



THE WINSTON CHURCHILL MEMORIAL TRUST

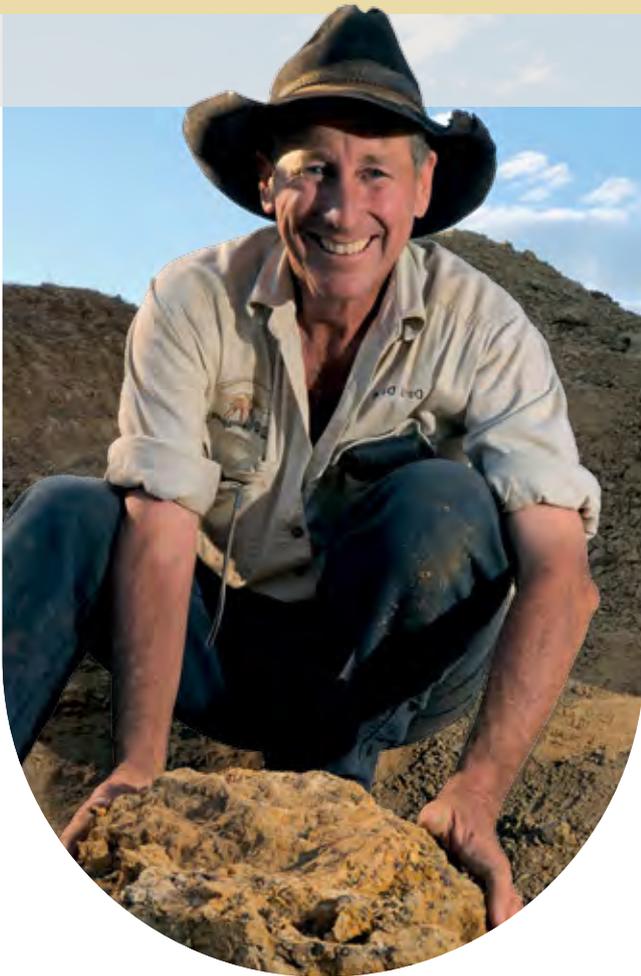
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ANNUAL REPORT

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## COVER PHOTO

**Mr David ELLIOTT - WINTON, QLD**  
Self-employed Grazier

The James Love Churchill Fellowship to undertake a natural history concept and design study tour to assist with the concept planning of the Australian Age of Dinosaurs Museum - Canada, USA



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## THE AIM OF THE WINSTON CHURCHILL MEMORIAL TRUST

**THE AIM OF THE CHURCHILL TRUST IS TO GIVE OPPORTUNITY, BY THE PROVISION OF FINANCIAL SUPPORT, TO ENABLE AUSTRALIAN CITIZENS FROM ALL WALKS OF LIFE WHO, HAVING EXHAUSTED OPPORTUNITIES WITHIN AUSTRALIA, DESIRE TO FURTHER THEIR SEARCH FOR EXCELLENCE OVERSEAS.**

**BENEFIT TO AUSTRALIA IS A SIGNIFICANT FACTOR.**

### CHURCHILL FELLOWSHIP

A Churchill Fellowship can offer you:

- The prestige of being a Churchill Fellow
- The opportunity to enhance further work in a particular field of interest
- Overseas travel for 4 weeks to approximately 6 weeks
- Air travel expenses
- A variable allowance for internal travel
- A variable allowance to assist with living expenses while overseas
- Possible assistance with the cost of conference fees, tuition or course expenses

A number of sponsored Churchill Fellowships are also offered each year, usually confined to a particular field of endeavour.

### SELECTION OF CHURCHILL FELLOWS

There are no prescribed qualifications, academic or otherwise, for the award of most Churchill Fellowships.

Merit is the primary test, whether based on past achievements or demonstrated ability for future achievement in any walk of life.

The value of an applicant's work to the community and the extent to which it will be enhanced by the applicant's overseas project are important criteria taken into account in selecting Churchill Fellows.

Throughout Australia a short list of applicants is compiled by each State and Territory. The short lists are then submitted to the Trust's Board of Directors for final consideration.

In July each year the Board of Directors announces to whom Fellowships will be offered.

All Churchill Fellows are presented, at an appropriate ceremony, with a certificate and badge identifying them as such. These recognise that the recipient has the prestige of being a Churchill Fellow and while a Fellow is overseas, serve to open many doors that would not otherwise be opened to a private individual.

Applications are invited each year in November and close mid February.



Winston Churchill died in 1965 and many Australians born since would not be aware that The Winston Churchill Memorial Trust was formed to perpetuate and honour the memory of Churchill.

The amazing success of the initial fund-raising appeal held shortly after Churchill's death was due to the gratitude that the Australians of that time felt for Churchill. However, the Churchill Trust also recognises that, with the passage of time, fewer Australians will now remember Churchill or the qualities that made him such a great statesman and arguably the most influential individual of the last century.

It is appropriate, therefore, that we publish the following paragraphs about Churchill so that more of today's Australians are aware of who Churchill was and what made him such an inspiring individual.

When World War II broke out in September 1939 Winston Churchill, whose 65<sup>th</sup> birthday was then a little more than three months off, could look back on a long life distinguished by more success in more careers than could many men of his age. In the dark days of May 1940, when Hitler's Nazi war machine had overrun most of Western Europe and, with France about to fall, only the British Commonwealth countries stood against him. Winston Churchill became Britain's undisputed war leader as Prime Minister, First Lord of the Treasury, Minister of Defence, and Leader of the House of Commons. He was obviously undaunted by his assumption of this supreme power at a time of great peril for Western democracy.

From a seemingly hopeless position, Churchill, by his dauntless and vigorous leadership, rallied the British people to prepare to resist an invasion and to sustain the air attacks against their country during the Battle of Britain and then the Blitz. He inspired them through 'blood, toil, sweat and tears' to 'hold the ring' until the Commonwealth Empire and eventually American Forces built up the combined Allied strength to achieve final victory five and a half years later.

Those who lived through the years of World War II are unlikely to forget the vital role Churchill played in ridding the world of a tyranny the full magnitude of which was only revealed after the final victory was won. It is to be hoped that, with perpetual memorials like The Winston Churchill Memorial Trust, succeeding generations will come to appreciate the debt that they also owe to Churchill for the freedom they enjoy. It can be truly said of Churchill, as perhaps of no other figure of the Twentieth century, that he saved the Western world.

Churchill died on Sunday 24 January 1965, two months after his ninetieth birthday, after a remarkable public life in which, with only one break, he was a Member of the British House of Commons for nearly sixty years across the reigns of six sovereigns.

The Churchill Fellowships that the Churchill Trust provides today are awarded to Australians who, like Churchill, are innovative, filled with a spirit of determination, and who possess a strong ethos of wanting to benefit the community rather than themselves as individuals, and who recognise that 'with opportunity comes responsibility'.

## THE WCMT VISION STATEMENT

To expand the benefit that the Australian community receives from the award of Churchill Fellowships to talented Australian Citizens from all walks of life.

## THE WCMT MISSION STATEMENT

In accordance with the Constitution of The Winston Churchill Memorial Trust, to perpetuate and honour the memory of Sir Winston Churchill by:

- **encouraging** the further development of promising Australian Citizens in their field of endeavour, without discrimination, through the award of Churchill Fellowships for study, training or research overseas; and
- **enabling** through such awards Citizens from Australian external territories to study, train or conduct research in Australia or elsewhere overseas;

for the benefit of the Australian community.

## THE VISION AND MISSION STATEMENTS WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED BY:

- **promoting** an increased awareness in the Australian community of both the Trust and the Fellowships that it provides
- **awarding** of Fellowships to Australian Citizens of general promise or ability in their callings or occupations and, as far as is possible, fairly and reasonably across all the seven classification categories
- **ensuring** the selection process is fair and equitable
- **facilitating** easy access to the Fellowship Reports by the Australian community
- **encouraging** Churchill Fellows to utilise their project for the benefit of the community
- **implementing** corporate governance that is strategic and progressive with financial and compliance issues regularly addressed
- **ensuring** that the Trust's investment strategy and financial expenditure safeguards the perpetual nature of the Trust
- **seeking** further sponsorship and bequest opportunities through a consistent and ongoing programme
- **providing** a forum for Fellows for continued networking, personal development and the exchange of ideas in close consultation with the Churchill Fellows' Associations
- **valuing** those people whose contributions reflect the ethos of the Trust



MISS ELIZABETH ALEXANDER AM  
NATIONAL PRESIDENT, DIRECTOR



THE HON. JUSTICE MARGARET WHITE  
DIRECTOR – QLD (until 29 June 2011)  
NATIONAL CHAIRMAN, DIRECTOR  
(appointed 29 June 2011)



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NATIONAL CHAIRMAN, DIRECTOR  
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(appointed 29 June 2011)



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DIRECTOR – TAS



DR DAMIEN THOMSON  
DIRECTOR – QLD  
(appointed 29 June 2011)



DR JANE WILSON  
DIRECTOR – QLD

## PATRON IN CHIEF

Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia  
Her Excellency Ms Quentin Bryce AC

## PATRONS

Sir Rupert Myers KBE AO  
Mr W.A. Park CBE AM

## Board of Directors

### National President

Miss E. Alexander AM

### National Chairman

Dr D.B. Appleton OAM (*retired 29 June 2011*)  
The Hon. Justice M.J. White (*appointed 29 June 2011*)

### Directors

Mr W.R.R. Beggs AM (*retired 29 June 2011*)  
The Hon. Justice J. Blokland  
Ms C.J. Brazier  
Ms T.A. Cain  
Ms A. Cannon  
The Hon. Justice L. Dessau AM (*appointed 29 June 2011*)  
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(Chairman, Investment, Audit and Risk Committee)  
Mr B. O'Brien  
Sir David I. Smith KCV0 AO  
Dr D.B. Thomson (*appointed 29 June 2011*)  
Mr R.W.L. Turner  
The Hon. Justice M.J. White (*until 29 June 2011*)  
Dr E.J. Wilson

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Mr J.H. Byth  
Mr T.G. Challen  
Sir William Cole  
The Rt. Hon. Sir Zelman Cowen AK GCMG GCVO KStJ QC  
(*deceased 8 December 2011*)  
The Hon. William Cox AC RFD ED  
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Mr G. Dickinson  
The Hon. Russell Fox AC QC  
The Hon. Sir Guy Green AC KBE CVO  
Mr R.A. Hammond  
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Mr J.P. Kennedy OAM  
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Mr R.J. Prickett  
Rear Admiral I.H. Richards AO RAN (*retired*)  
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Mr A.S. Trethewey  
Dr J.D. Yeo AO  
Dr R.L. Vickery AM

## National Office

### Chief Executive Officer

Mr Paul Tys csc

### Staff

Ms Jenny Freeman  
Ms Meg Gilmartin  
Ms Louise Stenhouse



## Michelle Roberts 2010 Fellow

### FELLOWSHIP:

Nancy Fairfax Churchill Fellowship to investigate strategies that contribute to creating a classroom environment where school aged children who have experienced emergencies and disasters are able to maintain their social, emotional and academic trajectories - USA, Israel.

### FULL REPORT ONLINE@:

<http://churchilltrust.com.au/fellows/detail/3456/>

What do Kilmore, Kinglake, Marysville in Australia, Israel, New York, Miami, New Orleans and Los Angeles have in common? Answer, experience in the child and adolescent disasters and trauma field. Choosing to immerse oneself in child trauma, disaster, war and death is not everyone's idea of a wonderful opportunity but as a recipient of the Nancy Fairfax Churchill Fellowship in 2010 that's exactly what I did.

I recently returned from the United States where I met with school teachers, students, school based mental health workers and trauma experts to consider practices based on research and evidence to help school aged children and school communities to prepare for and better respond and recover after traumatic events and disasters.

After years of working with children affected by trauma, working closely with school communities and the people within them affected by the 2009 Victorian Bushfires, I saw the need to investigate strategies to reduce the damage done to children's development after events such as war, terrorism, hurricanes, tsunamis, floods, oil spills and community violence. My journey began in Israel in January, where I attended a two-week trauma and resilience summer school at Hebrew University with the support of the Australian Friends of Hebrew University and the Churchill Trust.

The Israeli Centre for Psycho Trauma in conjunction with the University teaches theory and practice of resilience and trauma from the Israeli perspective. Field visits to schools and preschools where rocket attacks are part of the school child's life experience gave me insight into how living with threat can derail a child's development and their view of the world. Programs in schools aimed at helping children and their parents to feel psychologically safe and to manage the fear of threat have allowed children to continue to learn and grow despite such adversities.

In the USA I met with experts in research and intervention after events such as Hurricane Katrina, 9/11 and Haiti and those who implement the research in school friendly programs such as school social workers, psychologists and psychiatrists. I was able to share information gained from working in school communities after the bushfires and other traumatic events in Australia and offshore and to learn of work being done with children and their families in war and disaster affected places around the world.

What has emerged from this opportunity to focus on child trauma programs is a framework for educating teachers, school counsellors,

parents and other adults who are involved in the lives of children after disasters and emergencies. The framework also provides for working with trauma affected children in a way that strengthens their ability to cope with adversity and to recover from such challenging experiences and that fosters strength and promotes recovery and post traumatic growth.

Observations and experiences from other countries confirm what I and co-workers are observing in Victoria three years after the Black Saturday

fires - that many children are just at the beginning of their trauma journey and that symptoms of depression, grief, anxiety and post traumatic stress disorder and the subsequent learning disabilities and emotional disabilities are just beginning to emerge and be recognised.

Because children are developing and growing, the journey to recovery is a long one and requires active systems of support to be available for long periods of time. What makes a big difference to the recovery of children after disasters and traumatic events is having adults in their lives that know about child trauma, who understand and can help manage trauma symptoms and who can teach children skills to use themselves to recover.

Such knowledge and practices will help to offset the damage done by experiences such as the bushfires, floods and other natural disasters, terrorism and violence.



**OPPOSITE:** Michelle at Kinglake after the Black Saturday bushfires **FROM TOP:** Michelle with the National Child Traumatic Stress Network at UCLA, USA | A school visit, Israel | Sderot Parent's Place, Israel | Hurricane Katrina crisis, New Orleans, USA.



## ELIZABETH ALEXANDER

It is my privilege to present my sixth Annual Report as National President of The Winston Churchill Memorial Trust. Once again, especially in a Fellowship sense, the Trust has had a very successful year and we have selected another group of very talented and deserving Australians as our 2011 Fellows. These new Fellows join the ranks of many fine Australians who have previously been awarded Fellowships. I am sure they will find the Fellowship experience profoundly exciting and stimulating.

Each Annual Report adds a great deal of cumulative evidence to how the Trust is developing from year-to-year in line with the purpose for which the Australian public so generously donated the capital funds. It is worth remembering that the appeal on Churchill Memorial Appeal Day, held on Sunday 28 February 1965, netted \$4.3 million and is arguably the most successful fundraising event ever held in Australia – as remarkable as the man it honours.

It is also worth recalling that of necessity, most other fellowships and scholarships available in Australia each year are awarded according to more or less restricted criteria - but not in the case of the Churchill Trust. The Trust can support any worthwhile endeavour with no preconceptions as to what form that endeavour can take. This is evidenced by the extraordinary variety of spheres in which Churchill Fellows are involved. The description of the topics proposed by Churchill Fellows in this Annual Report demonstrates the extraordinary diversity of their interests and pursuits. This is a very important and defining characteristic of the Churchill Fellowships.

The Churchill Trust works very hard to ensure that the Fellowships we award are available to any Australian of promise and ability in his or her calling or occupation, without discrimination. We have admirably achieved that purpose and it is a tenet that the Trust strives to achieve every application round.

