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Australian Rotary Health Research Fund

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CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

The most exciting aspect of my involvement with Australian Rotary Health is the continuous development of existing and new programs by the Board and our staff, to improve the health of all Australians. Furthermore, we are providing exciting opportunities for Rotarians and Rotary clubs to participate in these programs as part of their Community Service programs.

I want to highlight some new programs which, I believe, will be of great interest to the Rotary Clubs of Australia.

The Australian Rotary Health Bike Relay

The Board has agreed to develop the concept of a Bike Ride around Australia to promote the introduction of our new programs to improve the mental health and wellbeing of young Australians and to emphasise the linkage of a healthy body and a healthy mind.

This exciting project will take place in 2009 and YOU can take part in as much or as little of the Bike Ride as you wish.

We have inserted more information in this newsletter with a request for you to indicate your interest. So come on and *GET ON YOUR BIKE*.

The Australian Rotary Health Rural Nursing Scholarship

This exciting scholarship is available to universities in NSW and Queensland to provide funds for eligible students to complete their nursing degrees in a rural or remote hospital.

The Scholarship aims to provide an incentive for nursing students to complete their studies in a rural or remote area then hopefully the students will consider pursuing their career in rural or remote Australia after graduation.

Rotary clubs near the university or hospital at which our nursing scholars are enrolled will be

informed and encouraged to make contact and include the students in some of the club's fellowship activities.

These scholarships are being offered because of the generosity of a major donor.

The Australian Rotary Health Rural Medical Scholarship

The program was introduced quite successfully with all placements filled with 26 participating Students in their respective Rural Medical Schools.

All participating Rotary clubs have been notified of the placement of the Students and we are already receiving excellent feedback from this participation.

All selected medical students receive an incentive payment of \$5,000.00 to include part or all of their Clinical Studies in a Rural Medical School.

The Australian Rotary Health Indigenous Scholarship Program

Although not new, I want to highlight this excellent program which is well supported by Rotary clubs throughout Australia. Because

of the excellent support of Rotary clubs and the Commonwealth and State Governments we now have 68 students enrolled in a wide spectrum of medical and health related studies. Since the start of this program in 2000 (with 2 students), 50 students have graduated and are now pursuing their professions.

I was fortunate to be invited to attend an official presentation and celebration of the success of Indigenous graduates and scholars in South Australia. The SA Minister of Health, Hon. John Hill presented certificates to all graduates and to 11 newly selected scholars and commended Rotary clubs and Australian Rotary Health for participating in this program.

The Minister also expressed his appreciation to Geoff Bailey for his role in starting the program in 2000. Altogether, it was quite an impressive occasion.

The Geoff Bailey Fellow

The Board has agreed to establish a scholarship program to provide an Australian Rotary Health Indigenous graduate the opportunity to further their post graduate studies to PhD level. The recipient of this scholarship will be known as the

PDG Ian Oliver, John Hill (South Australian Minister for Health), PP Geoff Bailey, Rebecca Schmerl (ARHRF Indigenous Health Scholar graduate) and friend



Chairman's Report continued ...

Geoff Bailey Fellow to recognise the success of the Indigenous Health Scholarship Program and the vital role played by Geoff in initiating this program in 2000 and also for his role in expanding the program to all parts of Australia. Congratulations, Geoff.

Scholarship Programs

At the Annual General Meeting of ARHRF in 1998, it was proposed that the Fund initiate a scholarship in recognition of the vision and commitment of Rotarian Ian Scott in the establishment of the Fund. This proposal was adopted by the Board and consequently the first Ian Scott Fellow started her post graduate studies in 2000.

From that small but auspicious beginning to promote and encourage young people to further their studies, the Board has expanded our scholarship programs to include post doctoral fellows (eg Royce Abbey Fellow), multiple Ian Scott Fellows, Funding Partner PhD Scholarships, Indigenous Health Scholarships, Rural Nursing Scholarships, Rural Medical Student Scholarships and now the Geoff Bailey Fellow.

From ONE student in 2000 we now have 149 scholars enrolled in Australian Rotary Health Scholarship programs. A wonderful achievement for Rotary in Australia.

Ian Oliver, Chairman



Thanks from the University of Melbourne

I write to acknowledge the wonderful contribution Australian Rotary is making to help improve the health of our communities through the Australian Rotary Health Research Fund scholarships and fellowships.

In the Faculty of Medicine, Dentistry and Health Sciences at the University of Melbourne these scholarships are supporting outstanding young researchers as they investigate and seek solutions to some of our most challenging health problems. This not only helps with current research, but also provides a

valuable base on which these brilliant young researchers can develop their work for the future.

