



"A simple way to support your community and shape the future of the Fleurieu"

Welcome to another Fleurieu Community Foundation Newsletter - unbelievably a whole year has passed since our very first issue in Spring 2011. As the saying goes 'Time flies when you are having fun!' and it has raced by.

Read on to find out more about the Fleurieu Community Foundation, what's on the horizon and what we have been up to.

Fundraising Dinner Date with SA Cricket Icon, Les Burdett

The Fleurieu Community Foundation Annual Gala Sports Dinner fundraising event featuring SA Cricket icon, Les Burdett will be held Thursday 11th October 6.30pm for 7pm at the Goolwa Aquatic Club, Barrage Road, Goolwa.

Tables available of 8-10 people. Tickets \$55 per person (pre purchased tickets only) includes nibbles and a 2 course meal plus door prizes.

An auction and raffles will be held on the night as well as other surprises...

This event is a major fundraiser for the Fleurieu Community Foundation and all proceeds from the event will be used to support the work of the Foundation in the local community such as assisting charitable projects that focus on community health and wellbeing, community development, culture and environment.

So get together with family, friends, team mates or colleagues and put together a table or two for an entertaining evening that supports local, community based philanthropy.

For enquiries about the event please contact Brad on 0408846422 or Anita 0422 435 830 or visit the website www.fleurieucommunityfoundation.org.au.



All bookings can be made through the Goolwa Visitor Information Centre by calling 1300 466 592 or in person at the Goolwa Visitor Information Centre 4 Goolwa Terrace Goolwa.

"No one has ever become poor by giving" Anne Frank

1st Round of FCF Stay in Sport Funds Granted

The 1st funding round of the Stay in Sport Program has been allocated to provide assistance to junior winter sports participants to assist them to remain engaged in playing sport and connected to their communities.

The 'grants' of \$50 per player, enable junior players who live in the Fleurieu and who may otherwise drop out of playing sport due to disadvantage or financial hardship and who are unable to afford compulsory club fees, uniforms &/or sports equipment to remain engaged in playing sport.

This unique program aims to foster inclusivity in sports for all young people regardless of their ability and financial means - and help them maintain a connection with the community, and to positive role models in their lives.

The Stay in Sport Program works with sporting clubs in the Fleurieu that have junior members who they identify as needing assistance. Clubs are asked to co-contribute to the scheme.

A total of \$1,100 has been granted by FCF to support 22 participants from 6 clubs with the clubs also contributing over \$900.

Stay in Sport Program is supported by the City of Victor Harbor Recreation and Sports Small Grant Scheme, the Office for Rec and Sport's SFKI Be Active Program and the Commonwealth Bank.



The 2nd round of the SIS program - for the summer season, will be opening soon. For further information please visit our website www.fleurieucommunityfoundation.org.au or contact the Executive Officer by e-mail anitak01@netspace.net.au or phone 0422 435 830

Wally Bradley Award Now Open



The Fleurieu Community Foundation is proud to announce an exciting, education award program for young people – The Rotary Club of Encounter Bay 'Wally Bradley Education Award'.

The Wally Bradley Award has been established by the Rotary club of Encounter Bay to support young people with strong connections to Victor Harbor aged 16-19 years, and who show initiative and commitment in their field of education or training but who may also be experiencing difficulties in continuing their studies, or

accessing education or training opportunities due to hardship or disadvantage.

The Award is based on access and equity and is not intended to be a merit award that just recognises academic achievement. Awards will be offered for up to \$400.

To create this opportunity, the Rotary Club of Encounter Bay has invested a sum of money with the Fleurieu Community Foundation, establishing a 'named sub-fund' solely for the purpose of supporting disadvantaged young people in their educational pursuits. The Fleurieu Community Foundation as trustees, manage and administer these funds which will develop over time, enabling young people to continue to access financial support for their education into the future.

The Award opened on August 14 and is available to young people who live in or attend education or training in Victor Harbor, or who have other strong associations with Victor Harbor.

Applications are available from the Fleurieu Community Foundation's website www.fleurieucommunityfoundation.org.au or by contacting the Executive Officer Anita Grantham on 0422 435 830 or by email info@fleurieucommunityfoundation.org.au

Applications close 12 October 2012.

Back To School Community Foundation Challenge 2013

Once again at the start of the 2013 school year the Fleurieu Community Foundation will distribute \$50 Back to School vouchers to school children in the Fleurieu region.

The vouchers help families needing support at the start of the school year to purchase items needed for school such as school uniform, shoes, sporting clothes and school bags.

In 2012, the Fleurieu Community Foundation took part in the Back To School Program for the 2nd time, distributing \$8550 of vouchers to 240 students from 12 schools across the region. The Foundation has now distributed over \$16,000 of vouchers to young people and their families since taking part in the program.

In 2013, the Fleurieu Community Foundation is taking part in the Back to School Community Foundation Challenge. This is a component of the Back To School Program, which matches any funds raised in the community \$ for \$ by the Foundation of Rural and Regional Renewal (FRRR).

We are seeking your support to give a child in the Fleurieu a helping hand at the start of the 2013 school year. For some children, receiving a Back to School voucher, will purchase the first new item of school clothing they have owned.

A \$50 tax deductible donation is matched by FRRR and will buy two \$50 Back to School vouchers, helping two school children in the Fleurieu.

If you'd like to give a donation please contact Executive Officer by email anitak01@netspace.net.au or by phoning 0422 435 830 or visit our website to find out more.

The 2012 Back to School Program is an initiative of the FRRR (Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal) and Sidney Myer Fund, and is supported the Wyatt Benevolent Institution and Target.



Donating to the Fleurieu Community Foundation

The Fleurieu Community Foundation is unique because it ensures that the benefits of all donations made in the Fleurieu, stay in the Fleurieu and the decisions on how these contributions will benefit the community are made by local people, for local people.

This means that the Fleurieu Community Foundation puts back into communities in a way that directly and effectively meets local needs.

How Your Donation Works....

Donations are made to a pool of money or corpus, and the interest earned provides the income, which is given as grants. The original donation is never spent, but keeps on giving long after the money was donated.

There are a number of ways of donating at any time, through:

- Cash or cash equivalents
- Gifts in-kind (real estate, securities, personal property including land, art work etc)

Or you may choose to donate in the future, by planning for deferred gifts, such as:

- Bequests
- Proceeds of a life insurance policy after death

Giving to the Fleurieu Community Foundation can:

- Guarantee your gift is used locally
- Support smaller local not-for-profit organisations that may have difficulty raising funds
- Assist community groups to attract additional funding for projects from outside the region
- Look after your gift for generations to come – in perpetuity
- Develop a large endowment that will attract better investment rates of return
- Offer you a tax deduction for your gift to the Public Fund
- Manage funding requests
- Respond in a timely fashion to support project needs
- Provide structured, transparent reporting on investment and income distributions

A donation to the Fleurieu Community Foundation is an investment in the future of the Fleurieu and will help to create self-reliant, confident, strong and connected communities.

No matter what amount is donated, your donation will have a positive impact, that will be of ongoing benefit to your community. All donations are welcome.

For more information and to make an online donation visit our website www.fleurieucommunityfoundation.org.au