

# Platinum Sponsor



Thank you to our Sponsors



SIMONE PERELE



## Harry Visits Kate Hill Ward

Harry Vidal visited Kate Hill ward this month to meet the staff and hand deliver a much need piece of equipment.

The Medela Waterless Milk Warmer is designed to safely, conveniently, and effectively warm milk to a temperature consistent with expressed human milk. This will ensure that patients & nursing staff have access to perfect temperature milk anytime for the patients.



Harry is pictured here with Matt Carter, Clinical Service Consultant, along with Linda and staff from Kate Hill Ward, at the Women's & Children's Hospital

## Harry's Trek II - Update

We've had a dispatch from Harry today about his Trek II to retrace the dramatic journey of Burke and Wills which was due to start at the end of March.

After hearing of some unpredictable road conditions along the track, Harry & Co have postponed the epic journey north.

They'll still head bush this year but on a shorter run before embarking on the seven month journey to Burketown in 2018.

We'll let you know more soon about where the road will take him next.

Thanks Harry for the care you are taking with those beautiful horses



# Craniofacia Australia Newsletter



Adelaide Zoo was the scene of our inaugural Zuu@theZoo event on Wednesday, 8th February. Those of you who were sitting comfortably in their air-conditioned workplaces, missed out on joining over 30 of Adelaide's fitness finest in a gruelling 45 minutes session of ZUU. Despite a warm 37 degrees at 8am, this team pushed their bodies to the max to complete the session headed by Ricky Skiathitis from Run of the Mill Gym & Tory Wright from Healthwise Global. A huge shout out to our sponsors for the event Nippy's, Run of the Mill Gym, Healthwise Global, Adelaide Zoo and Dinosaur Energy Bars.

Funds raised on the day will be matched by Healthwise Global & Fight Centre.



## Craniofacial Research @SAHMRI

The Research Team at SAHMRI.

Left to Right

Professor Peter Anderson (ACFU), Chee Ho H'ng (PhD Student), Esther Camp-Dotlic (Post-Doctoral Research Fellow), Professor Stan Gronthos (Head Stem Cell Biology). Missing team member is: Professor Andrew Zannetino, who is the Associate Dean (Research), Faculty of Health and Medical Sciences, University of Adelaide.



Want to join our mailing list?

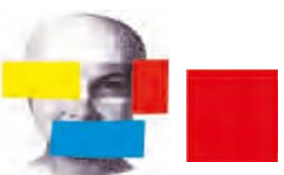
email us at info@acmff.org.au



Inside this month's newsletter	
Grateful Everyday.....	2
Refined Foundation Thank You.....	3
Harry visits Kate Hill Ward.....	4

Craniofacial Australia is a registered charity (CCP653) supporting the Australian Craniofacial Unit through patient care, family support, education, training & research

Phone 08 8267 4128  
Fax 08 8267 5154





## SAHMRI Research Cont.....

Professor Peter Anderson is Director of Research at the ACFU and is also part of a longstanding collaborative research team at **SAHMRI**. The research team members have worked together for many years combining expertise in Stem Cell research and Bone biology in relation to Craniosynostosis (the premature fusion of cranial growth plates in children). The research team has recently been awarded funding for three years by the National Health and Medical Research Council to develop a possible medical treatment for children with one of the most common Craniosynostosis syndromes called:

Saethre-Chotzen syndrome.



A medical treatment could alter the way affected children are treated in the future, reducing or possibly eliminating the need for major cranial surgery early in life. The specific aim of the research program is to evaluate the efficacy and safety of an identified treatment in the laboratory with a view to commencing trials in children. This research utilizes the cell bank that the ACMFF is helping fund to develop and maintain as part of its research program.

## CEO Message

I know it is a little belated but on behalf of the ACMFF Board and Members of Staff, I would like to extend our very best wishes to you and your family for 2017. The question is "where the heck did 2016 go to?"

The Foundation will be doing a re-launch of the Foundation's Bequest Program in the early part of this year. We will also be

undertaking new and exciting fund raising programs for 2018.

The Foundation looks forward to the "Back to the Princeton" function at the Burnside Town Hall on Sunday May 28 held by Ambassador Pamela McDonald. This will be an opportunity for those old Princeton goers (me included) to relive the glory days.

I also send best wishes to our Members and Supporters from Professor David and the Staff of ACMFF.

Kind regards

Bob Snewin  
Chief Executive Officer



## Grateful Everyday

Hi my name is Michael Zorich. I am 32 years old, born in Renmark South Australia and currently live in West Beach, Adelaide. I am married to Rachel, and have a 1 year old son James.