On behalf of the Faculty of Medicine, Dentistry and Health Sciences, I would like to thank Australian Rotary for its foresight and generosity in providing these fellowships and scholarships.

*Yours sincerely, James A Angus
Dean of the Faculty of Medicine,
Dentistry and Health Sciences
University of Melbourne.*

Greetings and an Update from Dr Clare Patterson

Clare was an ARHRF/Rotary Club of Sydney CBD Indigenous scholar who graduated and was accepted as only the second Indigenous person to train as a surgeon! Clare is also a Rotarian.

Greetings from wintery cold Wagga Wagga!

Just thought I'd send you all my regards and love, to let you know what I have been up to since seeing you all last. It has been a busy year in



my first year of surgical training. I am currently working back down here in Wagga at the base hospital for three months.

I am working in the Intensive Care Unit and also cover the entire hospital in-patients overnight. So I am one busy girl! It is an amazing experience to be working here in the country and there are so many issues that have been highlighted to me as I serve the health needs of rural Australians out here in the bush!!

The real effects of the drought are felt out here amongst the people in more ways than just the economics ... the level of health experienced by the people here is very different to that of our city urban counterparts.

The Wagga hospital continues to exist with massive underfunding and lack of resources. It is a real challenge and learning experience to be here. As hard as it is at times coping with these different working conditions, I am absolutely loving the challenge of it!

*Warm Regards,
Dr Clare Patterson*

MENTAL HEALTH COMMUNITY FORUMS

STOP PRESS

The Australian Rotary Health Community Mental Health Forum program will continue for at least another two years. We have received advice from the Commonwealth Government, Department of Health & Ageing, that they will support our Forum program until June 2009.

Rotary Clubs are encouraged to work with the ARHRF and arrange community forums – under our new guidelines.

Up to \$1,000 is still available to clubs to offset their costs. Contact Cheryl Deguara at the ARHRF office on 02 8837 1900 or email cheryldeguara@arhrf.org.au or contact your ARHRF District Chairman for further details.

ARHRF National Community Mental Health Awareness Forums

September

- 12th 6.30pm for 7pm, Club Mulwala, Yarrowonga-Mulwala NSW 9790
- 13th TBA, Belmont (Geelong) Vic. 9780
- 21st TBA, Bordertown High School, Bordertown SA 9780

October

- 7th TBA, Mackay North, Qld 9570
- 10th 6.30pm for 7pm, Hamilton & Alexander College, Hamilton & Hamilton Nth, Vic. 9780
- 10th 6.30pm for 7pm, TBA, Echuca-Moama Vic./NSW 9800

ARHRF goes to university

Presentations to 11 of the research teams awarded new funding from ARHRF in 2007 have taken place in the last two months.

These have been a fantastic opportunity for mutual exchange; researchers enthusiastically educating ARHRF Directors and other Rotarians about their work, and Rotarians educating the researchers about ARHRF and Rotary.



From left: PDG Alan Grady (ARHRF Director), Dr David Lovejoy (Brain Tumours project) and Paul Wynn (President of the Rotary Club of Gladesville)



KidsMatter is the Australian national primary school mental health promotion, prevention and early intervention initiative. It is supported by ARHRF and involves 101 schools. For more information on KidsMatter see www.arhrf.org.au or www.apapdc.edu.au/kidsmatter/



ROTARY SUPPORT FOR ST SIMON PETER PRIMARY SCHOOL

Rotary is the key organisation in the provision of funds to schools involved in the KidsMatter project. "St Simon Peter is lucky enough to have been allocated \$11,000 in funding. The monetary support provided by Rotary has resulted in the purchase of the 'You Can Do It' program for our school and will also enable us to provide professional development opportunities for staff and information sessions for our parent body. We thank Rotary for their support of all schools involved in KidsMatter.



From left: PDG Laurie and Glenda Barber, Dr Bryce Vissel, Dr Andrea Abdipranto (Motor Neuron Disease project) and PDG Alan Grady



From left: PDG Graham Brown (ARHRF), Fiona Green (SPS), Joan Varian (President of the Rotary Club of Hillarys) and Richard Cavanagh (SPS)

At our whole school assembly we were presented with a plaque recognising our participation in the KidsMatter project from Joan Varian, President of the Rotary Club of Hillarys and PDG Graham Brown and PP Klaus Nehyba from the Australian Rotary Health Research



From left: A/Prof. Meg Smith, Prof Gordon Parker, Prof Judy Proudfoot, A/Prof. Vijaya Manicavasgar (Mental Health project) and PDG Phil Lacey (ARHRF Director)

Fund. It was a pleasure to welcome these guests to our school and I know they enjoyed listening to what we here at St Simon Peter are doing for the mental health of our students.”

