

Craniofacial Australia



Newsletter

2018 South Australian of the Year - Professor David David

An accomplished and respected Craniofacial surgeon, Professor David David has dedicated the last 45 years of his life to working with patients with facial deformities and disfigurements. The medical veteran founded the world-renowned Australian Craniofacial Unit based at the Women’s and Children’s Hospital in Adelaide. Since he established the unit in 1975, the ACFU has assisted more than 18,000 people. Many of Professor David’s patients first come into his care within hours of their birth, and their relationship can continue for life.

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Professor David David, winner of the 2018 South Australian of the Year Award.

Craniofacial Xmas Picnic

What joy and happiness, around 150 people came along and had a fantastic time at the 2017 Craniofacial Christmas Picnic. Held at Botanic Park, there were thrills and screams of delight from those on the rides and lots of happy mums and dads watching on the sidelines. All the children who attended had a visit from Santa and received a gift and had photos taken on the day. Cont...2



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Melbourne Cup

A lovely spring day and beautiful surrounds of the Botanic Gardens set the scene for the 2017 Melbourne Cup lunch.

Our MC for the day was Callum Hann and over 90 guests attended the event helping raise funds for Kate Hill Ward located at the Women's & Children's Hospital.

Entertainment by Blue Raine welcomed guests on arrival and fashion for the day was provided by Showies Boutique & Peter Shearer Menswear all proudly modeled by RMT Management.

Our special guest was Mrs Sandra Hausler. Sandra a lifelong resident of Keith, joined us to celebrate Melbourne Cup. Sandra was the inaugural host of our Melbourne Cup Event in Keith and continued this tradition for 15 years. In that time Sandra has raised over \$60,000.00 for the Foundation. This year Sandra had the opportunity to relax and enjoy the day as our guest and she brought many friends along to celebrate with her. Thank you Sandra for all your efforts, they are greatly appreciated.

Thank you to the wonderful staff at the award winning Botanic Gardens Restaurant and to all the many generous supporters on the day.

Winner of the Best Dressed Hat who received a voucher from Adelaide Hatters, was Ms Kate Davies.

Winner of the Best Dressed Female who received a beautiful gift boxed diffuser from Showies Boutique was Ms Jaymi Humphreys.

The Best Dressed Male received a gift pack valued at \$300 from Peter Shearer Menswear.

Of course, we could not put together such a fantastic event without the support of our many Sponsors: Refined Real Estate, Botanic Gardens Restaurant, Showies Boutique, Peter Shearer Menswear, Adelaide Hatters, Steven ter Horst, Chesterfield Whiskey Firm, X-Golf Marion, Entice Photography, Blueblood Thoroughbred Racing, Simone Perele, Jet Flight Simulator Adelaide, Priceline Glenelg, AmazingCo, David Jones Marion, Star Discount Chemists Glenelg, Alere Cafe, Cricket Australia, Chique Cosmedica & Beauty, Lindt, Sorbet, Bridgestone Tyre & Auto Centre Glenelg, Deb Smith Photography & Koko Black.



2018 South Australian of the Year

We are proud to advise that the winner of the 2018 South Australian of the Year

Professor David David

Those words transformed Professor David's life within minutes. The man that many of us have known as the face of Craniofacial Australia was now going to be the face of our hopes here in South Australia, as a finalist for Australian of the Year.

The Awards honour an exceptional group of highly respected Australians who ignite discussion and change on issues of national importance. The prestigious year round program culminates in the announcement of the national award recipients in Canberra on Australia Day Eve.

Congratulations Professor David on winning 2018 South Australian of the Year.



Pictured with His Excellency, the Honourable Hieu Van Lee AC, Professor David David, winner of the 2018 South Australian of the Year Award.



CEO Message

It is a little hard to believe we are nearing the end of 2017 already, the year has come & gone so quickly. Reflecting on the year that was, I am reminded of the challenges faced by parents and families of the many children who come through the Craniofacial Unit, especially at Christmas. At the Foundation our team work diligently toward fulfilling, where possible, the many requests for help we receive throughout the year. Again this year we brought a little bit of joy with the annual Craniofacial Children's Christmas Picnic.

Our fundraising team work tirelessly on creating events that not only raise funds for the foundation but increasing awareness of the Unit and the hard work of those who work within. The Board each month ensures that we remain compliant in all we do and that the many bequests received are dealt with so that they provide an ongoing benefit in the years ahead.

