

Craniofacial Australia Newsletter



The weather was on our side this year for the annual Craniofacial Christmas Picnic. Over 250 people joined us for a day filled with fun, rides, entertainment and of course the much awaited visit from Santa. This year the children were lucky enough to meet Professor Flint and Crimson Thunder, from Power Rangers taking home with them some treasured photos with their favourite stars. Our BBQ was provided again by Lions Club of the city of Adelaide and Santa's helpers for presents was sponsored by Sandra Velgush from our Platinum Sponsor, Refined Real Estate. The rides of course were a hit from Hamilton Amusements and who didn't want to finish the day off with a delicious ice cream from Golden North.....P2



Santa's helpers at the annual Craniofacial Christmas Picnic

AGM

We welcome Maxine Farrows as our new Treasurer, Mr Trevor Edmond as new councillor and welcome back Mrs Yvette Winter for another 2 year term.

Thank you Rex Symons



You will recall we featured our official charity collector Mr Rex Symons in 2016. Rex has had some health issues of late and this week he advised us of his retirement. We recapture some of the wonderful work he has done over the years.....page 6

What's On

Stay tuned for our next Jordan "Biggie" Steffens charity pull. We have 4 planned in 2019 and one will be a world record challenge. You won't want to miss this!!!!!!

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Craniofacial Australia is a registered charity (CCP2573) supporting the Australian Craniofacial Unit through patient care, family support, education, training & research



Craniofacial Christmas Picnic 2018

We would like to thank all who attended to make the day a success and hope you enjoyed the many rides and entertainment on offer. Thank you our Sponsors for the day, our Platinum Sponsor, Refined Real Estate, Lions Club of city of Adelaide, Matt @ Hamilton Amusements, Madhatterzparties, Incognito Espresso, Atlas Party Hire, Kyle & Connor from Botanic Park, Mask-Q-Rades costumes, Romeos North Adelaide, TJ Coolroom Hire, Wilson Security, Hamish Pump & Power @ Kennards Hire, Adelaide Ice, Event Plus Medical, Golden North, Austral Meats, Holco Meats, Splashdown Toilets, our fairies and elves from Urrbrae Agricultural School, Hali, Hahinah, Emerson-Rose, Mia, Alice, Jordan and Luca and Santa for making this day special.



Above: Brett from Incognito Espresso



Above: Professor Flint keeps everyone entertained with his adventures



Above: Crimson Thunder (AKA) Adam Tuominen & fans



Above: Santa's helpers from Urrbrae Agricultural College



Above: Madhatterz Face Painting provided animal themed balloons

Update from Kate Hill Ward

We love being able to assist the wonderful staff at Kate Hill Ward and this year has been exceptional. Not only has the Foundation provided some much needed equipment, the staff at Kate Hill Ward took on their own challenge, City to Bay and back to raise funds.

In total the team raised over \$1,800 and we are very proud of them all. There is no doubt, that the patients and their families know first hand of the dedication of these individuals and the personal touch they offer to everyone who has come to stay on their ward.

Congratulations to Mat, Linda and everyone who works at Kate Hill Ward for your continued efforts.



Warning Bill Bootsma is back collecting illegally in Victoria

Warning to donors and prospective donors in Victoria

A person purporting to represent this Foundation, a Mr Bill Bootsma, has been fraudulently collecting funds over the past 7 years in Victoria. On all occasions when this office has been informed of his actions, we have ensured it has been reported to Victorian Police.

Neither Mr Bootsma or Jancel P/L have any authority to collect funds on behalf of Australian Cranio-Maxillo Facial Foundation.

If Mr Bootsma calls on your residence or office do not hand over any funds under any circumstances.

Further, if Mr Bootsma calls on you please report the matter to Crime Stoppers by calling their national number
1800 333 000

Should you have any concerns, please contact me directly on
+61 (08) 8267 4128

Bob Snewin
Chief Executive Officer



From our CEO

I was reminded the other day that life is short. We take a lot of what we do for granted and sometimes, we forget to thank those around us for what they have contributed to our way of life.

Many of the services offered here by the Foundation would not be possible without the generosity of the public. However, there are a lot of Sponsors also who help make our fundraising possible.

This year we would like to thank them for what they have done for us over the years and we hope you will find ways to support them in return.

It is not always about the sum of money raised at events, it is the lasting effect we leave with them that makes them want to continue to support us in the future.

As 2018 nears an end, on behalf of Professor David and all of the ACMFF Board and Staff we send our best for the Festive Season and wish you a safe and Happy New Year.