The National Chairman has highlighted in her Report that two very distinguished Board Members retired at the 29 June 2011 Annual General Meeting. I refer here to Dr Barry Appleton OAM, who was our National Chairman, and to Mr Robert Beggs AM, who was the Director for Victoria. I very much endorse Justice Margaret White's comments about Barry and Robert. Between them they have given over sixty years of direct service to the Churchill Trust and this fact speaks for itself. Both have served the Trust with dedication and distinction, and dare I say passion, over a very long period of time.

I must sincerely thank and acknowledge those whose support is so important in assisting the Trust achieve its mission. Here I include the Churchill Trust Board, the Regional Secretaries, the Regional Selection Panels and Committees, the Churchill Fellows' Associations and the Trust's National Office. My sincere gratitude goes to all these individuals who continue to serve the Trust with such enthusiasm. The record of the Trust continues to be a very proud one and I can report that from my perspective the degree of commitment by those involved in implementing the ideals of the Trust at both the National, State and Territory levels is most impressive. This is even more

remarkable given that the Trust is essentially a volunteer organisation.

The Churchill Trust is extremely grateful for the continuing personal support and encouragement provided by the Trust's Patron-in-Chief, Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, Her Excellency Ms Quentin Bryce AC. Her Excellency takes a close personal interest in the affairs of the Trust and especially in the very diverse and eclectic range of the Fellowship topics.

The State Governors, the Administrators of the Northern Territory and the External Territories continue to provide ongoing support to the Trust. I thank them all for presenting the Fellowship certificates each year and for the generous hospitality provided at the receptions hosted by Their Excellencies. The involvement by Her Excellency, the State Governors and the Administrators at the presentation ceremonies is always a highlight for the new Churchill Fellows and is a visible acknowledgement of the prestigious

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nature and value of a Churchill Fellowship. Vice-Regal recognition ensures that the status of the new Fellows is acknowledged by the highest authority in the Commonwealth of Australia.

The Churchill Trust also benefits greatly from the support and encouragement provided by our joint Patrons, Sir Rupert Myers KBE AO and Mr William Park CBE AM. Both Sir Rupert and Mr Park have had a very long and close association with the Trust and continue to offer comment and advice which is highly valued and appreciated.

I look forward to another productive and satisfying year with the Churchill Trust and working with my fellow Directors. I conclude by offering my warmest congratulations to our new Fellows and wish you a most enjoyable and rewarding Fellowship experience. I am confident that 2012 will be another successful one for The Winston Churchill Memorial Trust and its Fellows.

**Elizabeth Alexander**  
National President



## David Scutchings 2010 Fellow

### FELLOWSHIP:

To explore the use of innovative airborne policing methods to reduce death and serious injury on rural roads - USA, UK.

### FULL REPORT ONLINE@:

<http://churchilltrust.com.au/fellows/detail/3481/>

Flying in a Cessna at 1000ft, conducting traffic enforcement on the same highways as the "CHIPS" motorcycle police of the 80's is something I had only ever dreamed of doing. But dream I did and there I was....

Speaking of dreams, that was just the beginning. Taking part in a Winston Churchill Fellowship allowed me to achieve so many of my dreams and more.

Whilst researching my Winston Churchill Project "innovative airborne policing methods to reduce death and serious injury on rural roads" I found myself in so many amazing parts of the world (and indeed the air) that I struggled to capture the experiences in words as I reported back to my family and friends.

Whether it was in a helicopter pursuing a stolen vehicle from San Diego towards Mexico, locating a "hit-run" driver from the air while he drank at a pub in northern England, or hovering next to the Empire State Building, my Fellowship had it all.

From London to Paris, New York to Niagara, Las Vegas to New Orleans and San Diego to Los Angeles, I was privileged to fly with the "best of the best" police aviation units all over the world. I flew with the biggest units and the oldest units, I flew in remote areas and those covered by sprawling metropolises.

And in the middle of the Fellowship was the International Airborne Law Enforcement Conference 2011, a gathering of over 1000 police aircrew, all eager to discuss tactics, to learn from each other and share their experiences. The aircraft on display at the conference typified the "innovation" that is needed to keep aircraft in the air during the toughest of economic climates. Whether it was a two seat gyrocopter costing \$45 per hour, or a helicopter costing \$2000 per hour, the range of aircraft catered for agencies of all sizes and budgets.

Throughout the experience I learned more than I thought possible, innovative programmes and equipment, tactics and methods that I hope to distribute to the Australian community in my bid to reduce the terrible effect that the road toll has on us all.

The Fellowship highlighted the array of options available for airborne policing, particularly during tough financial times. Expanding on the use of fixed wing aircraft and capitalising on rapidly advancing technology are instrumental in ensuring that police services effectively utilise airborne policing as a method of reducing the road toll. The success of airborne traffic operations

conducted by international police services in particular the California Highway Patrol demonstrate the effectiveness of a highly motivated, well equipped and well trained policing unit, and it was whilst

visiting the CHP that my desire to progress this form of policing within Australia was firmly cemented.

My Churchill Fellowship – the experience of a lifetime that I will never forget. A chance to combine my passion for aviation with my desire for improvement both within my work as a police officer and personally.



**OPPOSITE:** David visiting the London Metropolitan Police, UK **FROM TOP:** Essex Air Support Unit apprehending an alleged hit-run driver with the aid of aerial photography, UK | Touching down on snow near Lake Tahoe and attending a remote rescue with the California Highway Patrol Air Operations Unit, USA | Monitoring the Empire State Building from the air, New York, USA | Dave with the LAPD, one of the busiest Aerial Patrol Units in the world, Los Angeles, USA | Innovative and cost-saving patrol aircraft on display at the USA Airborne Law Enforcement Association Conference for 2011, New Orleans, USA.



### MARGARET WHITE

**I am honoured to present my first Annual Report as National Chairman of The Winston Churchill Memorial Trust and the Finance Report for the year ended 31 January 2012.**

It was a privilege to be appointed National Chairman at the 29 June 2011 Annual General Meeting, following Dr Barry Appleton OAM who retired after 18 years as a Board member, including the last seven years as National Chairman. His connection with the Trust began in 1971 when he was awarded a Churchill Fellowship to study developments in the diagnosis and treatment of diseases of the nervous system in children in the United States of America. He has devoted his professional life to paediatric

neurology and attributes so much of its success in treating, teaching and training to the year he spent on his Fellowship. Barry Appleton joined the Queensland Regional Selection Committee and became Chairman in 1992 on the retirement of Chief Justice J M Macrossan AC, the year I joined that Committee. I admired greatly the sympathetic manner in which Barry put the applicant being interviewed at ease and his fair and even manner with the Committee. He became National Chairman (Fellowship), a position abolished under the Trust's revised constitution, and then National Chairman in 2004, succeeding His Excellency the Honourable William Cox AC RFD ED, who resigned as National Chairman when he was appointed as the Governor of Tasmania. As a Fellow and office bearer Barry has served the Trust with devotion and accomplishment for over 35 years. In the Queen's Birthday Honours List of June 2002, Barry was awarded the Medal of the Order of Australia (OAM) for his outstanding contribution to medicine, especially in the field of paediatric neurology, to the Australian Defence Force (Air Force) as a clinician, and for community service through the Churchill Trust. These important contributions reflect his wide ranging and exemplary community service.

Another Board member who also retired at the last AGM was Mr Robert Beggs AM, the Director from Victoria. Robert has been the driving force behind the Victorian Regional Selection Committee for over 18 years. He has chaired the Committee throughout that period and has been involved in the direct selection of nearly 400 Churchill Fellows from that State. In the Queen's Birthday Honours List for 1992 he was appointed a Member of the Order of Australia (AM) for his services to agriculture, especially to the wool industry. Like Barry, Robert has given strong community service – a distinctive quality of Churchill Board and Regional Committee members past and present.

On behalf of the Churchill Trust and my fellow directors I thank Barry and Robert for their devoted service to the Trust. Both are very companionable and Board members will miss their camaraderie and wise contribution to the affairs of the Churchill Trust. They have been generously supported in their endeavours for the Trust by their wives, Shirley and Margaret. The Board thanks them, wishes them well and hopes that they will continue their interest in the affairs of the Churchill Trust.

The retirement of Barry and Robert required the election of two new Directors. On behalf of the Trust I welcome the Honourable Justice Linda Dessau AM, a Churchill Fellow, who has been elected to the position of Director from Victoria, and Dr Damien Thomson, who has been elected to the position of Director from Queensland. Linda

is a Judge of the Family Court of Australia based in Victoria. Damien is Director of Oncology at the Princess Alexandra Hospital in Brisbane. Both have been involved with the Trust at the State level for many years and the Board welcomes their participation at the National level.

The Trust's investments have continued to remain relatively static over the last 12 months. As a perpetual trust it is fortunate that we are able to take a very long term view with investment returns and not to be unduly concerned by market volatility which, we are informed, is likely to continue into the foreseeable future. The income generated by the Trust's investments is sufficient to maintain the status quo, particularly the number of Fellowships to be awarded annually. The Board anticipates that this number will remain at about 100.

The Trust's investments continue to be conservatively and prudently managed. On behalf of the Board, I thank the members of the Investment Audit and Risk Committee (IARC) under the Chairmanship of Mr Lloyd Guthrey for their oversight of the Trust's investments. The Board acknowledges the advice and prompt investment management assistance it receives from its investment adviser, JANA Investment Advisers Pty Ltd. The Board resolved to enter into another three year investment consulting services agreement with JANA from January 2012.

The total value of the 107 Fellowships awarded by the

Trust this year was \$2.24 million. This included 18 directly funded Fellowships at a cost to sponsors of approximately \$380,000. The Australian community is enormously enriched by the knowledge gained from these Fellowships. It is not surprising that the research topics proposed for overseas study often mirror the current concerns of our society – a strength and attribute of many of the Fellowships awarded over the more than 45 years of the Trust's history. Some 3,592 Fellowships have been awarded in Australia since inception covering a wide range of skills, occupations and talents, all directed towards the betterment of our society. Sir Winston Churchill would be immensely gratified at this achievement in Australia and the manner in which his chosen memorial has been nurtured, has grown and is manifested daily.

The Board wishes to ensure that the Trust remains responsive to necessary change. To that end, and in keeping with current practice and trends in Australia and overseas, the Trust's online application

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submission system will be offered as a pilot program in the ACT for the 2012 application round. The program will be reviewed and assessed before a wider roll out for the 2013 application round. The Trust has its own Facebook page which is monitored and managed by National Office and is trialling a more focussed social media approach to raise awareness of what the Churchill Trust is about and identify potential applicants.

The Trust has well established corporate governance policies and procedures and the process to improve and adopt a best practice

approach continues. During the reporting year the Board Charter and the IARC Charter were reviewed and approved by the Board in accordance with the stipulated timetable along with the Trust's Investment Policy Statement.

The Churchill Trust continues to be very grateful for sponsorship from many public spirited organisations and individuals who wish to have their name associated with the work of the Trust. A list of our sponsors for the 2012 selection round is included in this Annual Report. The Trust is greatly indebted to all our sponsors for their generosity and interest in its work and in identifying subjects for study and investigation by appropriate applicants. The Trust is honoured that sponsors of Fellowships repose confidence in the Selection Committees and Board to choose the best applicants to be the beneficiaries of their sponsorship. The Trust welcomes offers by sponsors and gratefully accepts donations to increase the Trust's financial base.

Since the Trust was first established in 1965 sponsorship arrangements have been entered into with 83 sponsors.

Of paramount importance to the continued respect accorded to the Trust is, of course, the selection of the best applicants for the award of a Fellowship. The Trust owes an immense debt of gratitude to those who sit on one or more of the various committees involved in the selection of Churchill Fellows. Their dedication and hard work has helped the Board award Fellowships to another splendid cohort. Board members are also marked by their energy and enthusiasm in guiding the Trust in the fulfilment of its Charter:

*"... to perpetuate and honour the memory of Sir Winston Churchill by encouraging the further development of promising Australian citizens in their field of endeavour without discrimination through the award of Churchill Fellowships for study, training or research overseas ... for the benefit of the Australian community."*

The outlook for the Trust remains excellent. Application numbers continue to increase. Marketing and promotion initiatives undertaken over a number of years and again in 2011-12 should continue to support this trend. These numbers reflect an increasing general awareness of the Trust by the Australian population.

Finally, on behalf of the Board, I would like to congratulate the 107 remarkable Australians who have become our 2011 Fellows joining the more than 3,500 Fellows who, by utilising their talents and harnessing their passions have, and will, greatly enrich the Australian community.

**Margaret White**  
National Chairman

The Churchill Trust welcomes sponsorships from appropriate organisations and individuals who wish to have their name associated with the work of the Trust. This approach has been successful because the ethos of the Trust is a very strong one, the exuberance of the Churchill Fellows never lessens and the Trust continues to find organisations and people of goodwill who wish to help Australians striving for excellence.

Sponsored Fellowships can have any topic of study or investigation and this is usually left entirely up to the sponsor. The Trust is responsible for promoting the Fellowship and for all administration costs associated with the application and selection process.

A one-off sponsored Churchill Fellowship costs well in excess of \$20,000. Some sponsors have continued their sponsorship for many years at the yearly rate and others have elected to have a Fellowship named in perpetuity at a one-off cost.

If you would like more information about sponsorship, or if you would like to make a donation towards the work of the Trust, please contact the CEO at National Office. A list of the sponsored Fellowships available for award in 2012 follows.

## NATIONAL SPONSORED CHURCHILL FELLOWSHIPS FOR AWARD IN 2012

<b>Australian Biological Resources Study (2 Fellowships – 1 for an early career researcher, 1 for an established career researcher)</b>	Overseas taxonomic research on Australian flora or fauna.
<b>Australian Institute of Management</b>	To investigate leadership and management
<b>AV Jennings</b>	Domestic architecture, building and planning
<b>Bob and June Prickett</b>	An aspect of the health of Australians
<b>Bob and June Prickett</b>	To investigate any aspect of human genetics or metabolic diseases
<b>Dame Roma Mitchell</b>	Excellence in the performing arts
<b>Donald Mackay</b>	Countering organised crime
<b>Dorothy and Brian Wilson</b>	Community service or social welfare
<b>Dr Dorothea Sandars</b>	Medical / veterinary parasitology or Parkinson's Disease, or advances in medicine in general
<b>Dr Dorothea Sandars and Irene Lee</b>	Enhancement of the delivery of palliative care
<b>Dr Dorothea Sandars and Irene Lee</b>	An issue in the field of ophthalmology
<b>Dr Dorothea Sandars and Irene Lee</b>	An issue in the field of marine science
<b>Dr Iain C. Medgett</b>	Study of classical strings
<b>Gilbert Spottiswood</b>	Subjects related to the theatre
<b>Jack Green</b>	The dairy industry

### ...NATIONAL SPONSORED CHURCHILL FELLOWSHIPS FOR AWARD IN 2012

<b>Jeannie Ferris, Cancer Australia</b>	For award to a consumer, health professional or researcher for a project that will contribute to reducing the impact of gynaecological cancers on those affected
<b>Leslie (Les) J. Fleming</b>	Oncology and cancer research
<b>Monash University</b>	An aspect of university management
<b>Mr and Mrs Gerald Frank New</b>	An aspect of the health of Australians with a preference for medical research into cancer
<b>Mr and Mrs Gerald Frank New</b>	Performance excellence in classical music or voice
<b>Park Family</b>	Educational and / or vocational training
<b>Stuart and Norma Leslie</b>	Performance excellence in the arts
<b>Vincent Fairfax Ethics in Leadership Foundation</b>	For ethics and leadership
<b>Vincent Fairfax Family Foundation</b>	Australians in their advancing years
<b>Vincent Fairfax Family Foundation</b>	Leadership and education issues for the benefit of Indigenous Australians
<b>Vincent Fairfax Family Foundation</b>	Early childhood and / or primary education (in honour of Nancy Fairfax)
<b>Vincent Fairfax Family Foundation</b>	Strategies which engage and facilitate older Australians to participate in the workforce, the not-for-profit sector and for paid and / or unpaid work in the volunteering sector (in honour of Geoffrey White)
<b>Wildman River Stock Contractors</b>	To advance and protect the interests of the buffalo industry

## REGIONAL SPONSORED CHURCHILL FELLOWSHIPS FOR AWARD IN 2012

### Australian Capital Territory

ACT Government Audrey Fagan	ACT resident or working permanently in the ACT– For a woman to study gendered research, including but not limited to the areas of law enforcement, care and protection, or professional support services for women who are victims of violence
ACT Government David Balfour	Innovations and resourcefulness for fire fighter and community safety in the fields of training or equipment developments or through interagency liaison and cooperation
NRMA-ACT Road Safety Trust	ACT or NSW – For contributions to research and / or policies leading to a reduction in deaths and suffering caused by road crashes, from any perspective, including education, health, engineering, regulation and administration

### New South Wales

Blakeney Millar Foundation (2 Fellowships)	Tumut – The benefit of Tumut and its environs.
Northern Districts Education Centre (Sydney)	School and / or pre-school education
Office of Rail Heritage (NSW)	Approaches which support the sustainability of NSW's rail heritage assets

### Northern Territory

Justice James Muirhead	Strategies that will, in a very practical way, enhance the capacity of people, communities, agencies and / or governments in the Northern Territory to reduce Indigenous contact with the Justice system (policing, courts and prisons and after-care of prisoners) and / or reduce the negative impacts of that system on Indigenous lives
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### Queensland

James Love	In any field
Samuel and Eileen Gluyas	Tropical pastoral industry

### Victoria

Jack Brockhoff Foundation (2 Fellowships)	Health and / or community welfare for the benefit of Victorians
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### Western Australia

WA Department for Child Protection	Protection and care for children and young people or support for at risk individuals and families
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## Clare Thompson (now Abbott) 2010 Fellow

### FELLOWSHIP:

To investigate the provision of education and settlement services for primary school refugee children and their families - UK, Norway, Denmark, USA, Canada.