Staff at the Foundation have seen some changes, with the departure mid year of Tania Petroccia and sadly we farewell another long term Foundation staff member, Pia Rossi, our Group Accountant. Pia has been working at the Foundation for 12 years and we are going to miss her immensely. We wish her all the best with her future endeavours.

I was unable to attend the recent advanced screening of the movie Wonder, however, from those who did attend, not only were tissues the order of the day, the impact of the movie left many with the following common message from the movie, even more so at this time of year.

"It's what you've done with your time, how you've chosen to spend your days, and whom you've touched this year. That, to me, is the greatest measure of success."

Merry Christmas to you all
Bob Snewin
Chief Executive Officer



Craniofacial Christmas Picnic

Jingle Bells, Jingle Bells, Jingle all the way and he did just that, Santa arrived into town to the cheers of the many children at this year's Craniofacial Children's Christmas Picnic.

Over 150 people attended the event and had many hours of fun & laughter sharing rides, playing the clowns or having their faces painted in a variety of characters.

The Wipe Out was one of the highlights for those who were brave enough to ride the fast spinning, tummy churning machine. Those who were not so courageous, showed off their skills on the Clown Game and went home with many soft toys in hand. The BBQ lunch was a hit and of course no day is complete without the famous Vanilla Cup icecream kindly donated by Golden North to finish of the meal.

For those who missed out, please register with our office to ensure you receive notification next year. Due to privacy laws, the Foundation does not have access to your details even if you are a patient at the Unit. This way we can keep you informed.

Telephone Chris on 8267 4128 to register anytime throughout the year



Thank you to our Sponsors who made our event possible:

**Zorich Group for their assistance with arranging the gifts from Santa's Cave
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AGM 2017

The 2017 Craniofacial Australia Annual General Meeting, was held on Thursday 9 November. We are pleased to announce the re-appointment of Mr Walter Flapper & Mr Nicolas Pyne as members for a two year term.

**Save
the
Date**

Bequest Event Friday 15 December 2017
Smile Ride - Bupa Challenge 19/01/2018
Garden Party February 2018
Adelaide Cup Monday 12 March 2018
Luck of the Irish Saturday 17 March 2018
Easter Fair April 2018
Derby Day Saturday 12 May 2018



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Overseas Clinic News

Mr Walter Flapper and Nurse Cathy Cross, recently completed a visit to Bali to participate in a sharing knowledge Seminar.

Our overseas patients look forward to the visits from our Australian based Doctors & Staff and always appreciate the opportunity to exchange ideas & knowledge.

Public relations officer, Shinta Kumala, kindly sent these photos through for us all.



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Welcome Mr Mark Moore



Our congratulations are extended to Mr Mark Moore on his appointment as Head of The Australian Craniofacial Unit (ACFU) recently, after Professor David stepped down.

Mr Moore had been part of ACFU for many years and we look forward to continuing our support for and close relationship with ACFU. We take this opportunity to extend our best wishes to Mr Moore in his new role.

Thank You

“THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU”

“Craniofacial you are amazing, please find attached photos of both cupboards”. These are the words from Linda Torbet, Play Therapist at Kate Hill Ward.

The Foundation recently received a request for help to supply cupboards that would allow the staff to store all the items provided .

It was out pleasure to assist



Farewell Pia

We don't like saying goodbye to staff at all here at the Foundation as it is always a difficult thing to do. December 22nd will be the final day after 12 years for our Group Accountant, Pia Rossi.

When asked how to describe Pia the following comes to mind. Dedicth, honest, hardworking, humble, funny, kind & loyal.

A true friend who will be missed by all of us here at the Foundation.



GOODBYE & GOOD LUCK



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Complete form and return to:

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(All donations over \$2 are tax deductible)



Wonder Movie Premier

There was hardly a dry eye in the house when our guests left the Wallis Cinemas at Mitcham after the advanced screening of the movie "WONDER".

This heartwarming tale of August (Auggie), Pullman, who suffers from Treacher Collins syndrome, captured the journey taken by so many families who have children who face similar challenges and bullying from a society obsessed with beauty and perfection.

The foundation was the first here in Adelaide to present the movie via Wallis Cinemas Mitcham and our sponsors on the night Holiday Wonders at Mitcham, provided our auction item which raised \$1500.00

Thank you to everyone who attended and I am sure you will agree with the quote from the movie.

