



# Foundation News AUTUMN 2010

## MEDICAL RESEARCH GRANTS 2010

The Board of Modbury Hospital Foundation is pleased to announce the recipients of its Medical Research Grants for 2010. The total support this year is \$35,000 – a substantial increase on last year's Grants allocation.

The Foundation received a positive response to our restructured program supporting medical research and education at Modbury Hospital.

We extend our deepest appreciation to the new Foundation Research Grants Committee Prof Alan Pearson from the University of Adelaide, Prof Andrew Somogyi from the University of Adelaide and Dr Chris Hughes from SAPMEA, for their work in evaluating the medical research submissions. This is a huge task given their 'day jobs' and the Foundation appreciates their time and commitment.

### MEDICAL RESEARCH GRANTS AWARDED

**General Research Grant** \$25,000 awarded to: Dr Kush Shrestha, Dir Vivek Eranki, Dr Linda Ferris, and Associate Professor Mellick Chehade – Functional treatment of Achilles tendon ruptures with cam walkers.



**Seed Research Grant** to support new researcher up to \$10,000 – not awarded in 2010.

**Other Research Funding Request Minor Grant** awarded to:

- Assoc Professor Julian McNeil and Hubertus Jersmann – Assessment of fourth year medical student performance in medicine at tertiary and secondary hospitals - \$8,000.
- Assoc Professor Atkinson, and Dr A Cameron – A novel sterile gloving technique to reduce surgical cross infection - \$2,000.

The Foundation is proud to continue our history of supporting medical research at Modbury Hospital.

## GENERAL HOSPITAL GRANTS

The Foundation has been able to respond generously to support areas in the Hospital to improve patient amenities.

This support is made possible by the tireless efforts of our Kiosk and Gift Shop Volunteers contributing their services in support of the Foundation.

- Palliative Care received support of anniversary education visit – \$2,000.
- Ward 3 East received matched proceeds from their raffle – \$800.
- TVIR received funding for outdoor amenities including a barbeque – \$2,000.
- Volunteer Services - Hospital Volunteer Recognition Badges – \$1,000.
- GEM Ward – Television, DVD and Wii for rehabilitation patients – \$3,000.

## COMMENTS FROM EXECUTIVE OFFICER

It is a busy time for the Foundation as we implement the outcomes from an extensive review of the Foundation and our role at Modbury Hospital. The Foundation has a new agreement with Modbury Hospital that presents clear strategies that will ensure our partnership continues to benefit the Foundation and the Modbury Hospital community.

The coming months will see more exciting developments for the Foundation building on our new direction. I thank the Hospital Management and our many supporters and volunteers for their ongoing dedication and commitment.

**Michelle Eunson – Executive Officer**





Kiosk Volunteers Pat Bowles, Norma Tschina and Paula Patterson.

## VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION 2009 SERVICE AWARDS

The Foundation has introduced a new Volunteer Recognition Program to acknowledge and thank our fantastic volunteers for their ongoing dedication and contribution. Some of our volunteers have been serving the community at Modbury Hospital for more than 20 years, and the efforts of each and every volunteer is deeply appreciated.

Every year Foundation volunteers provide nearly \$800,000 of services to the Modbury Hospital Kiosk and Gift Shop.

The members of our Fundraising Committee run raffles and trading tables throughout the year, raising additional funds for the hospital.

*I shall pass through this world but once. Any good therefore that I can do or any kindness that I can show to any human being, let me do it now. Let me not defer or neglect it, for I shall not pass this way again.*

Mahatma Gandhi

### 20+ Years Service

Beryl Donovan (25 yrs)  
Jeanette Newcombe  
Hayzel Swinburne (21 yrs)

### 10+ Years Service

Pat Bowles (18 yrs)  
Beryl Brown (19 yrs)  
Ann Collier (11 yrs)  
Ian Hale  
Christine Kell (11 yrs)  
Elizabeth Kidd (12 yrs)  
Lily Longhorn  
Pauline Manson (11 yrs)  
Barry John Merritt  
Sonia Molyneux (15 yrs)  
Mary Mount  
Pam Neate (11 yrs)  
Margaret O'Keefe (13 yrs)  
Margaret Roney (11 yrs)  
Kath Simpson (19 yrs)  
Val Sinclair (13 yrs)  
Mary Thompson  
Pam Turner (13 yrs)

### 5+ Years Service

Diane Armstrong (7 yrs)  
Eva Bloomfield (9 yrs)  
Joan Burriss (8 yrs)  
Jane Clay (5 yrs)  
Ann Crighton (9 yrs)  
Beryl Crowhurst (9 yrs)  
Sue Farrow (8 yrs)  
Jenny Hayford  
Jan Hodshon  
Merrill Hopkins  
Judy Mickan  
Mona Nasser (6 yrs)  
Jenny Schembri