### FULL REPORT ONLINE@:

<http://churchilltrust.com.au/fellows/detail/3441/>

I have recently returned from an amazing international research trip sponsored by The Winston Churchill Memorial Trust where I had the opportunity to travel to the United Kingdom, Denmark, Norway, Canada and the United States of America.

The purpose of my research was to investigate overseas education and settlement programs and services for refugee children and their families being run by Non Government Organisations (NGOs). I wanted to focus on the practical strategies that could be implemented through education and settlement services to overcome the challenges faced by some refugee children and their families in Australia. Particular attention was given to programs that took an holistic approach to providing support to refugee children and families as a whole.

Whilst overseas I conducted over 30 interviews with various non-government and educational organisations such as Refugee Councils, Save the Children, the Red Cross and local schools discussing innovative strategies to effectively settle refugee children and their families.

I discovered some incredible work being done around the world to support refugee children and some highlights included:

- 'Salisbury World' in North West London, an NGO based at a primary school that provides educational, social and emotional support for refugee and asylum seeking children and families in the area. Salisbury World is an impressive example of basing a service within a school to support the refugee and asylum seeker children and their families. The program provides additional educational and recreational activities for the children while also providing support for the parents and families.
- 'Trampoline House' in Copenhagen, a collective set up by a group of passionate artists concerned about the situation for asylum seekers in Denmark. The range of projects being run by The Trampoline House is impressive. As the House is 'user-driven' the activities are flexible and adaptable. The schedule is based around what is initiated or requested by those using the House at the time, as well as the skills or expertise of the volunteers and asylum seekers or refugees. The activities for children include theatre and hip hop workshops. For adults there are Danish, French and English language classes, lectures, social and legal counselling, pay-what-you-can dinners each Friday night, Football Group, Women's Group, a pay-what-you-can hairdresser and a tailor shop. Trampoline House is delivering a unique, collaborative

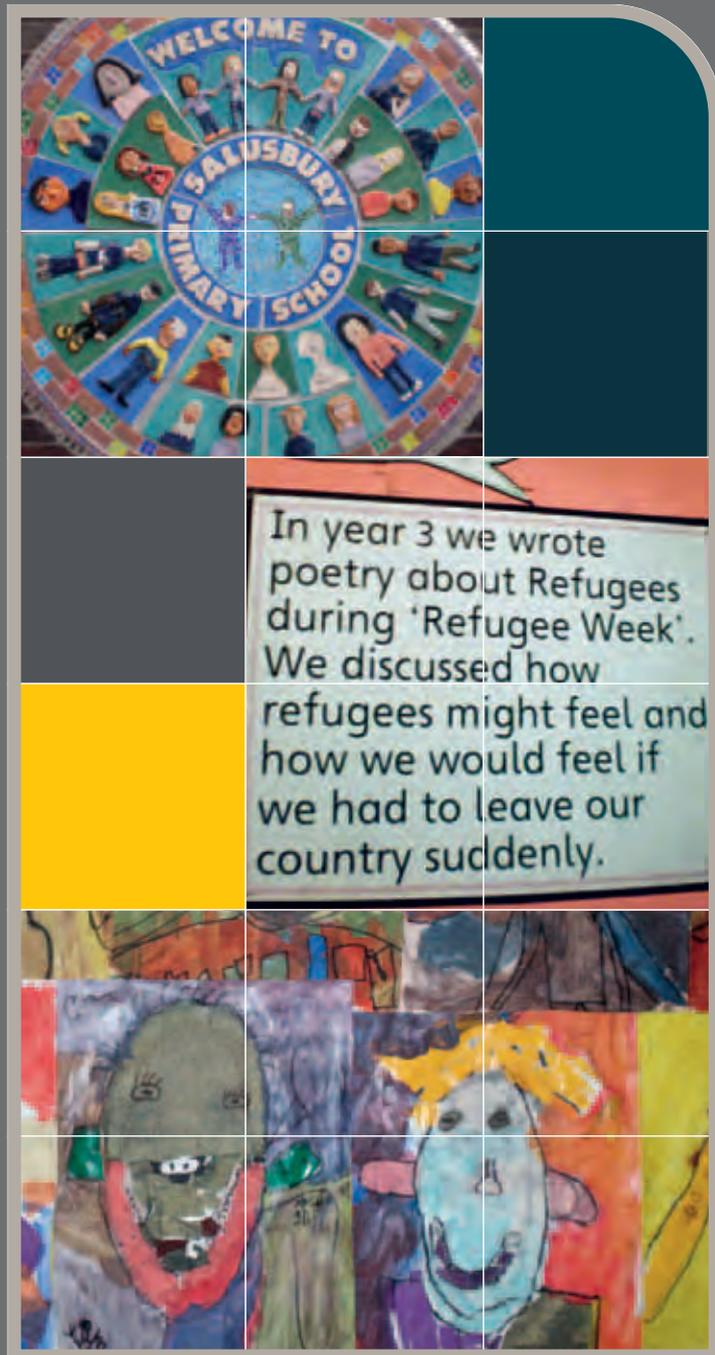
and effective service that could be a model used in other areas and countries.

- 'Bridging Refugee Youth and Children's Services' (BRYCS) in Washington who provide technical assistance and advice nationally to schools and organisations to support newly arrived refugees.

As the founder and former Manager of the St Vincent de Paul Society's SPARK program (which supports over 300 children of refugee backgrounds through schools in Western Sydney) I have seen the positive impact that implementing strategies for children at an early stage of their resettlement in Australia can have. That is what has pushed me to explore wider and further for more strategies and alternative ways to implement effective practical solutions. Many of these children have experienced devastating events in their short lives and are impacted by torture and trauma. Large numbers have also had fractured, limited, or no formal education before being placed in schools in Australia. I feel strongly that with additional programs run through schools and community organisations the settlement of refugee children can be improved.

Since returning from my Fellowship I will distribute my findings through a report to be released in May as well as making presentations at upcoming conferences and forums. This research trip has been life changing for me but more importantly has the potential to impact on the lives of hundreds

of refugee children in Australia and influence the practices of government departments, educational and community service organisations who work with refugee children and their families on local, state and national levels.



**OPPOSITE:** Clare in Oslo, Norway **FROM TOP:** School sign for Salusbury Primary School, London, UK | School work from a student at Salusbury Primary School, London, UK | Paintings by refugee children in London, UK.



**PAUL TYS**

I am delighted to present my report as Chief Executive Officer of The Winston Churchill Memorial Trust. I take great pride in serving such a wonderful institution. It is an incredible privilege and a very satisfying appointment and I continue to be humbled each year when meeting the talented and deserving Australians who become our new Churchill Fellows. This year has been no exception.

It is fascinating and inspirational to read the Fellowship Reports by the returning Fellows and to meet earlier Fellows who tell me what a life-changing experience their Fellowship has been. The Fellowship Reports which are published on the Trust's website are of a very high standard. Please visit the Trust's website at [www.churchilltrust.com.au](http://www.churchilltrust.com.au) and read a selection of reports and I am sure you will agree with me.

An important event for the Churchill Trust occurs in 2015 - a year which is not so far away now. I refer, of course, to the Fiftieth Anniversary of the death of Sir Winston Churchill (24 January 1965) and the establishment of The Winston Churchill Memorial Trust (12 April 1965). It is important to recall that the initial fundraising campaign on Churchill Memorial Sunday (28 February 1965) was an exceptional success. Literally a volunteer army of 250,000 took part in the national fundraising effort which was dubbed 'Operation G' (for gratitude). The amount raised was approximately \$35 million in today's terms and collected almost during the space of a single day!

Why was the fundraising event so successful? In his unsurpassed book, *Churchill and Australia*, Graham Freudenberg quotes John Ramsden who wrote in his book, *Man of the Century – The Legend Since 1945*, that, "the appeal's success may well have owed something to Australia's awareness that this would be 'one last rally for all that Churchill had stood for in the Anglo-Australian identity'". The fundraising event had also been organised and executed with military precision and had bipartisan political support at the highest level. Freudenberg writes in his book, 'The Australian response was much the most impressive among similar appeals in Britain, Canada and New Zealand.' It may also have been that the idea of financially supporting Australians by the award of travelling Fellowships to go overseas and then bring back those good ideas to benefit Australia had great appeal in the 1960's when so few Australians had travelled internationally.

In 2015 there are two important issues to focus on and to commemorate. The first is that we must not forget the namesake of the Churchill Trust, Sir Winston Churchill. The Trust has now sent 3,592 Fellows overseas to acquire knowledge for the benefit of Australia and I am sure that Churchill himself would agree that his legacy in Australia continues to grow from strength to strength. The great attraction of the Trust was expressed very well by the Prime Minister of the day, Sir Robert Menzies, who said in 1965, 'that barring some unforeseen cataclysm the Churchill Trust will still be sending Australians overseas in 100 and 200 years time'. There is no doubt that the Churchill Trust has made a very important contribution

to enhancing and improving the quality of life of Australians because of the investment by the Churchill Trust in the Fellowships.

The second issue to focus on is all that has been achieved by the Churchill Trust and the Churchill Fellows. How best to commemorate the anniversary and our Fellows has been under Board consideration for a number of years.

Two books which deal with the first 20 years or so of the Trust have already been written by Margaret Auchmuty and published some years ago:

- *'A Perpetual Trust. The Story of the Winston Churchill Memorial Trust Travelling Fellowships.'* This book covers the first two decades spanning the formation and first years of the Trust. The book is an excellent account of the Trust's concept, the political machinations, the fundraising appeal, the early years, and the sister Trusts.
- *'Churchill Fellows of Australia 1966-1977.'* This book gives an account of the Trust's stewardship over the first 12 years of its operation but focuses principally on what the Fellowships have achieved. The book outlines this by having chapters written around a theme such as: the land and its usage, the industrial scene, the original Australians, the conservation of national heritage, education, medical and paramedical work, in the public interest, social welfare, music and the performing arts

and so on. In each chapter mention is made of what the Trust has achieved generally in these areas but also specific mention is made of Churchill Fellows who have excelled in these professional spaces. The back of the book contains a list of all Churchill Fellows from 1966 to 1977 and their study fields.

As the formation and the early years of the Trust have already been well researched and documented in these publications, the Board has agreed that the Trust has an obligation to provide a complete history covering fifty years. As very few copies of these first publications exist the Trust is considering republishing Margaret's first book which will become part of a larger publication to mark the Fiftieth Anniversary.

There are other activities being planned for 2015 and National Office is in discussion with Australia Post and the Royal Australian Mint regarding items to commemorate the Trust. The Churchill Fellows' Associations' in the States and Territories will also have an important role to play with regional events to be organised.

In closing, I must acknowledge the professional and tireless contribution by my three colleagues at National Office. Here I refer to Ms Louise Stenhouse (Senior Executive Officer - Finance and Administration), Ms Meg Gilmartin (Executive Officer – Fellowship) and Ms Jenny Freeman (Support Officer - Marketing and Administration) working with me at Churchill House in Canberra. Our main task is to ensure that the Churchill Fellows are well supported and that the administration of their overseas experience does not detract from the learning experience and gathering of information. Comment from Churchill Fellows in feedback questionnaires which are sent to every returning Fellow would suggest we are achieving this task exceptionally well.

Finally, I join with the National President and National Chairman in congratulating the 107 Australians who were awarded Fellowships this year. Each year I always say to the new Churchill Fellows, prepare yourself for a life changing experience and embrace all the richness that the Fellowship offers. You have an opportunity to investigate the best ideas in the world, to do things you never thought possible and to meet people who inspire you in your area of expertise. A Churchill Fellowship catapults you into a position to contribute to our country – few people have that opportunity and I urge you to grab it and make the most of it!

**Paul Tys**  
Chief Executive Officer



## Priscilla Leeson 2011 Fellow

### FELLOWSHIP:

To study training techniques for Western horse riding with particular emphasis on the Reining discipline - USA, Canada.

### FULL REPORT ONLINE@:

<http://churchilltrust.com.au/fellows/detail/3644/>

*My Winston Churchill Fellowship was conducted in the United States and Canada during a 6 week period from 15 September – 26 October 2011. The entire time I spent overseas was an amazing experience that I will never forget but following are some of the highlights of my Fellowship:*

### Training at Kary McNeill's Reined Rope Horse Ranch in Stephenville, Texas, United States.

This learning experience was exhilarating and certainly got my heart pumping! Kary taught me how to adapt my Reining knowledge and experience to apply these skills in team roping. This western discipline involved guiding my horse out of a chute from a standstill into a full gallop after a cow, roping the cow's horns, dallying the rope to the saddle horn then guiding the horse and cow to the left to allow my partner to rope the cow's back legs. This is a timed event in competitions and is also used regularly on cattle stations to catch individual cows out in the paddock that need medical attention or separating from the herd. Kary is a highly skilled horse trainer and clinician who gives each horse he works with a strong Reining foundation. By laying down this foundation training, he believes that they have the knowledge and capability to perform at their best in whatever discipline they may be subsequently trained in.

### Training at Marsh Horse Training – Reined Cow Horse Ranch in Powell Butte, Oregon, United States.

Another highlight of the Fellowship was my time spent training in the Reined Cow Horse discipline with Rocky Marsh. This event has three sections that are scored separately; reining, cutting and fence work. I learnt how to transfer my Reining manoeuvres to work a cow, whether that required separating and blocking it from the herd, running it down a fence at speed, stopping it or making it change direction. I practiced all Reining manoeuvres including rollbacks, spins, back-ups and sliding stops while working cattle in the cutting pen and on the fence. These manoeuvres are essential both in competition and during everyday work with cattle on stations and farms. Rocky is not only a talented and knowledgeable trainer but he and his family are extremely kind and generous people who went out of their way to help me on my journey.

