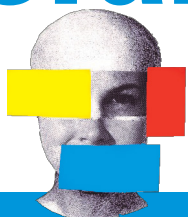


Craniofacial Australia

Newsletter



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5 August - 30 August
Entry via Gate 7 Frome Road Adelaide.
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Living Rocks: A Fragment of the Universe, VR
currently on display at Lot Fourteen
Mangiasti Café
Photo by Lisa Slade

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Unquestionably, there is great value in promoting art, as it's often-calming effect helps move people to think. We contemplate at a deeper level and when least expected, through this calmness surface solutions to other unrelated problems. Just like the rocks, we see beauty in what many may see as not so beautiful. We help others to appreciate such beauty more holistically. Our work is grounded in helping to achieve hope and dignity often with life-saving sculpting that will never provide perfection and nor should it, for that is not where true and honest beauty is found.

Wednesday 14 August was the VIP night for all stakeholders involved in helping make this project such a success. The Honorable Premier of South Australia, Steven Marshall launched the evening & Craniofacial Australia Board member Nicholas Pyne attended on behalf of Professor David.

We thank everyone involved for making this event a success.
Open Monday to Friday 10am - 3pm held within Mangiasti Café, Lot Fourteen
Entry via Gate 7
Frome Road, Adelaide.
Free Entry



**Nicholas Pyne with
Jumpgate Managing
Director
Anton Andreacchio**



**The Hon. Steven Marshall
Premier of South Australia
opens the Event.**



**Artist, James Darling
captivates the audience**



**The Australian String
Quartet**



Welcome Chief Operations Officer

We welcome our new Chief Operations Officer,
Mrs Maxine Farrows.

Maxine commenced in her new role on July 29th and will be working 3 days per week. Maxine served as Treasurer on our Board of Management and has been a long term supporter of the Foundation.

We look forward to working with Maxine in her new role.



Welcome Ms Sheenagh Edwards

We welcome to our Board of Management,
Ms Sheenagh Edwards as the new Treasurer.

Sheenagh replaces outgoing Treasurer
Mrs Maxine Farrows who is now our new
Chief Operations Officer



Brickstacular

For Brent Prins it is all about giving back. Brent was featured in our June Newsletter informing our readers about his Brickstacular Lego day he was holding to raise funds for Craniofacial Australia. Brent visited us and brought with him some wonderful Lego sets that he purchased with the funds raised.

We are sure that the children at Kate Hill Ward will treasure these gifts.

Professor David joined Brent for morning tea and a catch up while Brent was in Adelaide. It was a very emotional visit for Brent and he provided the staff here with an insight into how much Professor David had changed his life.

Brent we thank you for sharing your story with us, coming to visit and for raising funds to provide these special Lego gifts for the children.



Left:
Professor David, with
Brent on his recent visit to
Adelaide

Right:
The Lego sets donated by
Brent for the children at
Kate Hill Ward



RAAF brings in the big one

RAAF BASE EDINBURGH
AIR SHOW
SOUTH AUSTRALIA
9 - 10 NOVEMBER 2019

Well folks we told you that Jordan “Biggie” Steffens would be back with a new charity event. We are currently finalising the finer details and will bring you the date via social media updates.

Jordan will be pulling the C-17A Globemaster at RAAF Edinburgh which is also the venue for the Edinburgh Air Show to be held later this year on Saturday 9 & Sunday 10 November.

The C-17A Globemaster’s empty weight is 128,000 kilograms. This is three times the empty weight of a Qantas B737 that Jordan pulled last July.

Located on the northern outskirts of Adelaide, the Base will open its gates to the public for an exhilarating, action packed Air Show.

The two-day event will showcase advances in aviation technology during the 100 years since Sir Ross and Sir Keith Smith made their epic flight from England to Australia.

The public will have a rare opportunity to see some of the Australian Defence Force’s most advanced military aircraft including the latest fifth generation fighter aircraft, the F-35A Joint Strike Fighter, and Defence technologies in addition to historic and vintage aircraft.

Crowds can expect to see more than four hours of flying displays on each day with the full range of ADF fast jets, transport and rotary wing aircraft taking part in the Air Show.

Vimy to Fifth Generation in 100 years

The theme of the Edinburgh Air Show is ‘Vimy to Fifth Generation in 100 years’.

The Air Show will commemorate the Centenary of the epic flight in November 1919 of notable South Australians Sir Ross Smith and his brother, Sir Keith Smith, who flew from England to Australia in 1919 in a Vickers Vimy to win the Great Air Race.

We are proud to collaborate with the RAAF by supporting awareness for their event and thank all the RAAF personnel involved who are helping to make the C-17A Globemaster Charity Pull possible.



Overseas Clinic to Indonesia



Mr Walter Flapper
Craniofacial Surgeon, Adelaide

Late July saw the return of Nurse Cathy Cross and myself to Indonesia for a clinical visit to Bali and Jakarta. Our trip commenced in Denpasar, Bali where we were once again welcomed warmly by the Smile Foundation of Bali (Yayasan Senyum Bali), the local charity dedicated to supporting patients with craniofacial deformities.

The Foundations (Yayasan Senyum Bali and Yayasan Citra Baru) organise the clinics and teaching sessions for our visits; this is no easy feat as they must bring patients long distances, often from remote locations! During this visit we reviewed 18 patients in clinic, several of which may need referring to the Australian Craniofacial Unit for further management.