Bob Snewin

Chief Executive Officer



Melbourne Cup 2018

Setting tick, weather tick, food tick. We seemed to have it all this year for our Melbourne Cup lunch held at the award winning Botanic Gardens Restaurant. Thank you to everyone who attended and helped raise funds which will be used toward patient support in 2019. Fashion was provided by long term Sponsor, Sorbet from Harbourn town and this year we enjoyed tips for our men in attendance from Rino Russo from Van Heusen. Chesterfield Whiskey Firm provided tastings and our to die for desserts were provided by Steven ter Horst. Platinum Sponsors Refined Real Estate's Victor Velgush conducted our Auction which raised in excess of \$6,000 and of course there were our best dressed awards. Best dressed hat was provided by Adelaide Hatters, Best Dressed female by Sorbet and Best Dressed male by Van Heusen. Our day would not be possible without the wonderful staff at the BGR, Chloe, Sarah, Paul and staff thank you for an outstanding culinary feast and service. See you all again in 2019. Early Bird registrations are open now, email you details to: sponsorship@acmff.org.au to secure your seat.



Left: Fashion from Sorbet

Right: Our MC for the day, the bubbly & beautiful Lauren from Adelady



Below: Riang from Chesterfield Whiskey Firm



Right: Linda Dibbden & Stephanie Swaffer



Below: Clay Thain & Alexx Hutchinson



Ms Lan Le, Felicity & Michelle Lam & Anh Diep

Melbourne Cup out & about



Rino Russo from Van Heusen who judged Best Dressed Male on the day



Mrs Deborah Dixon & Mrs Bronwen David



Maria & Paul Mastrullo with guests Nick Mauro, Sharon, John & Musolino and

Left: Ms Andre Ogier at a recent speaking engagement



Sandra Velgush, Victor Velgush, Mark Olsen, Gemma Lutz, Christina Markoski & George Markoski



Flexible Lending Pam & Amy Podwyssocki with guests Sue Drummond & Kathryn Thompson

AMBASSADOR ANDREA OGIER

Here at the Foundation, we often receive requests for speakers to come along and provide an insight into the life of those who undergo Craniofacial Surgery. Andrea Ogier is one of our Ambassadors who can fill this role. This year Andrea has been travelling the state providing community groups with information on not only her journey but what the Foundation does to support those in need.

Thank you Andrea for your tireless effort, the feedback received from those groups you attend is not only positive but filled with comments on how professional you are.



Christmas Picnic out & about



Age proved no barrier for those who wanted to try on Crimson Thunder's helmet or come up and see Santa to receive their gifts



Christmas Picnic out & about



As well as the Jolly man himself "SANTA" we had a visit from Crimson Thunder (AKA) Adam Tuominen, who was happy have photos and sign pictures for his legion of fans.



With over 250 people coming along to join in the festivities the Santa fairies had plenty to keep them busy



BBQ supplied by the Lions Club of Adelaide



Facepainting was supplied by Madhatterz Parties



After being so patient, Santa finally arrives to the joy of every child



The Tea Cup ride was popular with children and parents



Santa and his helpers make sure every child received their gifts



Thank you Rex Symons

For over eighteen years, Rex Symons has been the official face of Charity collection for Craniofacial Australia. Rex has raised over \$195,000 in this time.

This year, Rex found that whilst his feet were still up for walking, his heart was struggling to keep up the pace. Rex has spent some time having a few tweeks and fine tuning done, however, his recovery has taken a bit longer than he planned. Whilst going through all this, he then suffered a small set back with damage to his hip. This has meant that the man openly welcomed into nearly every pub in Adelaide to rattle his can and call for donations, has had to hand back his badge and take a well earned rest.

Rex, dropped in this week to advise us of his progress and decision and even then, he still had a smile on his face and fierce determination to carry on when better. I like others, will miss his cheery calls, his never ending tales of how generous people are and his Friday lunch meets with us here in the office.

On behalf of of Professor David, our Board of Management and staff, we salute you Rex as the consummate professional that you are and all you have done for the Foundation and the countless families who have benefited from your tireless efforts.

I thought of you Rex when I read this recently:

*“You give but little when you give of your possessions.
It is when you give of yourself that you truly give.”
“Generosity is giving more than you can,
and pride is taking less than you need.”
“You have not lived today until you have done
something for someone who can never repay you.”*



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Bequests

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Would you like to know more?
Contact our office to obtain a copy of our Bequest publication.
Call 8267 4128 to arrange your copy now.