### Attending "The Mane Event" Equine Education and Trade Fair in Chilliwack, British Columbia, Canada.

The Mane Event is a three day event held every year providing audiences with training information, competitive demonstrations and presentations from some of North America's top clinicians across

a variety of equine disciplines. It is also the largest indoor equine trade show in Canada. One of the highlights of this event included a "trainer's challenge" where 3 top trainers had 3 days (only 45 minutes twice a day) to start a horse from scratch, complete an obstacle course and specific manoeuvres in the final. This wouldn't normally be attempted until a horse had been through much more training. In an attempt to win, one of the trainers stood up in the saddle, cracked a stock whip on his freshly started colt and rode it inside a horse float!

#### Meeting famous riders

Another major highlight was having the opportunity to meet some of the legends of the western horse world, including 8 times world champion roper Joe Beaver and million dollar riders Tim and Mandy McQuay. These people were incredibly inspiring and it was a great privilege to get to know them a little.

#### Coming home

Although I thoroughly enjoyed my learning experience overseas I did miss my family and enjoyed returning home. Now that I am back, I plan to increase awareness in the Reining horse industry and associated disciplines by contacting the Northern Territory Quarter Horse Association (NTQHA) and other equestrian clubs to provide information on the training and knowledge I gained from some of the best trainers in the world. I hope to spark interest from members through club newsletters and encourage more participation in these events. I will also provide training through the NTQHA and at my own property this coming dry season.

I am currently designing a website to advertise my property as a training facility for western events and aim to have the property ready for clients by July 2012. This will provide another professional training facility in the NT to allow for more participation in western events. I aim to increase the skill levels of riders and raise the bar of Territory competition by providing quality training to both riders and horses. By conducting clinics and entering western competitions I will demonstrate the benefits of Reining as the foundation in any horse's training and I will prove the versatility of the Reining horse. By providing this training to Territorians, I also hope to increase the numbers of successful athletes in this potential Olympic sport.

I can't thank the Churchill Trust enough for putting their faith in me to pursue a lifelong dream and giving me the opportunity of a lifetime.

Thank you!



**FROM LEFT:** Priscilla roping at Kary McNeill's Reined Rope Horse Ranch in Stephenville, Texas, USA | Reining stallion "Smart and Shiney" at McQuay Stables, owned by Lyle Lovett. This horse competed in the 2010 World Equestrian Games ridden by Marco Ricotta (Team Italy), the team received a bronze medal | Priscilla demonstrating a sliding stop on "RCR Ms Smart and Rich" at Marsh Horse Training, owned by River Camp Ranch in Powell Butte, Oregon, USA.

The financial statements of The Winston Churchill Memorial Trust have been audited by KPMG and agreed as a true and fair record of the Trust's results and affairs.

Complete audited financial statements have been sent to all members of the Trust. Full audited financial statements numbering 41 pages consist of the four statements, significant accounting policies, note numbers 1 to 26, the Directors' Report, the Directors' Declaration and the Audit Report.

The Trust's investment objective is to maintain the real value of the

corpus funds, collected in a National Appeal in 1965, over rolling ten year periods to achieve a target return after fees of CPI plus 5% per annum.

For the year ended 31 January 2012 the Trust is showing an operating profit of \$186,946. During the financial year the Trust's investments returned \$3 million in dividends, interest and distribution income which was reinvested or used for Fellowships. The Trust provided \$2.24 million for the award of one hundred and seven 2011 Churchill Fellowships and additional expenses relating to the administration of Fellowships amounted to \$175,000. The administrative expenses relating to the management of the Trust were in line with budgeted expenditure and totalled just over \$858,000.

For the advice of members and the public an unaudited extract of the financial statements including the Statement of Comprehensive Income, Statement of Financial Position, Statement of Changes in Equity and Statement of Cash Flows are provided below. Copies of the Trust's audited financial statements are available from the Trust upon request.

### STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (UNAUDITED)

	31 January 2012	31 January 2011
Revenue	742,012	533,791
Gross profit	742,012	533,791
Release of unused provisions	36,256	64,790
Administrative expenses	(620,246)	(668,410)
Personnel expenses	(455,563)	(397,393)
Fellowship provisioning expense	(2,235,647)	(2,332,212)
Operating loss before investment income	(2,533,188)	(2,799,434)
Investment income	2,952,716	3,536,611
Gain on disposal of available-for-sale financial assets	-	-
Loss on disposal of available-for-sale financial assets	(232,582)	(416,503)
Net investment income	2,720,134	3,120,108
Profit for the year	186,946	320,674
Other comprehensive income		
Net change in fair value of available-for-sale financial assets	(3,747,829)	1,988,370
Other comprehensive income / (loss) for the year	(3,747,829)	1,988,370
Total comprehensive income / (loss) for the year	(3,560,883)	2,309,044

## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION (UNAUDITED)

	31 January 2012	31 January 2011
<b>ASSETS</b>		
<b>Current assets</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	5,818,244	5,271,890
Receivables and other current assets	572,904	588,231
<b>Total current assets</b>	<b>6,391,148</b>	<b>5,860,121</b>
<b>Non-current assets</b>		
Financial assets (investments)	57,733,781	61,731,550
Plant and equipment	13,620	18,730
Other non-current assets	207,348	229,986
<b>Total non-current assets</b>	<b>57,954,749</b>	<b>61,980,266</b>
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>64,345,897</b>	<b>67,840,387</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
<b>Current liabilities</b>		
Trade and other payables	108,624	74,096
Employee benefits	103,151	79,813
Provision for Fellowships	1,836,922	1,825,395
<b>Total current liabilities</b>	<b>2,048,697</b>	<b>1,979,304</b>
<b>Non-current liabilities</b>		
Unearned income	163,400	166,400
<b>Total non-current liabilities</b>	<b>163,400</b>	<b>166,400</b>
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>2,212,097</b>	<b>2,145,704</b>
<b>Net assets</b>	<b>62,133,800</b>	<b>65,694,683</b>
<b>EQUITY</b>		
Gains and losses taken to equity	8,677,473	12,203,012
Retained earnings	53,456,327	53,491,671
<b>Total equity</b>	<b>62,133,800</b>	<b>65,694,683</b>

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY (UNAUDITED)

	Corpus Funds	Gains and Losses taken to Equity	Retained Earnings	Total equity
Balance at 1 February 2010	10,327,155	10,214,642	42,843,842	63,385,639
<b>Comprehensive income / (loss) for the year</b>				
Profit for the year	-	-	320,674	320,674
Net change in fair value of available-for-sale financial assets	-	1,988,370	-	1,988,370
<b>Total comprehensive income / (loss) for the year</b>	-	1,988,370	320,674	2,309,044
<b>Transactions recorded directly in equity</b>				
Capital donations	145,000	-	(145,000)	-
<b>Total transactions recorded directly in equity</b>	145,000	-	(145,000)	-
<b>Balance at 31 January 2011</b>	<b>10,472,155</b>	<b>12,203,012</b>	<b>43,019,516</b>	<b>65,694,683</b>
Balance at 1 February 2011	10,472,155	12,203,012	43,019,516	65,694,683
<b>Comprehensive income / (loss) for the year</b>				
Profit for the year	-	-	186,946	186,946
Net change in fair value of available-for-sale financial assets	-	(3,747,829)	-	(3,747,829)
<b>Total comprehensive income / (loss) for the year</b>	-	(3,747,829)	186,946	(3,560,883)
<b>Transactions recorded directly in equity</b>				
Correction of immaterial prior period error	-	222,290	(222,290)	-
Capital donations	335,000	-	(335,000)	-
<b>Total transactions recorded directly in equity</b>	335,000	222,290	(557,290)	-
<b>Balance at 31 January 2012</b>	<b>10,807,155</b>	<b>8,677,473</b>	<b>42,649,172</b>	<b>62,133,800</b>

## STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS (UNAUDITED)

	31 January 2012	31 January 2011
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>		
Cash receipts from Fellows, donors and others	680,160	507,590
Cash paid to Fellows, suppliers and employees	(3,099,962)	(3,459,066)
<b>Net cash used in operations</b>	<b>(2,419,802)</b>	<b>(2,951,476)</b>
Interest received	222,017	189,638
<b>Net cash used in operating activities</b>	<b>(2,197,785)</b>	<b>(2,761,838)</b>
<b>Cash flows from investing activities</b>		
Proceeds from sale of available-for-sale financial assets	1,459,495	1,632,871
Cost of purchasing available-for-sale financial assets	(1,531,053)	(2,012,930)
Dividends received	2,730,699	3,346,973
Return of capital	88,916	-
Acquisition of plant and equipment	(3,918)	(1,136)
<b>Net cash provided by investing activities</b>	<b>2,744,139</b>	<b>2,965,778</b>
<b>Net increase in cash and cash equivalents</b>	<b>546,354</b>	<b>203,940</b>
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 February	5,271,890	5,067,950
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at 31 January</b>	<b>5,818,244</b>	<b>5,271,890</b>

## BEQUESTS AND GIFTS FOR THE YEAR TO 31 JANUARY 2012

The following bequests and gifts to the Trust made during the year to 31 January 2012 are gratefully acknowledged:

Dr Dorothea Sandars and Ms Irene Lee	\$250,000
The Vincent Fairfax Family Foundation	\$100,000
Mr RJ (Bob) Prickett	\$85,000
Department of Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities / Australian Biological Resources Study	\$50,000
Department for Child Protection WA	\$44,957
ACT Department of Disability, Housing & Community Services / Office for Women	\$30,000
Mr William A Park CBE AM	\$25,000
The Stuart Leslie Foundation	\$23,891
Blakeney Millar Foundation	\$23,261
The Jack Brockhoff Foundation	\$16,371
Trust Company of Australia / Peter Mitchell Estate	\$12,728
Churchill Fellows' Association of SA	\$12,500
Churchill Fellows' Association of WA	\$12,500
Mr Warren Muller	\$100

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## NORTHERN TERRITORY

<b>CHAIR</b>	Hon. Justice J. Blokland		
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<b>SECRETARY</b>	Mr D. Martin		

## AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

<b>CHAIRMAN</b>	Sir David I. Smith KCVO AO		
<b>COMMITTEE MEMBERS</b>	Mr R.J. Cahill OAM Mr P. Jones Mr D. Trebeck	Mrs W. Dodd Dr M.E. March MBE Dr C. Turner AM	Mr M. Hazell CVO AM Mrs H. Palethorpe OAM
<b>SECRETARY</b>	Mrs S. Deutsch		

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The ACT Churchill Fellows' Association brings together old and new Fellows for social functions, including a formal dinner following the annual awards ceremony, a Christmas drinks party and Churchill Chat evenings where Fellows can present the results of their projects and report on ongoing work.

The Association committee is made up of Fellows who volunteer their time on a yearly basis. The committee for 2012 is:

**President:** Helen Walker  
**Vice President:** Jo Slattery  
**Secretary:** Courtney Page-Allen  
**Treasurer:** Chris Clarke  
**Newsletter coordinator:** Kelly Richards  
**Website coordinator:** Bill Caddey  
**Committee:** Wilma Davidson; Peter Halsey; Rowan Harvey-Martin; Peter Minson; Helen Palethorpe; Doug Wright.

On 31 August 2011 the ACT Churchill Fellows' Association held their annual dinner, with more than 100 current and past Fellows, National Office staff, family members, friends and supporters attending to acknowledge and welcome seven new ACT Churchill Fellows for 2011. ACT Churchill Fellows' Association President Helen Walker, CEO Paul Tys, and the new Fellows addressed the audience, with each highlighting the diversity of Fellows' endeavours.

A ceremony was held prior to the dinner at which new Fellows were congratulated on their achievement by Her Excellency, the Governor-General of Australia, Ms Quentin Bryce AC. Seven returned Fellows also received medallions from the Governor-General signalling the completion of their Fellowships.

Congratulations to this year's ACT Churchill Fellows (*pictured opposite*):

**Ms Susan BEATON**, National Advisor on Suicide Prevention for Lifeline Australia, received the ACT Government Audrey Fagan Churchill Fellowship to investigate alternative models of care for suicide crisis support. Susan will travel to the UK, Norway, Switzerland, Canada, and the USA.

**Mr Larry BRANDY**, Recruitment and Community Engagement Officer at the Australian National University received a Churchill Fellowship to investigate strategies for increasing the number of Indigenous students at universities. Larry will visit the USA, Canada, and New Zealand.

**Mr Matthew LENDRUM**, Arts Administrator for the Canberra Symphony Orchestra, received a Churchill Fellowship to study methods for engaging children and young people with symphonic music. Matthew will travel to the USA, the UK and Germany.

**Mrs Megan NUTT**, Nurse Care Coordinator at the Head and Neck Cancer Capital Region Cancer Service received the Mr and Mrs Gerald Frank New Churchill Fellowship to examine advanced practice nursing roles in survivorship care planning for head and neck cancer patients. Megan will travel to Canada and the USA.

**Mr David PANG**, Manager Imaging Services and Digital Asset Management at the National Gallery of Australia received a Churchill Fellowship to study digitisation and colour management techniques for cultural institutions. David will be visiting Singapore, France, the UK and the USA.

**Mrs Catriona TONACIA** of the Australian Federal Police, received a Churchill Fellowship to study methods for eradicating the stigma and misconceptions surrounding Post Traumatic Stress Disorder. Catriona will travel to the UK, the USA and Canada.

**Dr Haylee WEAVER**, a Research Officer at the Australian National University, received the Australian Biological Resources Study Churchill Fellowship to clarify the taxonomy and systematics of acanthocephalan parasites of Australian tropical marine fish. Haylee will visit Chile, Mexico and the UK.

And congratulations also to this year's medallion recipients: Mr Bill Caddey (2010 Fellow), Ms Rowan Harvey-Martin (2009 Fellow),

Ms Elizabeth Kelly (2010 Fellow), Dr Kelly Richards (2010 Fellow), Mrs Jane Shelling (2010 Fellow), Ms AnneMarie White OAM (2007 Fellow) and Ms Josephine Alchin (2009 Fellow).

A feature of this year's dinner was a farewell to Dr Mick March MBE (*pictured right*), who has retired from the ACT Regional Selection Committee after 36 years of service. Mick is a 1969 ACT Churchill Fellow who travelled to the USA, the UK and Canada to observe the teaching of mathematics. Mick taught mathematics at Telopea Park High School, served as Headmaster of Narrabundah College, and assisted in pioneering the introduction of the ACT college system in the 1970s. During his time with the ACT Regional Selection Committee, Mick was involved in the selection of more than 160 Churchill Fellows and his contribution will be sorely missed in coming years.

Two Churchill Chat evenings were conducted during the year, at which four past Fellows delivered inspiring talks about their projects and their ongoing work. Dr Kelly Richards spoke about her investigation of the Circles of Support and Accountability programs which aim to prevent child sexual abuse; Courtney Page-Allen spoke about her work identifying lost

portraits of First World War soldiers; Pat Jones spoke about his career in fire investigation and urban search and rescue; and Peter Halsey spoke about technologies and systems used to support the hearing impaired. Both evenings were well attended, with audience members spellbound by the engaging presentations and diverse subject matter.

The annual Drinks on the House held at Churchill House in December 2011 was a great success, with Fellows old and new joining National Office staff, family members and friends for drinks and a selection of party food. This night is always a popular one, providing Fellows with a chance to unwind, celebrate the festive season and chat about their latest projects. A wonderful way to finish off a year of inspiring work..!

**Helen Walker**  
President

Dr Mick March MBE presented with a medallion in recognition of his 36 years of service to the ACT Regional Selection Committee.