We were also able to assist in surgery and share our technical knowledge with the local surgeons. The last day of the visit saw us involved in a teaching seminar for the local doctors. This year the topic was “Cleft Lip and Palate”. Cathy, the local doctors and I gave lectures and contributed to some stimulating discussions on this subject.

Top Left:
Reuniting with
ACFU patients

Top Right:
Children
waiting at the
clinic, Smile
House Bali

Right:
Clinic at Smile
House, Bali



Overseas Clinic Continued.....

The next part of our visit saw us in Jakarta where we commenced with a teaching seminar, again discussing Cleft Lip and Palate with the local cleft surgeons and orthodontists. They too also appreciate that a multidisciplinary approach is required to manage such patients and it was gratifying to see over 80 previously diverse people come together in the same room.

The final day of our visit was spent reviewing patients in clinic. The majority of these were those that we have met before but again there a small number of new patients, some of who may also require ongoing management either in Jakarta, Surabaya or possibly in Adelaide.

Overall it was a brief but very productive visit as always. Being able to share our knowledge and collaborate with teams from other countries is something that should always be encouraged, be it Indonesia or other nations. There is always much to be learnt from our peers!

What is also evident is that the skill base in Indonesia is strong; with financial support to purchase equipment to strengthen their departments they will be better able to manage their patients in the future.

As always such visits could not be possible without the support of Craniofacial Australia. They work closely with the Indonesian Smile Foundations to ensure that such trips are always a success.



**With Professor Benny Latief
and the team in Jakarta**



**Presenting to the orthodontists and
cleft surgeons in Jakarta**

**Right:
Sharing
Knowledge
Seminar, Bali**



Out & About



Pictured above is Arlo and friends who had a fantastic time.

Mum Rachel sends her thanks to all the supporters who make these days possible.



Circus Quirkus generously donated tickets to Craniofacial Australia so that some of our families could attend their performance at the Thebarton Theatre on Sunday 11 August

There is no doubt from the smiles on these happy faces that they all had a wonderful afternoon.



Pictured above is Benji and family who also got the opportunity to go along and see Circus Quirkus.

Mum Charlotte said they were all grateful to everyone who helps put this together for the kids to enjoy.

Cruz Gorman was back in town again recently and popped in to say hello.

What an inspirational young man he is and always has a bright and happy smile, even though he has been through some tough times.



Inspirational Lions Cub Members



We had the pleasure of 4 members of The Little Roarers Cubs Club, Tobias, Addison, Indiana (Cubs Club President) & Kara come and visit Kate Hill Ward at the WCH to deliver items that had been hand made by the group.

The club members are aged between 5 and 12 years of age and are interested in community service, leadership skills etc.

The bags contained beaded key chains, hand made colouring books, (drawn by the children themselves), donated kids books and hand made snakes and ladders games all in a decorated carry bag.

Kate Hill Ward, Play Therapist Linda, was on hand to greet them and provide an insight as to how their gifts will be used by the many children who stay there.

Thank you so much to these wonderful, talented and generous group members, you are awesome and should be very proud of what you have done. A true inspiration.



Cub Club members, Tobias, Addison, Indiana & Kara with Play Therapist Linda at Kate Hill Ward



What will the next 50 years offer

THE NEXT 50 YEARS



We have some exciting news coming your way in our December 2019 Newsletter.

For nearly 35 years Craniofacial Australia has been assisting people who have Craniofacial deformities, via funding for patient support, education, training and research.

As reported in our June edition, Professor David has been at the forefront of Craniofacial techniques for nearly 50 years and he is currently on his way to Paris for the 18th Congress of the International Society of Craniofacial Surgery in Paris, the birthplace of craniofacial surgery. The Society was founded more than 20 years ago under the Presidency of Mr Paul Tessier.

Founder and former Head of the Australian Craniofacial Unit, Professor David, will be attending the meeting in order to receive the Tessier Medal, for his long service and contribution to the development of craniofacial surgery in the world.

We are delighted to announce that we will be bringing to you the Foundation's vision for the next 50 years.



What's on in 2019



Come join us for a night of rustic fun filled Paella & Gin.
Why not try the Gin Tonica (Spanish G&T) and feast on
the delectable Paella on offer

FRIDAY 29 NOVEMBER 2019

Doors open 6 PM

Ten 22 Boutique 1022 South Rd, Edwardstown

Traditional Spanish dancers and musicians

Tickets are \$120 pp available at Oztix

Pre book now at info@acmff.org.au

Save the Date



Register your family for the
Craniofacial Christmas Picnic
Saturday 9 November 2019

Botanic Park

11.30 am - 3:30 pm

email info@acmff.org.au

Free for all patients and their immediate family

\$25 per family non patients (up to 5 people)

Rides, BBQ, Santa, Face Painting and more



Lauren from Adelady loved last year
so much, she is coming back!

Join us for this year's

Melbourne Cup Luncheon

Tuesday 5 November 2019

Bookings open at www.oztix.com.au



We have just opened our bookings for Melbourne Cup 2019 and already 25% is presold. If you want a seat at one of the most sought after Melbourne Cup Lunch events then make sure you book early. Tickets are \$160 per person and include a 2 course meal with drinks package and a "to die for" dessert share platter. Follow our social media channels for further updates and don't forget to secure your seat



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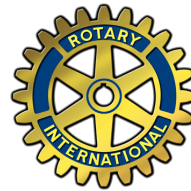
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