"You can't blend in when you were born to stand out"



Jason & Lauren Crinion, Rachel Jonas, Natalie & Stephen Lloyd



Thank you to our Sponsors: Refined Real Estate Holiday Wonders & Wallis Cinemas Mitcham

Lunch @ Ellenika

It was hard not to believe you were sitting in Greece overlooking the sea at a wonderful resort, when we lunched at Ellenika. It was pleasing to welcome guests who were new to the Foundation and we look forward to seeing them at future events in 2018.

The guests dined on a sumptuous Greek feast & long term sponsor Sorbet showcased their latest Spring collection. Our in house photographer, Entice Photography, captured the mood perfectly and the service from staff was outstanding.

The guest speaker for the day was Ms Eran Boyd who was officially announced as one of our new Ambassadors. Eran has advised us that a portion of her winnings from one of her future races will be donated toward the fundraising undertaken at Ellenika on the day. Rosie Pannetta from Nova 91.9 was our MC and provided Eran with the perfect opportunity to enlighten our guests about her life as a jockey and what the future holds in 2018 after her comeback from injury.



Jaymi Humphreys, Simon Jones, Judith Jordan, Nicole Rajan, Annette Comley, Alice Devolle & Lee Kelly



Bronwen David, Rex Symons & Eran Boyd



Welcome Craniofacial Ambassador- Mel Shortman

Please Welcome Ms Melissa Shortman, one of our new Ambassadors who will represent the Foundation in 2018.

Melissa was born with a Cleft lip and Palate that required numerous surgeries and visits to surgeons and specialists. The first surgery was when Melissa was 3 months old and culminated with the last operation when Melissa was 24.

In 2013 Melissa met Olympic, Commonwealth and Track Cycling World Champion Cyclist and multi Gold medallist, Anna Meares at the Step Into Life Ball.

As a consequence of meeting Anna, Melissa's love for cycling was fuelled and Melissa signed up for the full set of the 5 Bicycle SA Grand Slam series of rides and other community rides such as Ride Like Crazy.

In 2014 Melissa was invited by Craniofacial Foundation Australia to a breakfast fundraiser and was the prelude guest speaker to the right honourable Federal Minister, Julie Bishop MP with over 800 guests.

One of Melissa's mantras is: "whilst I may not be the fastest competitor, I have the spirit, will power, courage and determination to finish and to inspire others so that they can achieve anything".



Welcome Craniofacial Ambassador- Eran Boyd

Join us in welcoming Ms Eran Boyd one of two new Ambassadors who will represent the Foundation in 2018.

Eran Boyd is an apprentice Jockey who has been racing professionally since 2012.

To date she has ridden 129 winners across 5 different states of Australia despite having a total of 18 months out of the saddle due to injuries. Eran's tenacity has seen her overcome numerous recent surgeries. Eran's recent return to racing saw her finish with a first up win at Strathalbyn.

Eran has an extensive social media profile and will bring new demographic to events as well as assist in sharing the good work undertaken by Foundation and the team at ACFU.

We look forward to working with you.



Benefit Concert - Adelaide Male Voice Choir

The Adelaide Male Voice Choir recently held a benefit concert for Craniofacial Australia with funds raised being donated to the Australian Craniofacial Unit.

Guest Compare, Peter Goers OAM kept the audience entertained between the performances and our inaugural Ambassador Ms Andrea Ogier and her partner Norman assisted on the day on behalf of the Foundation.

Thank you to those who attended and to Mr William Shaw OAM, Mr George Willcox and Mr Selwyn Lipscombe who arranged the event.

We look forward to seeing you for morning tea in December.



Adelaide Male Voice Choir



The Adelaide Male Voice Choir performing for the benefit concert



Mr William Shaw OAM & guests at the recent benefit concert



Guest Compare Mr Peter Goers, OAM entertaining the audience



ACMFF Ambassador Mrs Andrea Ogier & Mr William Shaw OAM



Afternoon tea provided an ideal opportunity to meet & greet the performers



Social Pages out & about



LUNCH @ ELLENIKA



MELBOURNE CUP 2017



**ADVANCED MOVIE SCREENING
"WONDER"**

Visit from Rotary Victor Harbor

We had the pleasure of hosting members of the Rotary Club of Victor Harbor who recently called into our office for morning tea.