Merry Christmas

On behalf of Professor David, CEO, Bob Snewin and all the staff at Craniofacial Australia, we would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a safe and prosperous New Year.



Color me in to win
The winning entry will receive a family pass to the Mini Golf West Beach
ENTRIES CLOSE 5 PM
DECEMBER 18TH, 2018
WINNER WILL BE NOTIFIED ON FACEBOOK

Name.....
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Age.....
Parent Email.....
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Signed.....



Thank You to all our Craft & Quilting Supporters

We are so fortunate to have such a wonderful, talented group of individuals who provide all the blankets, pillows, splints covers, bottles, dressing gowns, toys, hand made clothing and other associated items for our patients at Kate Hill Ward both here in Australia and overseas.

Some prefer to remain anonymous, however, we would like to thank them all for their generosity of time and in a lot of cases their donation of the materials that make up these welcome gifts.

The patients families nd everyone at the Foundation thank you for making their lives a little easier and we hope that this fantastic relationship will continue to grow in the future



BLESS YOU ALL

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Vicky Packer
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Dr Christine Robert Yates
& the Murray Bridge High School
Disability Unit

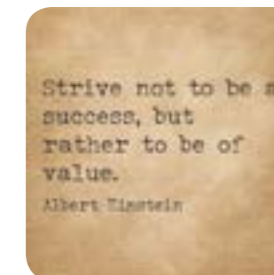


Where would we be without Sponsorship?

Many of our events would not be possible without the generosity of our Sponsors.

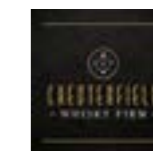
Each year they provide to the foundation discount rates or services free of charge to ensure that we are able to maximise our fundraising efforts.

At this time of year, we would like to take this opportunity to not only thank them but give a little something back.



Fleixble Lending Solutions

Pam and the team have supported CFA for nearly 10 years and in this time they have made available to us their amazing holiday home at Oyster Bay for many auctions. Give Pam & the team a call for all your lending requirements
Phone: 0416 337 475
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Calling on all fine Whiskey connoisseurs - you can't go past Chesterfield Whiskey Firm for high quality product and service.
Riang and the team have been supporting CFA for 3 years and no request is turned away
For your next event call Riang to experience a whole new way to enjoy your cocktails
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Romeo's Foodland

Proudly South Australian and local to our office, they are able to assist with items for our events.
Long term supporters of the Cranifacial Christmas Picnic they help supply all the items required to compliment our BBQ on the day.
Shop local
Phone: 8267 5055
<https://www.romeosretailgroup.com.au>



Atlas Party Hire



Long term supporters of CFA with supplies of Marquees for the Xmas Picnic and furniture for events. All this provided generosity and delivered on time. Thank you to Graham and the team.

Consider Atlas Party Hire for your next event.
Phone 8297 2366
<https://www.atlasevents.com.au>

Sorbet



So much passion for fashion and a wonderful generous attitude to suit. Alison and the team at Sorbet have supported CFA for many years with Fashion Parades and instore vouchers for auctions.
Give Alison a call for your next outfit or parade on 8353 1470
<https://www.rodneyclark.com/sorbet>

Event Medical Plus



We all like to be optomistic and hope that we never need to call upon medics to help us at any event. However, the Work Health & Safety of our guests is paramount. For this reason we trust Event Medical Plus for all our event medical needs. We hope you will consider them for your next event.
Phone: 7100 1924
<http://www.eventmedicalplus.com.au>

Hamilton Amusements

Without Matt Hamilton and his team our Children's Christmas Picnic would be lacking all the thrills and spills that kids love. Long term supporter of this event, Matt and the team ensure safety is paramount whilst providing a day of wonderful memories. For your next corporate event why not give Matt a call - don't wait till showtime to discover what is on offer

Phone: 0402 428 403

<https://hamiltonamusements.com.au>



Entice Photography & Design

Bright, Bubbly and a fantastic sense of humour go hand in hand with Cheryl at Entice Photography. We first met at SALA and Cheryl offered to take all our photos for free. Well she has been doing that now for just on 3 years. Cher also offers discounts to our supporters so for your next photoshoot for personal or business

phone: 0424 196 905

<https://www.facebook.com/pg/enticephotographyanddesign>



Specsavers

Specsavers at Parabanks have been supporting us since 2012. A portion of sales is generously donated to the Foundation each year.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

If you are considering optical then give the team at Specsavers Parabanks a call
Phone: 8281 9220



Terry White Chemmart

I guess we all think of the chemist as a place for scripts and medicines. Not so, Terry White Chemmart at North Adelaide Village offers so much more. Our local supporter for over 10 years, they kindly donate to us the various gift baskets you see at our raffles and events. Caroline and the team stock a wonderful array of gifts so drop in and see what they have on offer. I am sure you will be pleasantly surprised
Phone: 8267 5457

<https://www.terrywhitechemmart.com.au>



Omega Picture Framers

Sandy, Luke, Di and the team at Omega have been supporting us for nearly 3 years. Omega picture framers are a major part of our SALA event each year offering framing discounts to our artists and so much more.