2011 ACT Churchill Fellows with Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia Her Excellency Ms Quentin Bryce AC (centre).



## NEW SOUTH WALES

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The Churchill Fellows' Association of NSW is coming to the end of a busy year. Although we are the State with the largest population and consequently the largest number of Fellows, it is very difficult to keep Fellows involved in the activities of the Association. Nevertheless, an intrepid band of Fellows have worked hard to provide a varied and interesting program during 2011.

The 2011 NSW Committee comprised:  
**President:**

A/Professor Elizabeth Comino

**Vice-President:**

Superintendent Ian Krimmer

**Secretary:** Ms Judith Ridge

**Treasurer:** Mr Kevin Gardiner

**Newsletter Editor:** Dr Jennie Nelson

**Membership Database:**

Mr Raymond McCluskie

**Website:** Mr Antony Wilson,

Ms Lynne Challinor

**Committee:** Ms Louise Halsey,

Mr Anthony Hatch, Mr Ben Hardaker,

Ms Margi Cunningham,

Ms Bernie Heard.

I would like to thank the Committee for their efforts throughout the year in assisting with the organisation of our various activities, participating in committee meetings and taking on various tasks and roles, and in attending and supporting our functions. In particular, I would like to acknowledge Judith, Antony, Ben and Bernie who stepped down from the Committee at the Annual General Meeting.

In late April, I sat on a panel to interview potential NSW Fellows for 2011. This event was held across a weekend and involved several representatives of the National and State based office of the Trust, the President of the NSW Churchill Fellows' Association and representatives of the expert panels. We interviewed over 40 potential NSW Fellows. Listening to their plans for travel and study, the breadth of interest and the enthusiasm for their topic, one can only marvel. All would make worthy ambassadors for Australia. This process culminated at the end of June with the announcement of 27 new Fellows for NSW.

The Association's role is to maintain a 'community of Fellows', support new Fellows as they plan and head off on their Fellowships and to promote the Trust to the wider community. Our activities aim to do this. The highlights of the Association's year were our Annual Dinner in August, the Medallion Lunch in October and two Churchill Chats.

#### Churchill Chats

This year we reinstated the tradition of a Churchill Chat and were able to host two successful events. The aim was to showcase the work of Fellows through a hosted themed evening. In April, the theme was education and we were privileged to hear from Andrew Best, Stephen Caldwell, Brian Trench and Joseph Mitchell. The presentations covered a wide field: environmental education to engage disadvantaged children in learning; education and training for farmers in sustainable practice; developing online education for young people with the view to developing approaches that better engage them and a presentation about educating and caring for children in refugee camps and their transition into Australia.

During our second Churchill Chat in September we changed tack and recognised Fellows who have helped out in tragic situations and organisational responses. The first presentation was from Dr Zhe Li, who talked about his work in culturing skin cells, a way of improving the outcomes for patients with severe burns such as experienced by victims of the Bali bombings; Bill Clifford talked about the Thredbo landslide, the work of the rescue parties and of mentors whose role was to support the rescuers and their families during the extended search and rescue; and Anthony Hatch and Ian Krimmer gave an enthralling presentation about their work with an Australian search and rescue team that were dispatched to Japan following the recent earthquake and tsunami.

### Awards Day and Annual Dinner

Friday 5 August 2011 was Awards Day. Fellows, their families and friends together with official guests gathered at Government House for the presentation of the 2011 NSW Fellowships by Her Excellency, the Governor of NSW, Professor Marie Bashir AC CVO. Her Excellency spoke about the importance the opportunity of a Fellowship offers Australians and her appreciation of the exciting range and high standard of study topics.

Following the award ceremony everyone gathered on the lawn for drinks. The traditional Annual Dinner hosted by the Association followed. This year it was held in the Strangers' Dining Room at NSW Parliament House and was hosted by the Honourable Daryl Maguire, Member for Wagga Wagga. He warmly welcomed the 130 Fellows and their guests.

2011 Fellows gathered at the Sydney Central Fire Station bright and early the following morning for the traditional brunch and discussion led by various Fellows who talked about plans and expectations. New Fellows sought information and everyone generally mingled. What a memorable 24 hours!

### Medallion Lunch

Fellows gathered at Old Parliament House, Parramatta on 29 October 2011 for a luncheon event to acknowledge those Fellows from recent years who had completed

the requirements for their Fellowships. Twelve Fellows were presented with a bronze medallion of Winston Churchill and all spoke enthusiastically about their experiences, the opportunities that the Fellowship offered them and what they were doing now that they were moving on to apply their learning.

These events are highlights of the year; the enthusiasm of Fellows for their diverse and sometimes funky interests is testament to the vision of those who supported the establishment of the Trust in 1965.

As 2012 begins the new Committee is already meeting to develop interesting plans for 2012. Future events will include Churchill Chats, a Winston Walk, the Annual Dinner and Medallion Lunch.

**Elizabeth Comino**  
President

## QUEENSLAND

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The beginning of 2011 was a tumultuous period for Queensland. The State reeled from the enormity of flooding in South East Queensland and the effects of Cyclone Yasi in Far North Queensland which followed almost immediately. Now as the human, physical, financial and psychological costs are counted, a fuller picture has emerged. The impact on Queensland is likely to be felt longer than was initially imagined, with more than 2.5 million Queenslanders affected, more than 30,000 businesses and homes partially or completely inundated and a tally of several billion dollars worth of damage.

Despite these inauspicious beginnings, the Churchill Fellows' Association of Queensland (CFAQ) recorded another busy and productive year. As always, we enjoyed our partnership with the Fellows' Associations of the other Australian States, and with our 'mother-ship' - The Winston Churchill Memorial Trust (WCMT) based in Canberra.

The CFAQ 2011 Annual General Meeting (AGM) was held at the State Library of Queensland on Thursday 14 April 2011. There was a big turn out - to socialise by the river in the twilight and to manage the business of the CFAQ. This year, Hilda McLean (2007 *Historic Cemeteries*) was our

guide through some of the world's historic cemeteries - highlighting their visitor education and preservation programs augmented with a pictorial montage. Hilda provided us with a fascinating insight into the physical and cultural evolution of burial practices within Western culture. It reminds me that here is a public institution that we are all destined to visit - at least once!

The CFAQ Management Committee for the 2011-12 period consisted of:  
**President:** Richard Roylance (1995 *Child Protection*)  
**Vice-President:** Elissa Morriss (2005 *Adults with Brain Injury*)  
**Secretary:** Areti Gavrilidis (2008 *Clinical Research*)  
**Treasurer:** Matthew Shepherd (2005 *Air Traffic Control*)  
**Newsletter Editor:** Fiona Bogossian (2006 *Doulas*)  
**Assistant Editor:** Fiona Hawthorne (2007 *Antenatal Care and Infant Death*)  
**Committee:**  
 Kenneth Horrigan (2009 *Environmental Ratings for Heritage Buildings*)  
 Georgia Hawes (2009 *Operatic/Vocal Interpretation*)  
 Wendy Haynes (1985 *Bone Marrow Transplant*)  
**List-serve Manager:** Jim O'Donnell (1993 *Police Corruption*)

It is with a tinge of sadness that I acknowledge the departure of Katie Walker (2006 *Clinical Simulation*) from the CFAQ Committee. Katie has provided many years of service to the membership: as a CFAQ Committee Member, CFAQ Treasurer and more recently as Assistant Editor of '*CFAQ News*'. Katie has departed our shores for the 'Big Apple' - the skills she acquired as a Fellow now require a larger stage on which to play!

Over 140 Queensland applications were received from aspirant Churchill Fellows in 2011. The Queensland Regional Selection Committee completed the mammoth task of assessment and short-listing - and Justice Margaret White and the Committee are deserving of high praise. The interview process for 32 short-listed applicants took most of the ANZAC Day weekend, and after intense deliberations a final 'recommendation list' was forwarded to Canberra. On behalf of the Membership I thank those Fellows who volunteered their time during the interviews to act as 'Minders' (or perhaps a better term is: 'Fellow-Whisperers'). They play an unobtrusive but significant part in the process of Fellow selection.

Congratulations to the 20 successful Queensland Fellows for 2011 - many of whom have departed for far shores, and subsequently returned, still afire from the magic of the experience. The areas of study undertaken by the Queensland Fellows in 2011 were as diverse as: innovative care for incontinent people; supporting victims of online fraud; protecting the elderly from financial abuse; dinosaur

museums and the taxonomy of the Pacific Robin. The Governor Ms Penelope Wensley AO presented the awards to this newest generation of Queensland Fellows at Government House on the afternoon of Friday 5 August 2011.

The CFAQ Annual Dinner was held that same evening at Tattersall's Club in Brisbane. As always, we had the great pleasure of hosting our esteemed colleagues from the WCMT, our various Sponsors, and members of the Queensland Selection Committee. We also had the pleasure of publicly acknowledging our Queensland Fellows who were WCMT Medallion Recipients on the night.

At dinner I acknowledged the sustained contributions of Dr Barry

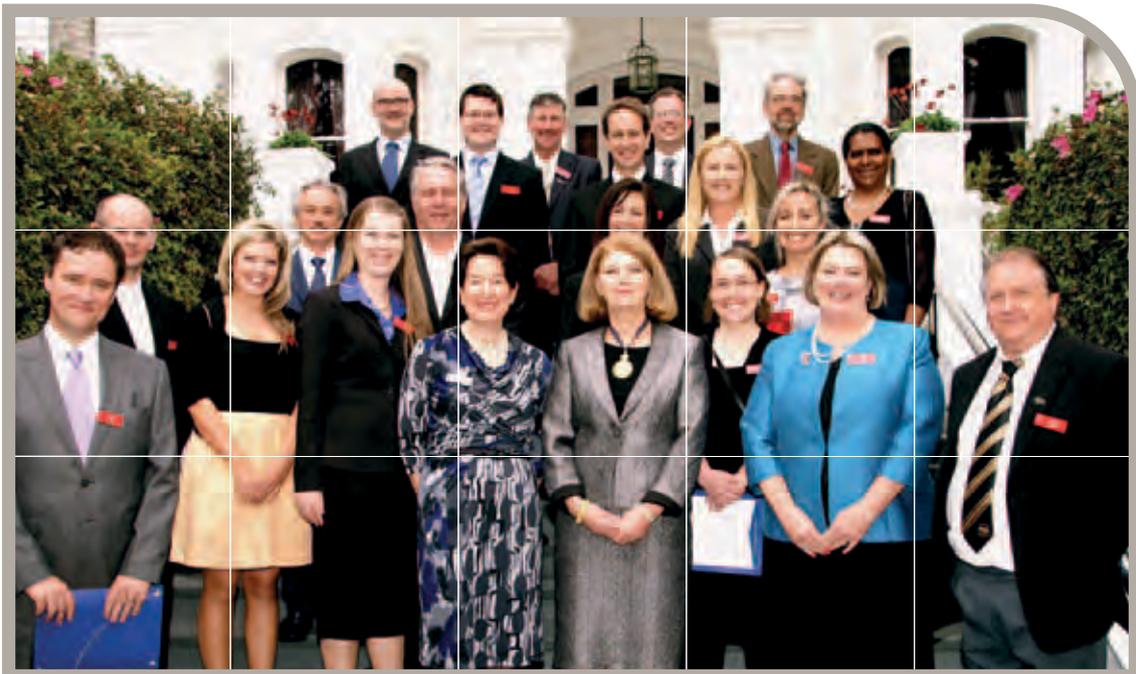
Appleton OAM to the CFAQ and to the WCMT more generally. In June 2011, Barry retired from the role of National Chairman of The Winston Memorial Trust and that baton passed into the safe hands of The Honourable Justice Margaret White.

Queensland Fellows had a strong representation within the pages of the 2010-11 WCMT Annual Report. Michelle Gibb (*2010 Bob and June Prickett Fellowship: Multidisciplinary Wound Care*) graced the front cover, captured in image doing what Fellows do best – caring for a vulnerable person. Jonathon 'Jack' Barnes (*2010 - Timber Conservation and Repair*) was the subject of the lead article, in which he articulated his experiences of a 'new' Fellow. Dr Barry Appleton OAM (*1971 Child Neurology*) recounted the important role that the Fellowship had played in shaping both his professional career and his personal life.

Barry Appleton is a fine example to all Fellows of the importance of 'giving back' to the WCMT - by encouraging potential Fellows to apply; to be a professional and community 'role model'; and working for the ongoing success of the CFAQ and the WCMT.

The CFAQ 'Spring Cocktail Party' was held at Tattersalls Club on the evening of Friday 7 October 2011. I was overseas and sadly unable to attend, but I am lead to understand that it was a great success.

2011 Queensland Churchill Fellows with Chairman QLD Regional Selection Committee, The Honourable Justice Margaret White (centre left) and Governor of Queensland, Her Excellency Ms Penelope Wensley AC (centre right).



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An aim of these gatherings is to facilitate the meeting of aspirants with Fellows - so that they might assist with questions about the WCMT, the Fellowship application process, or what is expected of Fellows. As Fiona Bogossian (our illustrious Editor) noted in the *CFAQ News*, it was "...another event where my husband and I were left discussing how interesting Churchill Fellows are, and what diverse contributions we are all making. It is always a sign of an entertaining event when one's spouse is not only happy to come along, but to also wear black tie."

Another initiative to inspire potential Fellows was instigated in 2011 by Kenneth Horigan. The 'Churchill Seminar' conducted for professionals and trades people working in the heritage and environment sectors was a resounding success and is a model for encouraging applications from other sectors. Inspired by that successful seminar, several Fellows based at the University

of Queensland, led by Corrine Unger, hosted a similar session at the University's Sustainable Minerals Institute. It is a universal characteristic of Fellows - they are always pleased to talk about the Trust, the details of their Fellowship and to encourage others to follow in their stead.

The final CFAQ event for 2011 was the Annual Christmas Party held on Sunday 18 December. Julie and I had the pleasure of hosting over fifty Queensland Fellows at our home - in what was a cacophony of food, wine, wisdom and wit. As an extra bonus in 2011 - the event occurred in the dry!

Many thanks to all CFAQ members who have given their time and expertise over the past year and to those who will give again in the year to come. We aspire to re-connect with CFAQ members who have fallen from our email list - so if you know of any such person, please encourage them to re-ignite their membership.

Fiona Bogossian continued her role as '*CFAQ News*' Editor, assisted in this role by Katie Walker. I have been the recipient of effusive praise from Fellows in regard to the continuing high standard of '*CFAQ News*' under their steady hands.

Thanks as always to the hard working CFAQ Committee members for their efforts in managing the organisation and running the various events the CFAQ coordinated throughout 2011. The CFAQ Committee also acknowledges all contributing Fellows and the support of the WCMT.

**Richard Roylance**  
President

## SOUTH AUSTRALIA

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SA Branch has completed another successful year with a dedicated, energetic Committee. Our main activities this year have focussed on promoting Fellowships, induction and support of new Fellows and hosting events such as Churchill Chats that provide a social get together for Churchill Fellows and friends. In addition two of our Committee members are on the Regional Selection Panel, which provides an excellent link between the Churchill Fellows' Association and the Regional Committee.