I currently work in our family business as the CEO of Zorich Group. I am passionate about family, business, and all things sport.

I was born with a cleft palate; I vividly remember some of the adversity we faced as a family whilst I was growing up.

One moment of reflection was my bone graft at 12 years of age at Calvary Hospital, some of the pre-operating procedures and post recovery experiences were certainly uncomfortable.

I needed the support and I had that with the professional care of Dr David and the team. Dr David and the support staff helped my family become stronger, together and for that I am truly grateful.

Family is extremely important to me and my journey, and the Cranio Facial Foundation is also there to support and inspire me to achieve my dreams.

I take this time to thank Sharon and the team at Cranio-Maxillo Facial Foundation for this opportunity to share my story.

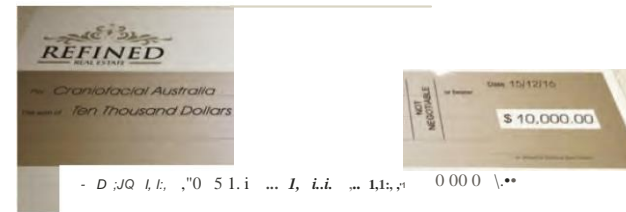
## Platinum Sponsor 2016/17

### Refined Foundation

At Refined Real Estate, they are very community minded. They are committed in supporting local charities, not only via monetary donations, but also through involvement with events, donating items and providing auctioneering services.

Refined Real Estate is very proud of these contributions and the Refined Foundation committee take great pleasure in selecting the causes to support each year.

At the Refined Real Estate Christmas event, Principal Victor Velgush presented our office with a cheque for \$10,000. We would like to thank the generosity and ongoing support of Refined Real Estate to Craniofacial Australia and we look forward to working with you again in 2017.



## Platinum Sponsor



## Ambassador of the Month - Sandra Hausler



Sandra Hausler, lifelong resident of Keith, is the inaugural host of the Craniofacial Melbourne Cup Event. Sandra hosted this event for over 15 years.

This year Craniofacial Australia will be returning the favour by hosting Sandra at the 2017 Melbourne Cup Lunch at the Botanic Gardens Restaurant.

We thank Sandra for her generosity of time and spirit and for her fundraising efforts which have seen Sandra raise, in conjunction with other events held by Sandra, a total of over \$60,000.00.

## Save the Date

Friday April 21st - Zuu@theZoo2

Sunday May 21st - Quiz Day

Saturday July 22nd - CEO Race Day

Tuesday November 7th - Melbourne Cup

Saturday November 18th - Children's Christmas Picnic



## Overseas Outreach Clinic



Bali Clinic 1

In the last quarter of 2016 an outreach clinic was held in Denpasar, Surabaya and Manado over a 12 day period from 25 September to 8 October 2016.

The team was led by Dr Walter Flapper, consultant craniofacial surgeon at WCH, Nurse Cathy Cross and Dr Ben Grave, Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeon, attending his first overseas clinical visit for the Foundation. A total of 109 patients were seen at the outreach clinics, with 3 patients requiring complex surgery, to be performed in Adelaide later in the year.

The team provided our Indonesian medical colleagues many teaching opportunities through lectures and demonstrations at the various hospitals in each of the centres. Manado provided the team with the opportunity to showcase 'hands on' teaching to the surgical staff by demonstrating techniques on a number of small craniofacial and trauma cases within the Plastic Surgery Department.

The Overseas clinics continue to have a positive outcome with the number of patients seen at the outreach clinics and the education exchange for both the medical and nursing staff. Together with the medical support of the ACFU Team, they are able to continue to improve the quality of service delivered to craniofacial patients in Indonesia.



Bali Clinic 2



Manado Lecture 1



Manado Lecture 2

If you would like to make a donation, please complete the slip below & return to our office thank you

Surname  Given name  Business Name   
 Min: 1 n rict:   
 .. m r, j, 1-...   
 Phoe(a p t r i a l l)  E l l j i   
 Che, iue stot: 00 flv'ld e r x i v a t, i o . i . c l, l l r t . A l a r . . . 1 s o, a . t 2 r, i e i d e  
 P r y r . 7 . c . n e q, e D r . a . l e u C U j D v D . m e x D r i n r o 1 | ---  
 r o i e l l u l n, .....  
 C . m d n . m i ' D O D D D O D D D O D D - D D D D  
 ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ | c | U ' - d |  
 W e w i " " e r t , e j D U r  
 I l < r a n a l c a i o n y t h u d p e n y  
 .. l h . . . u l e x p t e s p a r m i s l i j  
 A registered charity (CCF433) supporting the Australian Craniofacial Unit through patient care, family support, education, training & research.

