



# Events Bulletin

March 2020

## Don's Table

*A gala fundraising event!*



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Gala Fundraising Event

**27 June 2020**  
6.30pm – 11.00pm  
Hilton Adelaide,  
233 Victoria Square, Adelaide

Adelaide is the vibrant food, wine, and arts capital that it is today - thanks to Don!

Don always thought food and wine brought people together and to celebrate the work of the Don Dunstan Foundation in continuing Don's 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 you can 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

**Cost:** \$150 per person

**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 for Don's Table, please contact us [here](#).

## AdMental 2020

### **Mental health is just as important as physical health!**

In our 'Gruen-style' showdown event, AdMental, we aim to harness the power of media to promote this important message.

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.

**Nova 919's Liam Stapleton** will be our host for the night and we'd love for you to 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. Two-for-One tickets are now available so grab a friend and we'll see you there!

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Thank you to our amazing presenters and sponsors!

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## Adelaide Zero Project Emergency Fund



### Emergency Fund

We were recently contacted by StreetSmart Australia who offered to help us raise money for an Emergency Fund as part of the Adelaide Zero Project.

The Emergency Fund is simple: it's a pool of accessible money that front line homelessness and support services can use to help people experiencing homelessness in Adelaide.

**This month, all donations made to StreetSmart Australia will help establish our Emergency Fund!**

The Adelaide Zero Project aims to end street homelessness in Adelaide's inner city. We know there's a need for an Emergency Fund, so please consider making history right here in Adelaide by donating through StreetSmart's [website](#).

Follow along on [StreetSmart's Facebook](#) and share their posts to help promote this history-making initiative.

**Dr Nonie Brennan - Report Release**



We are excited to announce the release of Thinker in Residence, Dr Nonie Brennan's final report from her time in Adelaide. Dr Brennan has produced a series of recommendations that focus on housing, support and systems, after meeting with over 30 organisations and engaging with over 500 people during her visit in November.

*'It was clear that inner-city homelessness services, local and state government representatives and Adelaide Zero Project stakeholders have a shared appetite for change. There are respected voices from all parties that continue to discuss the need for service and sector integration, and it is vital that they embrace opportunities to co-design solutions together. The vibrancy of the data that is now available from the By-Name List begins to tell the story of the real people behind the numbers and their experiences which form the statistics.... Adelaide has already shown it possesses the qualities required to make a lasting change and create a community where no one is homeless. Together you can end homelessness in 2020.'* said Dr Brennan.

We would like to thank Dr Brennan for her time, expertise and knowledge shared with our state.

A big thank you our partners for their support throughout this residency. Your generosity allows us to continue this vital thought-leadership work.

Click [HERE](#) to be one of the first to read Dr Brennan's recommendations for Adelaide.

## Lowitja O'Donoghue Oration

### Save the date!

This year we will welcome **Ms Pat Anderson AO** as the Lowitja O'Donoghue Orator for 2020.

Ms Anderson 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.

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, Ms Anderson's oration is not to be missed.

**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.



## Homelessness Conference

Our annual [Homelessness Conference](#) has become South Australia's leading forum for raising awareness of issues and creating solutions within the homelessness sector.

We completely sold out within a matter of weeks last year and although we haven't got tickets on sale just yet, you can save the date: **Thursday 6 August 8.30 am - 4.30 pm.**

It's early days into the Conference planning, and we have some exciting things planned so far, but we're also on the hunt for additional **conference speakers** for our 2020 program.

Do you know someone in the homelessness sector that is making a difference? Or perhaps an organisation? We are seeking suggestions for innovative people, organisations, programs or initiatives to consider for 10 minute mini-presentations at the conference. To find out more or nominate a speaker please email [emilie.soda@adelaide.edu.au](mailto:emilie.soda@adelaide.edu.au)

We hope you can join us on our journey to end homelessness.



*Lord Mayor, Sandy Verschoor speaking at our 2019 Homelessness Conference.*

## Events from our Friends!

### **Workshop: Precarious Refuge: addressing the challenges of temporary asylum**

From 10 - 20 March 2020, The Hawke EU Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence will host its 2020 Thinker in Residence, Professor Nick Gill.

Professor Gill is a leading political geographer based at the University of Exeter in the UK.

A workshop co-hosted by MARRNet and the Hawke EU Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence will explore the challenges and possibilities for people on temporary protection visas. It will include informative panel discussions from researchers and service providers on the important topic of addressing the challenges of temporary asylum and we fully encourage you to attend.



**When:** Friday 13 March 2020 – 10.00 am to 3.00 pm

**Where:** Bradley Forum, Level 5, Hawke Building UniSA, City West Campus (55 North Terrace, Adelaide, South Australian, 5000)

**RSVP** to [CILResearch@unisa.edu.au](mailto:CILResearch@unisa.edu.au)



### **Social Impact Investors Showcase | Social Ventures Australia**

Social Ventures Australia (SVA) is a not-for-profit organisation that works with partners to alleviate disadvantage and work towards an Australia where all people and communities thrive.

Director of Impact Investing, Alex Oppes will discuss how SVA delivers better social outcomes for people by learning about what works in communities, helping organisations be more effective, and advocating for change.

Alex will be joined by Derek Walker, CEO of Kuti Co and Jessica Jeeves of The Indigenous Land and Sea Corporation to talk about the establishment of Kuti Co and the role impact investing might play alongside other forms of capital.

This is set to be an insightful and thought-provoking event so if you're interested book your tickets [here!](#)

**When:** Friday 20th Mar 2020, 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm

**Where:** Room 2.1, Level 2, Flinders University Victoria Square campus  
182 Victoria Square, Adelaide SA 5000, Australia

**Cost:** \$20 - \$30

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