Members of the Committee are:

**President:** Christine Morris

*(1997 tobacco control)*

**Secretary:** Graeme Adcock

*(2002 community policing)*

**Treasurer:** Peter Elder

*(1986 business training)*

**Promotional:** Loris Glass

*(2003 gambling prevention)*

**New Members:** Tony Phillips

*(1992 contact lens techniques)*

**Website:** Jane Rossetto

*(2002 sound techniques)*

**Membership:** Brent Banham

*(2009 science outreach)*

**Newsletter:** Greg Cramond

*(2005 deciduous fruit trees)*

**Dinner:** Gillian Weiss

*(2002 pedal harp construction)*

**Committee:**

Julie Dini *(2007 foster care for disabled children)*

Maeve Downes *(2007 adolescent cancer care)*

Elizabeth Grant *(2008 indigenous correctional facilities)*

Baohong Hou *(2005 mineral exploration)*

Alison Russell *(2010 museum outreach)*

Pat Toolan *(2002 preservation historical roses)*

John Zwar *(1978 horticulture)*

In November 2010 the SA Branch held a function to promote the opening of applications with 200 people in attendance at a city location. We felt that this resulted in an increased quality of applicants in 2011 and decided this year to take our promotional activities to the rural areas to increase interest in applications from a broader range of people.

Immediate past President Loris Glass and Secretary Graeme Adcock accompanied our Patron Mr Hieu Van Le on two country trips. They recruited local Churchill Fellows to present information about their Fellowships and followed these with discussions on the criteria and information about the application process. Hieu is SA Lieutenant Governor and Chairman of the South Australian Multicultural and Ethnic Affairs Commission and has a great reach into the community. He is an active supporter of the SA Churchill Fellows' Association and warmly welcomed our attendance with him on his country trips. We look forward to increasing both rural and multicultural applications through working with Hieu.

In August each year the SA Branch hosts a dinner for the new Fellows. One hundred SA Branch members attended the dinner where the new Fellows were presented and interviewed to describe their planned Fellowship trip.

This year we welcomed eight new Fellows; Ms Karen Burke da Silva, Ms Natasha Chisholm, Dr Deborah Nias, Mr Nic Parnell, Ms Sally Rhodes, Dr Ross Roberts-Thomson, Mrs Rae Sinclair and Ms Lisa Waters. Of these three were sponsored Fellowships.

For many years in SA a new Fellows' information meeting has been run. Here one of our life members Tony Phillips takes Fellows through many helpful hints developed over years of speaking with people after their return. Usually a couple of recently returned Fellows attend to add their experiences. We also allocate a mentor to each new Fellow so that they are supported on their journey. Our new Fellows have commented that this information meeting and the mentors have made the beginning of their Fellowship very easy and welcoming.

Churchill Chats are a regular event on our SA Branch calendar. These usually involve a program of Churchill Fellows sharing information about their Fellowships and the impact that these have had since their return. This year we hosted a trip to the Barossa where three

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Fellows shared their stories and to the Police Historical Society where two police Fellows hosted us. The following is an excerpt from a report on our visit to the Barossa Valley:

*At the first hint of winter, thirty enthusiastic Churchill Fellows and some of their partners took to the hills and made their way to the Barossa to meet with Churchill Fellow, Pat Toolan, in the Old Repository Garden at Tanunda.*

*The Barossa Old Rose Repository is currently the only garden of its kind in Australia. The roses have been grown from cuttings taken from the 'mother plants' which were believed to have been brought out by the early settlers of the region and may have been found in a cemetery, along a roadside, or in the gardens of old homesteads and cottages.*

*Pat's Fellowship involved studying the preservation and conservation techniques and strategies of old roses and plants in cemeteries. Her passion for old roses was very evident in her talk as she gave a brief summary of her chosen topic, and told of the blossoming (pun!) friendships that have come about since 1991. She spoke of the continuing contacts and teamwork with people from around the world who find more old roses in unusual places and inform Pat so that she can collate the data and continue the search.*

*The next stop on our journey was The Pheasant Farm at Nuriootpa, home of the now famous Maggie Beer and husband Colin. In 1978 Colin received a Churchill Fellowship to study game bird breeding in Europe and America.*

*This resulted in the establishment of the Pheasant Farm Restaurant by Colin and Maggie in 1979.*

*Colin explained how the Churchill trip to the UK, Europe and the USA had given them the ideas to set up in business. They were particularly influenced by a turkey farm on the border of England and Scotland which sold EVERYTHING from the turkey - breasts, thighs, even the feathers - laughed Maggie! Colin spoke of the trials and tribulations of the early days at the Pheasant Farm.*

*Just prior to sampling a delicious lunch prepared by Maggie, a short talk was given by Stephen Henschke of Henschke Wines, Keyneton about his late father Cyril's Churchill Fellowship. Cyril was the first Australian Vigneron to be awarded a Churchill Fellowship in 1970 to study at small wineries in Germany, California, South Africa and Britain. From 1970 to 1975, Cyril was President of the Churchill Fellows' Association and his Fellowship also influenced Stephen's own journey in life.*

It is with awe and admiration that I listen to the stories of Churchill Fellows. There are so many experiences to share and so many spheres to learn about, and the Churchill Chats are one way to share these. I feel very privileged to be able to support these activities that enable us to meet and hear the successes and contributions that the many Churchill Fellows have made in so many spheres.

I would like to thank the Committee and the members of the SA Branch of the Churchill Fellows' Association for their contribution to keeping the branch vibrant and relevant to the Fellows.

**Christine Morris**  
President

Christine Morris (CFA President), Martin Westall (Regional Selection Panel) and Gillian Weiss (CFA Committee).

Pat Toolan (CFA Committee) delivers her Churchill Chat on Heritage roses.



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Tasmania was delighted to see five Fellowships awarded to our State in 2011. Congratulations are extended to the following individuals upon receipt of their Churchill Fellowship at Government House in September:

**Mr Mark COLEGRAVE**

To develop skills to improve lighting techniques and efficiencies within contemporary and heritage listed museum buildings - USA, UK, France, Germany

**Ms Danielle LE ROSSIGNOL**

The Gallagher Bequest Churchill Fellowship to study programs that will benefit children and adolescents with specific language impairment and dyslexia - UK, USA

**Mr Glen MURRAY**

To study community cultural engagement - UK, Portugal, USA

**Mrs Natasha NIEUWHOF**

To investigate how collaborative marketing activities amongst vineyards contribute to the success of wine tourism in that region - USA, Canada

**Dr Richard STUART-SMITH**

To investigate the establishment of a marine research and conservation network of scientifically-trained volunteer divers - Seychelles, Mozambique, Madagascar, UK, USA, Trinidad and Tobago

The 2011 Tasmania Churchill Fellows' Awards Dinner was held at The Old Woolstore, Hobart. It was pleasing to see a large number of Fellows in attendance making it an enjoyable and informative evening. Not only were Fellows treated to hearing from new and returning Fellows, but also they enjoyed the company of many others, as they shared their exciting and interesting study experiences in their relevant areas of expertise. The room was abuzz with conversations and laughter as everyone enjoyed each others company. One of the highlights of the evening was the launch of the video made of Sister Valerie Burns who was awarded a Churchill Fellowship in 1970 to study contemporary Religious Teaching and the Religious Psychology of the Adolescent. Fellows were truly delighted by the viewing and captivated by Sister Valerie as she spoke of her travels, giving Fellows a thoughtful insight into her area of study. Many Fellows who had the opportunity to speak to Sister Val during the evening found her to be a truly inspirational, passionate and caring individual with an infectious smile and wonderful sense of humour.

Congratulations to the 2010/2011 Tasmania Committee who initiated this concept of capturing such valuable information on past Fellows. Two videos have now been produced and can be viewed on the Tasmania website at [www.churchillfellowstas.org.au](http://www.churchillfellowstas.org.au)

We were pleased to also welcome Paul Tys and Meg Gilmartin from National Office to the dinner and to have Paul address us.

Another initiative that the Committee have developed and implemented is The Winston Churchill Memorial Trust (Tas) Social

2011 Tasmanian Churchill Fellows, Glen Murray, Mark Colegrave, Dion Lester (2010 Fellow, medallion recipient) Natasha Nieuwhof, Danielle Le Rossignol with Governor of Tasmania, His Excellency The Honourable Peter Underwood AC (centre right).



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Media Campaign. Research shows that 58% of Tasmanians from a broad spectrum of backgrounds, ages and experiences are using social media such as Facebook on a regular basis. The initiative has been implemented to harness this information-sharing tool to improve the awareness of The Winston Churchill Memorial Trust opportunities in Tasmania. The Facebook page not only allows for information to be posted to Fellows but also the opportunity for Fellows to post information either in response to an event, the advertising of their own events or research findings or provide a 'blog' of their study tour as they complete their Fellowship. One current Tasmania Fellow Danielle Le Rossignol recently posted on the Facebook page:

*"Well, I'm currently in the middle of my last Fellowship visit in Boston (amazingly, no snow yet but it is pretty cold) and then it's time to fly home for Christmas after a brief stopover in New York! I've just completed two weeks of study and interaction with the Children's Learning Research Collaborative (formerly known as the Preschool Language and Literacy Lab) with Professor Laura Justice at The Ohio State University in Columbus - another inspiring and stimulating experience."*

We encourage all Tasmanian Fellows to become involved with this exciting initiative. All it takes is to go onto the site and start posting!!  
<http://www.facebook.com/#!/winstonchurchillfellowshipstas>

Events held in 2011 included an enjoyable and informative session from Chris Alliston and Lynne Farrell. Chris was awarded her Fellowship in SA in 2006 and is now resident in Tasmania. She spoke of her inspiring work in mental health especially supporting children who are carers of family members. Lynne is a 1993 Fellow who received her Fellowship to undertake intensive training in Japan in order to gain knowledge of the true spirit of the art of bonsai. At the event, hosted in Launceston, Lynne demonstrated the art of re-potting a bonsai. This fascinated the onlookers due to the artist design as well as the intricate techniques required.

The annual BBQ event to celebrate Winston Churchill's Birthday was held at the Tolosa Street Reserve. Fellows had the opportunity to catch up in a relaxed atmosphere and enjoy a pleasant afternoon of good food, good company and lots of conversation.

Tasmanian Fellows continue to feature predominately in their various fields of expertise and share their travels, work and life experiences with colleagues. Some of these include:

- Vicki Russell, 2001 Fellow who has been working in the area of drug education remains focused on raising public awareness and improving the approach that is used to deliver education and appropriate and empathic support to girls and women who use alcohol across the lifespan. She is also developing community capacity for early intervention and support for those who live with Fetal Alcohol Syndrome and Related Disorder and those who care for them. Vicki has recently taken a position with the National Organisation for Fetal Alcohol Syndrome and Related Disorders (NOFASARD).
- Con Koukias, 2004 Fellow who in 2012 celebrates the 21st Birthday of his opera company IHOS (Greek for sound). In this time Con has created and presented 5 full scale operas and in 2012 will be launching his 6th - The Barbarians, as part of the annual MONA FOMA Arts Festival.
- Angela Driver, 2007 Fellow, was winner of the Northern Young Professional of the Year Award sponsored by the Launceston Chamber of Commerce. Angela is the General Manager of Tasmanian Leaders Inc and has spearheaded the successful Junction Arts Festival which won the Building Communities award.
- Christine Coughanowr, 2001 Fellow who has been tireless in recent years in her role as Derwent River Estuary Director working to protect and promote the health of this important waterway.

- Robert Parker, 1994 Fellow, General Manager of Habitat, one of Tasmania's best known retail brands has merged his company with General Trader with Robert taking on the role of General Manager for the consortium which now has 23 stores in both Victoria and Tasmania.

The Tasmania Committee would like to take this opportunity to thank Terri Simpkin for all her efforts, commitment, passion and drive whilst in the position as a Committee member and President of the Tasmania Churchill Fellows' Association. We wish Terri well and success with her future endeavours.

**Julia Fassina**  
President

**Patricia Corby**  
Secretary



Lynne Farrell (1993 Fellow) demonstrating the art of re-potting a bonsai.

The annual BBQ event to celebrate Churchill's Birthday: Chris Alliston, Terri Simpkin, Annette Roehrer and Gemma Webberley.

## VICTORIA

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## ChurchillFellows

ASSOCIATION OF VICTORIA

### "Once a Fellow, always a Fellow"

The philosophy of "Once a Fellow, always a Fellow" inspired a number of decisions implemented by the Committee on behalf of the Association in 2011. The first was to introduce a voluntary membership fee as a strategy to re-connect with the Churchill community in Victoria and as a consequence CFA members now number almost 200 Fellows.

The Committee has also worked with Dianna Wells Design to create a new, more contemporary image that features the concepts of "fellowship, passion and opportunity" to reflect those things that bring all Fellows together. In the coming year the Committee will be exploring social media as a way of connecting more informally and involving younger Fellows.

The year was one of transition and change as we said farewell to Robert Beggs AM and welcomed The Honourable Linda Dessau AM (1994 Fellow) as the new Chair of the Victorian Regional Committee. Over many years, Robert has been a wonderful supporter of the Association and we thank him for his contribution. We now welcome Linda and look forward to working with her to promote the values of the Trust throughout the Victorian Community.

Our President Shane Ringin retired at the AGM in July after an active two-year term that included masterminding the Annual Convention held in October 2010 and professionalising our web presence. Richard Grant and Henry Gaughan, two long-standing Committee members and Past Presidents resigned. Richard has taken a post with the Australian Crime Commission and moved permanently to Canberra while Henry, who played an active role as Editor of *Bulldog*, is pursuing other professional interests following his retirement. Their contribution was recognised at the AGM when they were awarded Honorary Life Membership of the Association. We acknowledge their involvement and wish them well.

The Association was delighted to be in a position to sponsor a Fellowship in 2011 that was awarded to Leo Baker, a freelance animator and visual effects artist. Leo will be travelling to Japan, USA, Canada, UK, France, Spain and Germany to investigate methods for sustaining production and creative culture in the Australian animation industry. Along with Leo, 21 Victorian Fellowships were awarded to outstanding individuals at a formal ceremony hosted by His Excellency The Honourable Alex Chernov AO QC at Government House.

Fellows were welcomed at the Annual Dinner and AGM attended by over 200 and we heard from new recipients and congratulated returning Fellows who had completed their reports and were awarded medallions by Trust Chief Executive Officer Paul Tys. In what has become a tradition the Annual Dinner was followed the next morning by the New Fellows' Workshop which is always a well attended and active event. We thank the 2009 Fellows and their partners who shared their experiences: Angela Ballard, John Kassab, Anne Holland and Nicholas Bolto.

The Association hosted two quite different Workplace Visits during the year reflecting the breadth and depth of Fellowships. In June Fellows were treated to an afternoon at the Malthouse Theatre when they attended *A Golem Story* by the acclaimed playwright and 2010 Fellow Lally Katz. The entrancing performance was followed by a meet and greet with Lally hosted by Committee member, Xenia Hanusiak. Lally travelled to Germany, Ireland and USA to gain knowledge of current playwrighting techniques and processes.

In November, the Australian Red Cross was the venue for presentations by two 2010 Fellows committed to making a difference through their professional lives. Hosted by Kate Brady,

National Recovery Coordinator in the Emergency Services Team and joined by Chris Povey, Manager and Principal Lawyer of the PILCH Homeless Persons' Legal Clinic the morning provided insights into communities and individuals under pressure in different ways.

I am honoured to be the new President of the Association and to be working with the Committee to promote "fellowship, passion and opportunity". On behalf of the Committee we would like to thank all those Fellows who contributed to making 2011 such a successful year.

**Janine Barrand**  
President



Australian Red Cross workplace visit: Murray Ashby (CFA VIC Committee), Glenys Le Couteur, Kate Brady and Dean Cox (CFA VIC Committee). Photo: Lou Chamberlin.

2011 Victorian Churchill Fellows with (front row from left) CEO Winston Churchill Memorial Trust, Mr Paul Tys, Chairman Victorian Regional Selection Committee, Mr Robert Beggs AM and Governor of Victoria, Their Excellencies The Honourable Alex Chernov AO QC and Mrs Elizabeth Chernov. Photo: Tegan Ringin.

Leo Baker, recipient of 2011 Churchill Fellows' Association of Victoria Churchill Fellowship. Photo: Tegan Ringin.