Secretary, Mr David Elliot and members brought along Xiang Guan CHONG, a young patient with Apert's Syndrome. The club helped Xiang Guan to travel from Malaysia to Australia for surgery.

Mr Chong was accompanied to Australia by his mother and underwent surgery on November 13.

Thank you for sharing morning tea with us and bringing us up to date as to how Rotary has helped change the life of this wonderful young man.

We wish Xiang Guan a speedy recovery.

Members of the Rotary Club of Victor Harbor with Xiang Guan Chong



ACMFF CEO, Mr Bob Snewin with Mrs Chong & Xiang Guan



Want to become a Member?

More than ever, now is the time to join Craniofacial Australia as a member.

Membership also gives you the right to vote at our Annual General Meeting.

Give Chris a call at the office on 8267 4128.



Kids Club

Who wants to be a Kid's Club Member?

Contact Sharon at our office to join. We will send you your own Kid's Club card and make sure you receive an invite to the 2018 Craniofacial Children's Christmas Picnic

Email: kidsclub@acmff.org.au



Kid's Corner



MAKE SURE YOU ASK AN ADULT TO HELP YOU

XMAS COOKIES

Ingredients:

Serves: 20

225g butter

300g caster sugar

2 eggs

1 teaspoon vanilla essence

225ml sour cream

625g plain flour

2 teaspoons baking powder

1/2 teaspoon salt

1/2 teaspoon ground nutmeg



Preparation:30min › Cook:10min › Ready in:40min

Directions:

In a large bowl, cream together the butter and sugar. Beat in the eggs, vanilla and sour cream. Combine the flour, baking powder, salt and nutmeg, stir into the creamed mixture until just blended. Dough will be light and sticky. Cover or wrap dough and chill overnight.

Preheat the oven to 180 degrees C.

On a lightly floured surface, roll the dough out to 3mm thickness. Cut into desired shapes using biscuit cutters. Place biscuits 2 to 3cm apart onto ungreased baking trays.

Bake in the preheated oven for 8 to 10 minutes, until biscuits turn a very light brown. Remove from baking trays to cool on wire racks. Decorate with your favourite icing recipe if desired.

**Congratulations to the winner of the
“Colour me in to win
competition”**

Ms Matilda Woof

Your prize is on the way!!!!



Bequest Event



Bequest Cocktail Event
(does your firm specialise in wills and deceased estates?)

Time: 6pm– 7.30pm
Date: 15th December 2017
Venue: Rigoni's Bistro
Guest Speaker: Professor David David
Finger food will be served
Attendees will receive a gift bag and copy of our request booklet



RSVP: no later than December 1st 2017
Email: sponsorship@acmf.org.au
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Want to know more about how to leave a bequest to Craniofacial Australia?

Come join us on Friday 15 December to hear Professor David David, 2018 South Australian of the Year, give you an insight as to why your clients should consider Craniofacial Australia when thinking of leaving a bequest.

This must book event has only 50 places available & is being held at Rigoni's Bistro in Leigh Street, Adelaide

Register your name now by telephoning 8267 4128

Smile Ride 2018



Craniofacial Australia Charity Ride Friday 19 January

Raise \$250 & we will reimburse 1/2 your entry fee

Craniofacial Smile Ride 2018

DISCOUNT CODE CFR2018

Choose from

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Ride the route the TDU professionals ride



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Join us in welcoming
The Craniofacial Team across the
line in January.

Mel and the Smile Ride team will be racing the route the TDU Professionals will take.

We will be holding a BBQ at the finish to welcome them home and raise funds for the Foundation

Register your interest by
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Adelaide Cup 2018

It's back

Join us for the Adelaide Cup in 2018

**New Format
New Venue
New Fashions**

We will be sending the flyer out in January with all the details, so don't miss your chance to be part of the action.

Early Registrations open now by telephoning us on 8267 4128 or email sponsorship@acmff.org.au

Don't let them leave without you!



St Patrick's Day 2018



**May your troubles be less
and your blessings be more
And nothing but happiness
come through your door**

Luck of the Irish

Join us in celebrating everything Irish on St Patrick's Day Saturday 17 March

We will be sending the flyer out in January with full details so don't miss your chance to celebrate St Patrick's Day 2018.

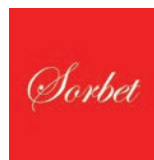
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MELBOURNE CUP

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