Roseleen Scroop (8 yrs)  
Judith Seifert  
Jaye Sherwood (9 yrs)  
Lorraine Simmons (5 yrs)  
Beverly Treverton (8 yrs)  
Sylvia Watson (9 yrs)  
Sue Wendelborn (9 yrs)

### 1+ Year Service

Christine Aitken (2 yrs)  
Kate Bartlett  
Anne Borowicki  
Helen Burchett (4 yrs)  
Elizabeth Buttler  
Elizabeth Cooper  
Helen Cox (4 yrs)  
Diana Elmers (4 yrs)  
Barbara Francis (4 yrs)  
Kathy Gordan (4 yrs)  
Lisa Hale  
Andrew Hansman  
Janet Hayes (2 yrs)  
Carolyn Hubber (3 yrs)  
Mary Johnson (3 yrs)  
Paul Kutnyj  
Roswitha Lange  
Brenda Lightowler (2 yrs)  
Carol Little (2 yrs)  
Marian Livori (4 yrs)  
Kerry Matthews  
Dianne Mazzone (3 yrs)  
Margaret McCulloch (2 yrs)  
Sue McDonald (3 yrs)  
Hilda McMahon  
Robert Mogg  
Lyn O'Mahony  
Margaret Perks (2 yrs)  
Pamela Quillam (3 yrs)

Peter Rigby  
Maureen Robson (2 yrs)  
Chas Shephard (3 yrs)  
Robin Thornton (2 yrs)  
Sally Warren (3 yrs)  
Gloria Wilson (2 yrs)  
Barbara Wohlstadt (4 yrs)  
Monika Worden (4 yrs)

### Volunteers who have joined us in 2009 / 2010:

Josh Barker  
Sadie Brooks  
Helen Currie  
Marlene DaCosta  
Brenda Dornbusch  
Susan Faranda  
Natalie Foureur  
Anita Fry  
Cathy Gillan  
Danny Gillan  
Raylene Graeff  
Kathy Gray  
Eva Ha  
Andrew Haansman  
Christina Kerr  
Trish Loader  
Valerie Panagaris  
Komal Pathak  
Paula Patterson  
Lyn Purdie  
Sylvia Radaich  
Betty Roper  
Margot Rother  
Leigh Stenhouse  
Norma Tschina  
Wayne Weber  
Brigitte Williams



## HOSPITAL KIOSK MODERNISATION 2010

For many years Modbury Hospital Kiosk has been the only place for hospital staff and visitors to purchase food and beverages.

Foundation volunteers have worked hard to meet and maintain service standards, making do with limited resources, in particular in the kitchen area this situation has become very challenging.

The Foundation has been hampered in delivering a wider menu selection and ensuring a quick and efficient service to all customers. The Kiosk area is not really friendly for wheelchair and mobility impaired access.

The introduction of the SA Healthy Foods policy this year has been a further catalyst for the Foundation to undertake the much needed modernisation of the Kiosk. This is widely

supported by Hospital Management in the interest of staff and visitor satisfaction.

The Foundation has been raising funds for several years for this project and is now ready to commence Phase One. This will include a kitchen upgrade, a new improved layout with quick service queue, new friendly tables and chairs. All in modern and welcoming colours.

The new kitchen will mean a wider menu selection that includes hot meals, salads and other healthy food choices. A new super-fast automatic coffee machine will considerably improve quality and efficiency.

The Foundation is pleased it can better serve the community by our exciting Kiosk modernisation in 2010. **New contact number 8161 2468 ext 2468.**

## SEX AND THE CITY II SPECIAL SCREENING

Modbury Hospital Foundation invites you to join in the fun at its 'SEX IN THE CITY II' Fundraiser.

Grab your girlfriends, sisters or just bring yourself help us raise funds for Modbury Hospital Foundation.

Beginning at 7pm guests will enjoy champagne on arrival plus a delicious cup cake. Movie starts at 7.30pm at Hoyts Cinemas, Modbury on Thursday 17 June 2010.

Tickets are \$25 each and sold BEFORE THE EVENT! To purchase tickets contact Gill Tamhane on 8161 2626 or 0403 913 242 or email [events@mhfoundation.org.au](mailto:events@mhfoundation.org.au)

Are you a Carrie look alike? Win the fancy dress prize, plus fantastic raffle prizes to be won!



## IN BRIEF

### ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS 2010 – NOW ON SALE \$65

Buy your 2010-2011 Entertainment Book now! These books sold out last year so please take advantage



of this offer. You can download the Entertainment Book 2010 Order Form from our website, visit the Gift Shop or contact Noeleen Harris on 8161 2650.

Entertainment Books allow you to gain great discounts to some of Adelaide's finest restaurants, hotels, arts, sports and holidays etc.

\$13 from the sale of each \$65 book helps us support your hospital. Last year more than \$2,000 was raised from book sales.

### NEW LOGO AND BRAND

The Foundation has launched a new logo and brand as part of its new strategic directions. The logo reflects the Foundations commitment to the Modbury Hospital community.

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