**WESTERN AUSTRALIA**

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**CHURCHILL FELLOWS'  
ASSOCIATION**

Hosting the National Churchill Fellows' Convention in 2012 has been high on our list of priorities with plans already firmly in place. The Convention will begin with a Reception, hosted by the Governor of Western Australia, Malcolm McCusker QC AO and Mrs McCusker, in the Government House Ballroom. The days that follow include activities in Fremantle, Hilarys Boat Harbour and Kings Park. At each of the venues we will be showcasing the research and subsequent work outcomes of some or our WA Fellows. The Dinner will be held in the Art Gallery of WA and will include a tour of one of their special exhibitions. We have been mindful of making sure there is disabled access throughout the Convention.

During the year we have also developed a new logo featuring the Red and Green Kangaroo Paw, the floral emblem of Western Australia. This logo has now been included in name badges for our Committee and Regional Committee.

We have an exciting group of new 2011 Fellows and already the synergies between their work have been explored. Some years ago we instituted a Churchill Chat which is a session to provide advice and support for new Fellows before they commence their research projects.

This year's chat was particularly successful with one of our new Fellows being very IT savvy helping others to set up Blog sites in which to record their experiences and share with other Fellows and our Association.

In May we held a very successful Cocktail Party which brought together new, returning and past Fellows in the Kings Park Board Room. This was a wonderful venue, courtesy of the Kings Park CEO who is a past Fellow. It took no time at all for that typical Churchill "buzz" to happen between old friends and in the making of new acquaintances. During the proceedings we featured three of our returning Fellows who described their projects and how their findings are assisting them in their important work. This will become an important event on our annual calendar in the future.

The Annual Dinner welcomed returning Fellows and featured talks by our new Fellows describing their projects and what they hope to achieve in their research. The highlight of the night was a wonderful address by Professor Lyn Beazley AO FTSE Chief Scientist of Western Australia. She had carefully researched a number of past Fellows and was able to put the importance of their work into a contemporary and broader context. This talk really demonstrated the contribution that Churchill Fellowships make to our society. Another highlight is always the auction and raffle of donated goods that raise funds to support future Fellowships.

The resignation at the AGM in November of Helen Bolton, President, due to pressing personal commitments, was a surprise. Helen has been a wonderful leader and leaves the Association having set a very strong foundation. It has been due to her leadership that plans for the National Convention in October 2012 are well advanced. We thank her for the excellent and tireless work she had undertaken in the past year.

**Lyn Williamson**  
President



Enjoying the Cocktail party are (back): Tim Robertson (2010), Danny Deutscher (2010), (front) Jan Kornweibel (1981), Julie Jackson (2010), Jamie Wood (2010) and Damien Walsh (2000). Tim, Danny and Julie were the featured Fellows on the night.

Contrary to the old adage, familiarity in reality breeds collegiality, camaraderie and cooperation. That was the experience of the Trust's Regional Secretaries when they met for the second year in a row in Canberra in 2011. CEO Paul Tys had convened the first ever meeting of Regional Secretaries in 2010, when over two days in November they discussed issues ranging from selection procedures and policies to changes in the application package. This time their two days of hard work from 29 to 30 November 2011 at Churchill House were enhanced by the bonds forged the previous year.

The principal focus of discussion was the proposed phasing in of electronic lodgement of applications. Following extended discussion of the features of the proposed new system a briefing was provided by the programmers, who had been working closely with the National Office staff to develop the new online system. The first live trial was scheduled to take place in the ACT for the 2012 round of Fellowship applications. It would allow ACT candidates only to access the online form and submit via the web. It was agreed that the online system would become available to the other regions in the following years.

The new system has been designed principally by Jenny Freeman, the Trust's Support Officer - Marketing and Administration, with features that make it as user-friendly as possible. It allows both applicants and referees to log in and out of the application form at any time. Supporting documentation regarding

fees can be attached electronically. The system has secure access and is faster and more reliable than using the post. There are also major advantages for internal use by the Trust, such as immediate processing of online applications, including automatic data entry into the Trust's database, which reduces handling time through manual data entry. The system enables creation of a single file of applications in PDF format which helps to reduce photocopying of application forms. Online applications also reduce the need for a large number of paper forms to be printed. An assessment of the trial in the ACT will be undertaken before rollout to the other regions.

Regional Secretaries taking part in the Canberra meeting were Judy Brownrigg (Tas), Sylvia Deutsch (ACT), newcomer Andrew Leake (NSW), Neville Marchant (WA), David Martin (NT), Barry Muche (Qld) and Pam Oakes (Vic); Geoff Sauer (SA) unfortunately could not attend due to other commitments. Proceedings were led by Paul Tys, and also attending were Senior Executive Officer - Finance and Administration Louise Stenhouse, Executive Officer - Fellowship Meg Gilmartin and Jenny Freeman.

**Sylvia Deutsch**  
ACT Regional Secretary



BACK: Sylvia Deutsch (ACT), Paul Tys, CEO Churchill Trust, Pam Oakes (VIC), Andrew Leake (NSW), Barry Muche (QLD), FRONT: Neville Marchant (WA), Judy Brownrigg (TAS), David Martin (NT).



## Judy Saba 2010 Fellow

### FELLOWSHIP:

To undertake a comparative study of diversity skills training and human rights integration in policing organisations - USA, Lebanon, United Arab Emirates, UK.

### FULL REPORT ONLINE@:

<http://churchilltrust.com.au/fellows/detail/3438/>

I have been involved in diversity training for over 25 years and have explored, developed, delivered and evaluated the purpose and impact of it in a variety of contexts. The opportunity to visit law enforcement agencies for the purpose of exploring diversity training processes, human rights integration and community engagement strategies has been the most transformational experience of my career even though I had bitten off far more than I could chew.

For as long as human interaction has been possible, there has been a place for diversity capability. Within the context of policing and in particular NSW Police my role as Workplace Diversity Trainer/ Coordinator had allowed me to forge a way forward for truly effective diversity capability training. Through the incredible foresight of the Cultural Diversity Team headed at the time by Chitrita Mukerjee and David Evanian-Thomas, the position was created to be flexible and responsive to work within policing and with diversity issues both in a planned and systematic way as well as in a responsive manner as issues unfolded within a context - policing - that in itself is consistently changing.

My Churchill Fellowship involved a huge itinerary which included activities and meetings with the head of the internal security forces (Police) in Beirut (Lebanon), key investigators from the FBI in New York, Police leadership trainers in Quantico (Virginia USA), delivery of police community education sessions in the Bronx (USA), dialogue with Human rights trainers and managers in Dubai (UAE) to Diversity Trainers and policy makers in London. This opportunity to compare and reflect on the work I have engaged in in the NSW Police Force and to compare and contrast different cultural and contextual approaches to training has been inspirationally challenging. Being a female, a trainer, a psychologist, and not a police officer, yet holding such a significant police training position, was in itself a diversity challenge fuelled with passion and excitement. The cultural entre's to conversation meant I had many stiff short black coffees, cigars, argyle (Hubbly bubbly) and English breakfast teas which no doubt contributed to the candid and culturally comfortable conversations that followed!!!!

With a multitude of experiences where everything was a highlight, I can't help but shine a light on just some of the many magical moments:

- The wealth of knowledge about police interviewing skills in a cross cultural context, so generously shared by the FBI special agents in New York who also headed the investigations into the bombings of the US Embassy in Kenya. The opportunity to distil from his experience a number of key diversity skills that have

already informed and inspired a re-write of the diversity session for investigative interviewing training in NSW Police. The clear confirmation of the direction I had championed as well as place of human rights in the investigation and interviewing process that police practice. (I still cannot believe that I was in the same room as the most iconic terrorism investigator known discussing with him and members of his staff a new approach to questioning techniques that we have been piloting here in NSW).

- The FBI Special agent in New York who headed the Victim Identification process post September 11 and the skills and insights gained from her engagement of various communities post disaster. Heartfelt, skilled and focussing on 'people first and process second.' This could directly inform police training in post disaster approaches to working with Culturally and Linguistically diverse communities and the place of emotional intelligence in achieving outcomes.
- The unplanned opportunity seized to meet with New York District Court Judge and see the other end of Police work in relation to use of interpreters in the investigative interviewing process and how this is played out in the courtroom. The opportunity to test our training in use of interpreters was exciting and played a part in initialising a partnership that will continue.

- The day in a police car on the road in Nassau County (outer New York) with the best of the best in looking at how hate crimes are identified, investigated and recorded and the education programs developed to avert escalation with young people. Nassau County is renown for its wealth of expertise and the insights gained have confirmed work already done in developing training around hate crimes and bias motivated crime within diverse populations.



**OPPOSITE:** FBI Offices, Washington DC, USA **FROM TOP:** Suited in bullet proof vest ready to go on patrol in Nassau County NY, USA | Community engagement signs that use local police in encouraging local partnerships in the UK | Co delivering a crime prevention session in the Bronx | Senior officers Human Rights department Dubai Police, UAE.

- The multilingual crime prevention strategies around human trafficking in Dubai and how this is transformed within a cross cultural mode and cultural context where citizenship is only for Arabs, yet the workforce and population is extremely diverse. A surprising insight into human rights principles as applied to crime prevention in Human trafficking and how community education is a vital component. (There was a moment where in using my Livescribe pen I realised that I was under some "surveillance" until I asked if they wanted to try using it. The next hour was with two senior officers having fun with my Livescribe!!! Thanks to this playful yet essential novelty, the rest of the interview was smooth sailing and very open).
- The training of new recruits in Beirut - a partnership between Lebanon and the US and the witnessing of a bilingual approach to skills training in a country moving from a culture of war to a culture of peace and human rights. How do you impart a whole notion of peace on new police recruits many of whom have been born into a period of unrelenting civil war and are only just learning the "concept" of peace? The cross cultural approaches to police training coupled with a full bilingual strategy. The learning around recruitment, training and enculturation into police culture are timely comparison points for NSW and other Australian police

jurisdictions that have as a priority the recruitment of a more culturally and linguistically diverse workforce.

- Having arrived the day before the royal wedding there was a space to watch the reality of police work and a major security operation in action. Then followed dialogue with members of the London Metropolitan Police both at the policy and hands on training level. The incredible insights gained in relation to the ever existent gap between policy and practice and the universal challenge in embedding diversity training into core police programs. This is a timely and critical aspect as we in NSW Police embark on a new phase of an integrated diversity training model that will position even further, diversity capability as a core skill within policing.

Through the critical reflection and learning process I am both excited and confident that this enriching experience will elevate diversity training within law enforcement and with the dialogue now created. The outcomes will go far beyond the scope of the research and can only benefit the wider Australian community as well as equipping police to work more effectively within a diverse society. Within NSW Police there have, and will continue to be the opportunities to share the information gained. Vital insights have already been incorporated into training programs and reciprocation with local strategies and materials being shared overseas. The networking and linking of contacts with relevant units within Australian jurisdictions has also been fruitful.

In February a senior officer that I interviewed from the NYPD community contact unit will address police officers in NSW. It is also planned that once the official NSW Police presentations on this experience are complete there will be an active sharing of insights, strategies and materials with other interested jurisdictions across Australia. I am open to sharing the wonderful skills and insights gained as well as sharing with other jurisdictions the specific training strategies that we have developed in NSW Police Force.

Again heartfelt thanks,  
Judy



## 2011 CHURCHILL FELLOWSHIPS FOR OVERSEAS STUDY

Churchill Fellowships for Overseas Study in 2011 have been awarded to 107 Australians at an estimated cost of \$2.23M. This brings to 3,592 the number of Fellowships awarded since the inception of the Trust.

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## NEW SOUTH WALES

### Dr Daniel BLINKHORN - COOGEE

Lecturer in Composition and Music Production  
Australian Institute of Music

*To develop strategies for composing with environmental sound in fixed-media and live performance - Arctic Circle, Canada, USA*

### Mr Tony CRAY - NORTH SYDNEY

Head of Recording and Broadcast Production  
Sydney Opera House Trust

*To investigate the digital presentation of the performing arts - USA, UK, Germany, Japan*

### Ms Sue CRIPPS - WOOLLOOMOOLOO

Chief Executive Officer  
Homelessness NSW

*To review models of service integration that improve outcomes for homeless people and those at risk of homelessness - UK, Belgium, USA*

### Mr Shannon CROFTON - JANNALI

Firefighter  
Fire and Rescue New South Wales

*To investigate the utilisation of helicopters for flood rescues and reconnaissance - USA, Canada*

**A/Professor Kim FOSTER - HURLSTONE PARK**

Associate Professor Mental Health Nursing  
University of Sydney

*To investigate programs for building resilience  
in children and families where parents have  
mental illness - Canada, USA, Netherlands*

**Mr Matthew FULLER - DUBBO**

General Manager, Taronga Western Plains Zoo  
Taronga Conservation Society

*To create a world leading conservation and education  
facility designed to immerse, inspire and engage  
Australians - USA, UK, South Africa, Namibia*

**Ms Wendy GRAHAM - FIVE DOCK**

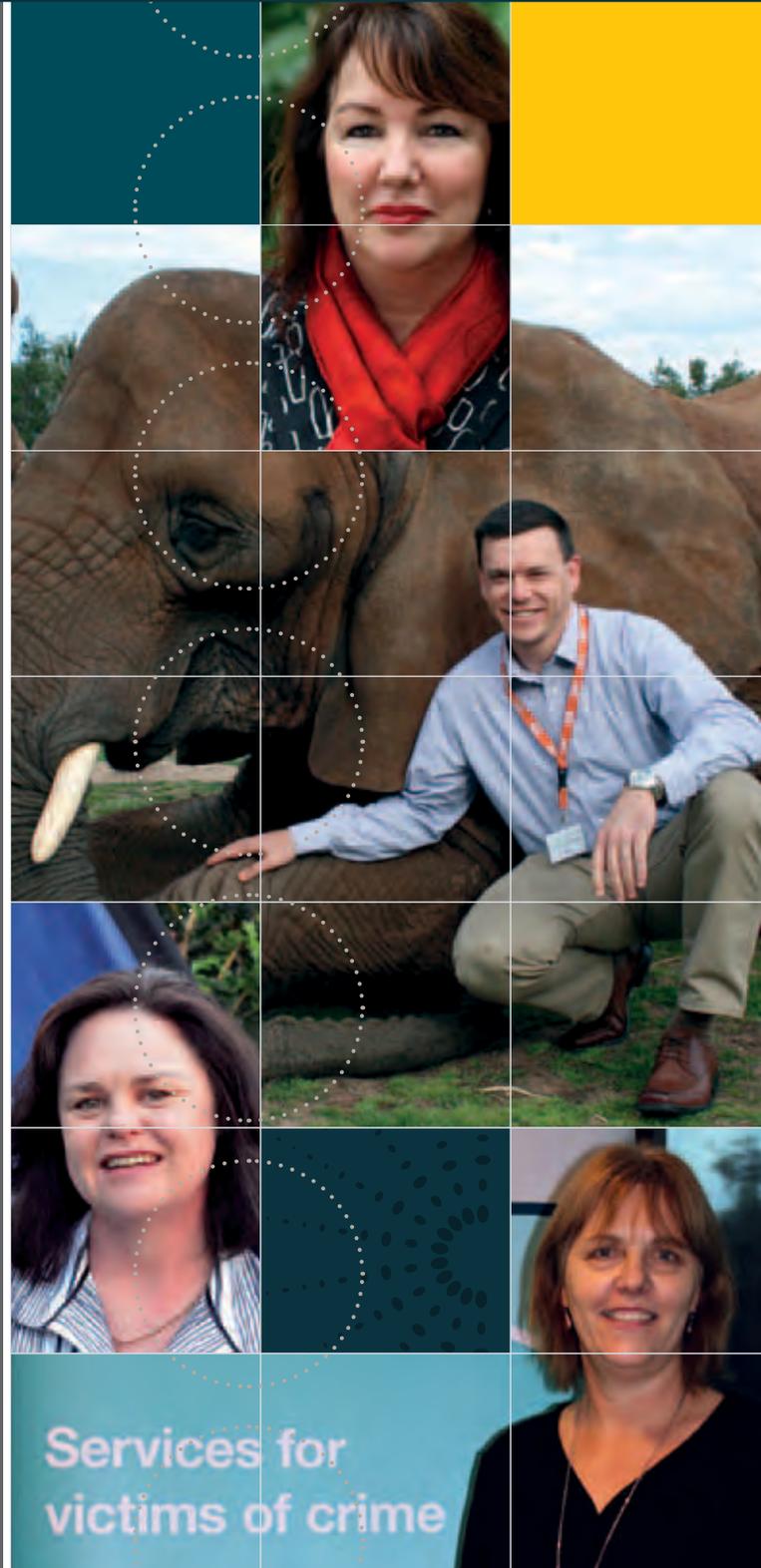
Director, Disaster Welfare Services NSW  
NSW Department of Human Services

