here

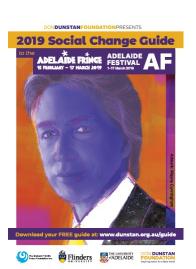
Here is your chance to join Raise the Rate supporters from across the country!

**READ MORE** 

We hope you are enjoying the festival season here in Adelaide - which is another fantastic legacy of Don Dunstan!

In previous years, the Foundation has published the Social Change Guide to help you with your choices. We haven't done so this year, but are pleased to see that the Fringe has got a filter in their search function of 'Be Challenged' which will direct you to some great socially-themed and thought-provoking works.

Head to the <u>Fringe</u> and <u>Festival</u> websites to explore the amazing programs for 2020.



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