This article is reprinted from the St Simon Peter Primary School (Western Australia) KidsMatter newsletter.

POMONA STATE SCHOOL LEADS THE WAY

“Pomona State School in south-eastern Queensland is one of the first schools in Australia to complete the first stage of the Australian Rotary Health Research Fund’s KidsMatter programme.

Cooroy Rotary Club President Carol Johnston presented the ARHRF KidsMatter Plaque to the school’s student leaders at the school’s assembly.

The school’s Head of Curriculum, Craig Reid, told Rotarians present that three teachers from the school had attended an initial training seminar in Adelaide. After returning, they had completed the training of other teachers at the school, as well as the Parents Support Group.

The initiative has strengthened links between Cooroy Rotary Club and Pomona State School. The formation of an EarlyAct Club within the school is now under consideration.”

Contributed by PDG Rob Wylie Regional Coordinator, Australian Rotary Health

Acting Principal Frank Cohen and Kidsmatter coordinator Nicole Travers (Year 2 teacher) from John Fisher Catholic School, Tumbi Umbi, with their KidsMatter ARHRF plaque. This was presented at the school by ARHRF and the Rotary Club of Ourimbah



RESEARCH REPORTS

Calculating a better chance of survival for children with leukaemia

Ahmad Aloqaily is an ARHRF/District 9680 Funding Partners scholar.

Most people would struggle to make a link between data processing and saving the lives of children with leukaemia, but computational tools being developed by a UTS PhD student could make a big difference for doctors treating young cancer patients.

Ahmad Aloqaily is part of a Faculty of Information Technology team working on methods to crunch data for the Oncology Research Unit at the Children’s Hospital at Westmead to help identify patients at risk of relapse. The research is working towards a visual representation of vast amounts of DNA data that will assist doctors and medical researchers in identifying significant patterns.

Mr Aloqaily, who is supervised by Dr Paul Kennedy and Professor Simeon Simoff at UTS and Dr Daniel Catchpoole at The Children’s Hospital, said the possibility of relapse was now considered the major obstacle to survival for children with acute lymphoblastic leukaemia, or ALL.

“Improved survival of children with ALL is one of the great success stories of paediatric medicine – nearly 80 per cent respond to the initial clinical intervention – but if the

condition recurs the likelihood for cure is poor,” Mr Aloqaily said.

“The computational tools we are developing will allow doctors and researchers to examine the genetic background of patients to identify those who have a high chance of relapse, to learn why and to help choose treatment strategies which best suit each individual.”

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Legacy for research

Betty Peluso, through the Rotary Club of Strathmore, Victoria, left a substantial bequest to ARHRF in her

will for research into dementia.

India Bohanna from the Howard Florey Institute has received a scholarship funded from the bequest to investigate Huntington’s disease, symptom’s of which include dementia, loss of movement and depression.

“We know that if someone is carrying the Huntington’s gene they will develop the disease at some stage in their life,” said Ms Bohanna. “And

From left: Tony Natoli (bequest organizer), Dr Egan (PhD supervisor), India Bohanna, PDG Des Jones (ARHRF Director), PP Phil Lusher (Rotary Club of Strathmore).



PDG Phil Lacey (ARHRF Director) presenting an ARHRF plaque to Ahmad Aloqaily at UTS



once the symptoms start, there is very little that can be done to stop the progression of the disease.

“Ultimately, by identifying the earliest changes in the brain I hope my research leads to treatments that can effectively prevent people with the Huntington’s gene from ever suffering.”

Researcher Achievements

ARHRF Researcher receives International Honour

Britain's list of top health innovations in the last 10 years includes Computerised Cognitive-Behaviour Therapy, which features a program developed by a researcher currently undertaking a project funded by ARHRF.

The researcher is Judy Proudfoot, now based at the Black Dog Institute in Sydney. Proudfoot received a mental health research grant to evaluate a computerised education, self-management and support



Prof Judy Proudfoot with ARHRF plaque.

program for people with bipolar disorder.

The United Kingdom Health Department compiled the list after asking England's leading healthcare experts to outline which

technological innovations they believed had resulted in the biggest benefits for patients.

Footnote: Another Top 10 winner was a health product given the name "Beckman Boot" after soccer superstar David Beckham. The more technical description is the Pneumatic diabetic walker. Beckham wore one to help him recover from a broken foot.

This boot deflects the pressure in the foot to prevent damage, and is used by people with diabetic sores on their feet.

This article is adapted from a Black Dog Institute media release.