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Phone: 7070 1667

<https://debsmithphotography.com.au>



Glenelg 7 Day Pharmacy

Glenelg 7 day pharmacy have been supporters of CFA for nearly 4 years. Supplying us with a range of products for gift baskets for raffles at events and hosting a donation box at their local branch is some of the many ways they offer support.

For all your Pharmacy requirements at the Bay
Phone: 8295 4171



Adelaide Hatters

Tess and the girls at Adelaide Hatters have been fantastic supporters of anything to do with Fashion and CFA events.

Guests who have been fortunate enough to win their gift vouchers at our events have found the Adelaide iconic store stocked with a beautiful range of hats and friendly advice.

You can select from the many pieces on offer or have something custom made. For your next event drop into their store in Adelaide Arcade

Phone: 8224 0131

<http://www.adelaidehatters.com.au>



Jordan Steffens

A Man mountain with a heart of gold, Jordan has come on board as a special envoy for everything BIG!!!!

Jordan has offered to perform 4 mind blowing events to raise funds for CFA each year. These will consist of him using his great strength to PULL whatever we put before him

Stay tuned for 2019



Jet Flight Simulator

The many gents at our events always love when we provide something to spoil them and we think that Jet Flight Simulator offers all that and more. if you are looking to discover how it feels to be in charge of a Jet Fighter or Commercial Airline, then this is the place for you.

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Golden North

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<https://goldennorth.com.au>



Kennards Hire Pump & Power

Hamish and the Team at Pump & Power division of Kennard's know how hard it can be to source power for outdoor events.

This is why they come to our rescue each year supplying us with generators and other electrical requirements for our events.

If you need to hire anything for your next event then give the guys a try
Phone: 8193 2555

<https://www.kennards.com.au/branch/sa/marleston/pump-and-power-adelaide>



The Blu Tulip

We all love flowers and this is the reason Nicole established her business in the first place.

For over 4 years The Blu Tulip have been our choice for providing beautiful blooms for every occasion. Nicole has generously provided many arrangements to us for Auctions and Raffles as well as table centerpieces. If you want flowers that last and are arranged with love give them a call

Phone 1300 866 968



Denis Smith Photography

Coming on board this year for SALA, Denis was pleased to offer something unique and he did not fail in delivering. Producing for us an amazing video for our event featuring his light painting in the Tunnels, he captured the essence of time and provided us with a new demographic at our event. Keen to work together again in 2019 any beyond we look forward to what we can co-create.

<https://www.denissmith.com.au/contact>

SAJC

The team at SAJC have been long term supporters of CFA for our various race day events.

They supply us annually with vouchers for our Chairmans Race Day Auction as well as vouchers to the various events held throughout the year.

If you are looking for a place to unwind and experience the thrill of the pounding hooves then spend a day at the races.

Phone: 8295 0111

<http://www.morphettville.com.au>

TJ Coolroom Hire

TJ Coolroom Hire offers solutions to any outdoor event. A long term supporter of our Christmas Picnic and Jazz in the Garden, we have been provided with mobile coolrooms to keep all our products at the right temperature everytime.

For your next party or event book your coolroom, temporary kitchen or catering needs with them

Phone: 1800 854 473

<https://www.tjhire.com.au>



Nova Creative Technology

All events require a level of Audio Visual and for our events we selected award winning Novatech Creative Technology.

Proudly South Australian, they offer us the market leader in technical production for major corporate, arts, music and sporting events. The team at Novatech are quick to offer us special rates to assist us in keeping within budget which allows us to bring you quality events

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Mask - Q - Rades

Our annual Christmas Picnic would not be complete without Santa's helpers, fairies and elves. Supporting our CFA picnic event, Mask-Q-Rades have been our choice for anything costume related. Located at Glen Osmond, Fiona is more than willing to help you with your next function

Phone: 8338 2391

<http://maskqradeshire.com.au>



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