Ian Scott Scholar Graduates

Congratulations to Ian Scott scholarship recipient, Dr Nathan Clunas, who recently received his PhD. Here is Nathan



at his graduation ceremony at the University of New South Wales (he is now working as a lecturer at the University of Sydney) and at the ARHRF office, handing a copy of his thesis to Joy Gillett and Anthony Scarman.

Indigenous Health Scholar Achievement

Fiona makes Dean's Honour's List

Fiona Rigney, ARHRF Indigenous Health Scholarship recipient, was named on the University of Melbourne's Dean's List (2006) for her outstanding academic achievements.



Fiona Rigney with her partner Neville

Fiona is a Ngarrindjeri woman in her final year of a Bachelor of Arts (Social Work) Degree.

The Ramblings of the Redundant

On average, Australian workers are made redundant at least twice in their lifetime.

They call it redundancy, the gentle art of tapping someone on the shoulder and saying thanks for coming, we no longer need you.

In my case, my job was an 'unintended' casualty following a restructure. I had been part of the process for over twenty years, building a Division from about ten people to over two hundred, held a huge amount of business knowledge and a wide skill set. But although management tried, there was just no place for me - along with a couple of other senior people - in the new structure. Funnily enough, my wife and I talked about the redundancy months before it happened and she suggested looking for another job. I waited for the payout, and even though it was a reasonable amount, it was a mistake to wait because I didn't control the situation, someone else did.

I took a couple of months off which was a bad idea, as it put me in the middle of December and no jobs available. When I left work people kept saying that I wouldn't have any problems getting a job because of my skill set. Another mistake is believing your own advertising.

Whilst employers are starting to employ more mature-aged employees for their loyalty, the truth is that employers still don't like the idea of employing people over 40. So at 53 and with grey hair I had a lot of things stacked against me.

With each knock back I was told you have a great skill set and are just what we are looking for, only if you had a little bit more here or there. After a lot of knock backs you start questioning yourself and lose confidence in your abilities. It starts getting a little depressing. I went from being someone who was pretty tolerant and easy going, to burning on a short fuse. I kept on telling myself there was nothing wrong and yet I continued to be very short with friends and the people closest to me. Fortunately everyone realised I was doing it kind of tough and made allowances.

Well its been seven months and eleven days since I last got paid (whose counting). I've finally scored a three month contract (with the possibility of extension). You'd think I would be over the moon but my first thought was what will happen when the contract runs out. Time will tell.

To my family and friends, thanks for the support it was greatly appreciated. To others who are made redundant - stay positive, don't give up hope and be prepared to compromise. **PDG Phil Lacey**

COMPANIONS & FRIENDS OF THE FUND

**From February
to June 2007**

Gold Companions – \$10,000

Denis Green – from Rotary Club of Penrith Valley, NSW
Laurie Barber – Rotary Club of Port Macquarie, NSW



PDG Laurie Barber receiving Gold Companion Award.
L to R: PP Lindsay Wilkin, PDG Laurie Barber, PP Paul Ying

Pam Pritchard / Alf Barbagallo – from Rotary Club of Dural, NSW
John Booth – from Rotary Club of Box Hill, Vic.
Bruce Edwards – Rotary Club of Flagstaff Hill, SA
Joe Scorer – Rotary Club of Batemans Bay, NSW
Brian Goldstraw – Rotary Club of Hall, ACT
Ralph Cadman – from Rotary Club of Parramatta City, NSW
Sally Fletcher / Joan Wesson – from Rotary Club of Central Launceston, Tas.
Ian & Jean Simpson – Rotary Club of Orange North, NSW

The Simpsons receiving Gold Companion Awards from former ARHRF Director, PDG Nevin Hughes (centre)



Companions – \$5,000

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Terry Pankhurst / Graeme Thompson/ Christine Brennan / Julie McDonald – from Rotary Club of Pennant Hills, NSW
Barry Thompson – Rotary Club of Padstow, NSW
John May – Rotary Club of Glenelg, SA
Ellis Murphy – ACT, no Club
Frank G. Fisher – Rotary Club of Mornington, Vic.
Brian H. Pittman – Rotary Club of Adelaide, SA
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Dick Smith – Rotary Club of Parramatta City, NSW
Ian Graham – Rotary Club of Dingley Village, Vic.
Max Tegel – Rotary Club of Camden, NSW
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Diamond Friends – \$2,500

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Peter Wood – Rotary Club of Bateman's Bay, NSW
Ralph M. Hortle – Rotary Club of Devonport, Tas.
Heather Chourlianis – no Club, NSW

M. McEachan – Rotary Club of Cairns North, Qld
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