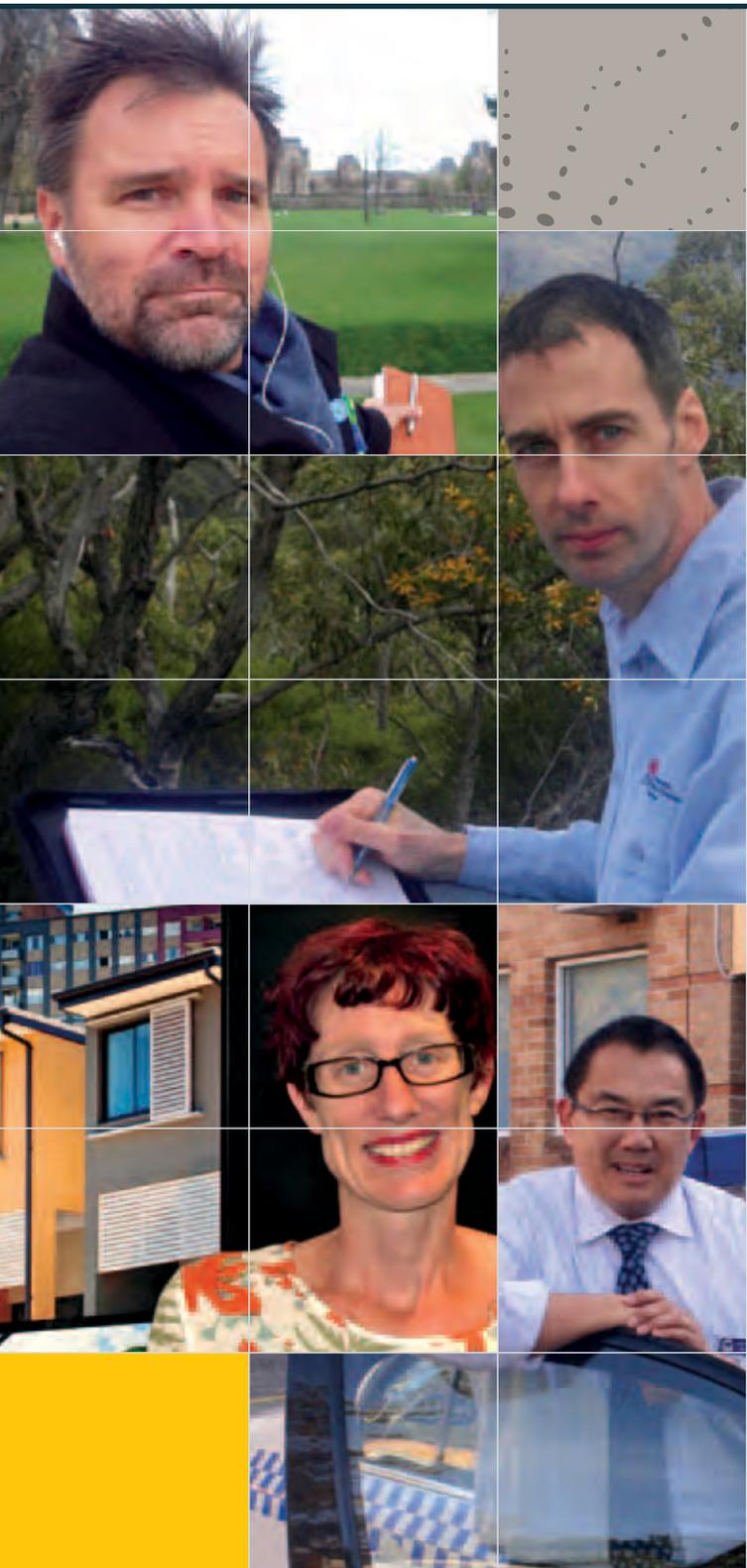
*To study the effectiveness of disaster assistance  
programs in promoting individual resilience in recovery  
from disasters - UK, USA, Canada, New Zealand*

**Ms Christine GRIFFITHS - PARRAMATTA**

Charter Coordinator, Victims Services  
Department of Justice and Attorney General

*To research successful models which implement the  
rights of victims of crime in the criminal justice system -  
USA, UK, Netherlands*





### Mr David HOLM - NEUTRAL BAY

Architect/Principal  
Woodhead Pty Ltd

*To study the design of public places in the increasing urban density of Australia's growing cities - USA, China, UK, Japan*

### Mr Steven JAMES - SYDNEY

Investigator, Specialist Investigations Unit  
Department of Environment, Climate Change  
and Water

*To study emerging methodologies, intelligence tools and forensic science to investigate wildlife crime - USA, UK, France*

### Dr Galina LAURIE - HURLSTONE PARK

Manager, Estates Strategy  
Housing NSW

*The AV Jennings Churchill Fellowship to visit public housing renewal sites to examine the relevance of their approaches for Australia - Netherlands, UK, USA, Canada*

### Detective Sergeant Bruce LIN - PARRAMATTA

Police Officer, State Crime Command  
New South Wales Police Force

*To research strategies and practices for investigating and suppressing motor vehicle theft - Canada, USA*

**Mrs Tracey MACKIE - INVERELL**

Executive Manager Care Services  
Uniting Care Ageing, NSW

*The Vincent Fairfax Family Foundation Churchill Fellowship to investigate active ageing and re-enactment models to inform future community aged care delivery in Australia - New Zealand, USA, Canada, UK*

**Ms Jill MARGO - PYRMONT**

Health Columnist  
The Australian Financial Review

*The Bob and June Prickett Churchill Fellowship to study sexual rehabilitation following treatment for prostate cancer - USA, Israel*

**Mr Alessio MARIANI - MANLY VALE**

Project Engineer, Water Research Laboratory  
University of New South Wales

*To investigate innovative coastal engineering solutions to manage beach erosion - Japan, USA, Netherlands, France, Spain, Italy*

**Lieutenant Christopher MAXWORTHY - WAHROONGA (not pictured)**

Sales Support Manager for Asia Pacific Region  
IBM

*To examine Australian historical resources in Spanish language archives of Europe and Latin America - Spain, Chile, Peru, Ecuador, Mexico, USA*





### Mr Paul MEEK - KORORA

Ecologist/Researcher  
NSW Industry and Investment

*To improve the use and value of remote camera technology for wildlife management and research in Australia - USA, UK, Netherlands, Switzerland*

### Dr Manoj MENEZES - LIVERPOOL

Neurogenetics/Neuromuscular Fellow  
Children's Hospital at Westmead

*To study the assessment and diagnosis of patients with both inherited muscle disorders and peripheral neuropathies - UK, Slovenia, Portugal*

### Mr Lachlan SKIPWORTH - MINNAMURRA

Self-employed Musician

*To study the Japanese tradition in Australian contemporary art music composition - Japan, Germany, USA*

### Ms Helen SMITH - HUNTERS HILL

Director of Mission  
St Joseph's College

*The Northern Districts Education Centre (Sydney)  
Churchill Fellowship to investigate the use of education as a means of addressing cultural misunderstandings of Islam in Australian society - UK, USA*

**Dr Tracey TAY - ELEEBA**

Staff Specialist Anaesthetist/  
Clinical Lead Innovation Support  
Hunter New England Local Health Network

*To investigate how highly performing health care organisations support clinician involvement and leadership in change - Sweden, Denmark, UK, USA*

**Ms Linda TAYLOR - THIRROUL**

Senior Manager, International Markets and Trade  
NSW Department of Industry and Investment

*To investigate strategies for attracting Indian research and development commercialisation partners to Australia by developing insight into successful European-Indian collaborations - India, Germany, UK*

**Mr Simon THEW - NEUTRAL BAY**

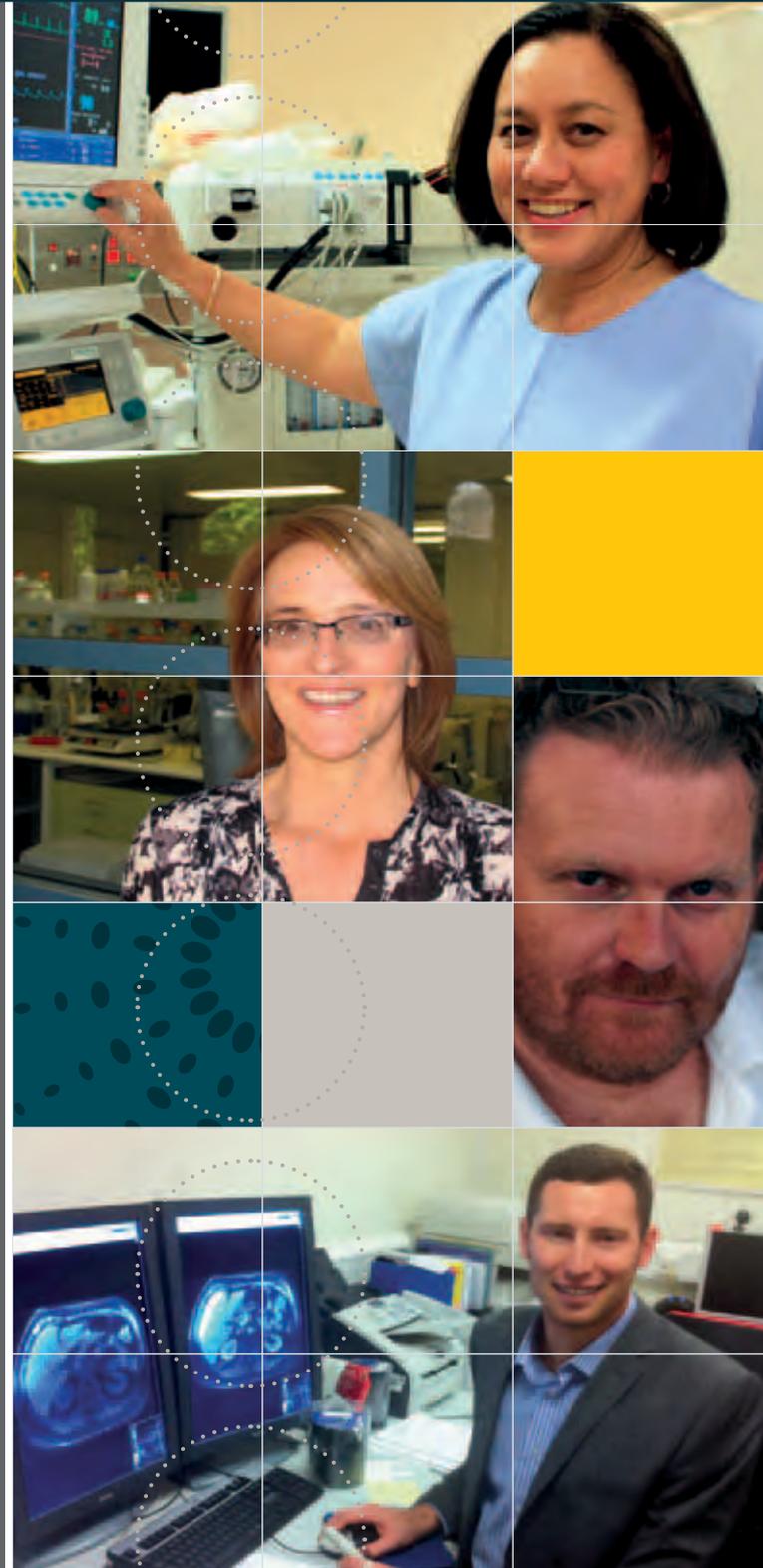
Conductor  
The Australian Ballet

*To study with renowned conductors and leading ballet companies and orchestras - Austria, UK, Russia, USA*

**Dr John VEDELAGO - BONDI**

Radiology Registrar  
Royal Prince Alfred Hospital

*The Leslie (Les) J. Fleming Churchill Fellowship to study magnetic resonance guided focused ultrasound treatment of prostate cancer - UK*

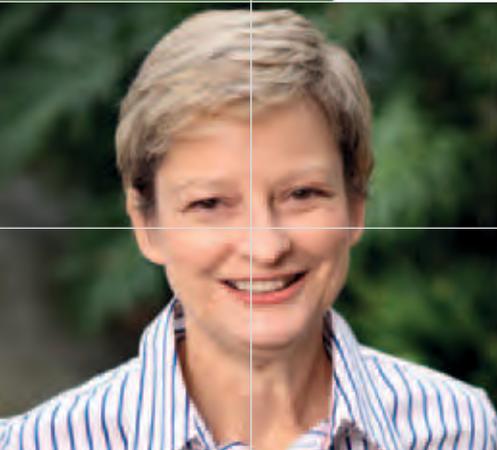




### Ms Tanya VINCENT - BIRCHGROVE

Self-Employed Urban Designer

*To investigate how Copenhagen's play yards address the parental fears and higher densities that limit the outdoor, independent play of children in Australian cities - Denmark*



### Professor Kathryn WHITE - SYDNEY

Chair of Cancer Nursing and Professor of Nursing  
Sydney Nursing School and Sydney Cancer Centre

*To examine the role of nurse-led clinics focusing on interventions for sexual dysfunction in cancer patients and establish a research partnership in this area - UK*



### Dr Sonia ALLAN - BURWOOD

Academic  
Deakin University

*To undertake a cross-jurisdictional study of regulatory requirements for recording and releasing donor information in assisted reproduction - Switzerland, Austria, Netherlands, Sweden, Finland, UK*



### Mr Leo BAKER - NORTH FITZROY

Self-employed Freelance Animator/Visual Effects Artist

*The Churchill Fellows' Association of Victoria Churchill Fellowship to investigate methods for sustaining production and creative culture in the Australian animation industry - Japan, USA, Canada, UK, France, Spain, Germany*

## VICTORIA

**Mr Haig BURNELL - SOUTHBANK**

Producer

ABC Classic FM

*To study alternative methods for delivering classical music to a wider audience - Czech Republic, France, Germany*

**Miss Marita CHENG - PARKVILLE**

Founder and Director

Robogals Global

*The Nancy Fairfax Churchill Fellowship to study strategies used to most effectively engage female schoolgirls in science, engineering and technology - USA, Jamaica, India, Germany, UK*

**Mr Anthony de WIT - EMERALD**

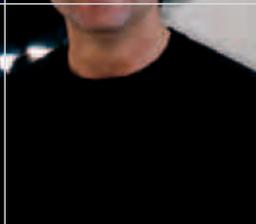
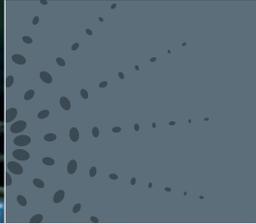
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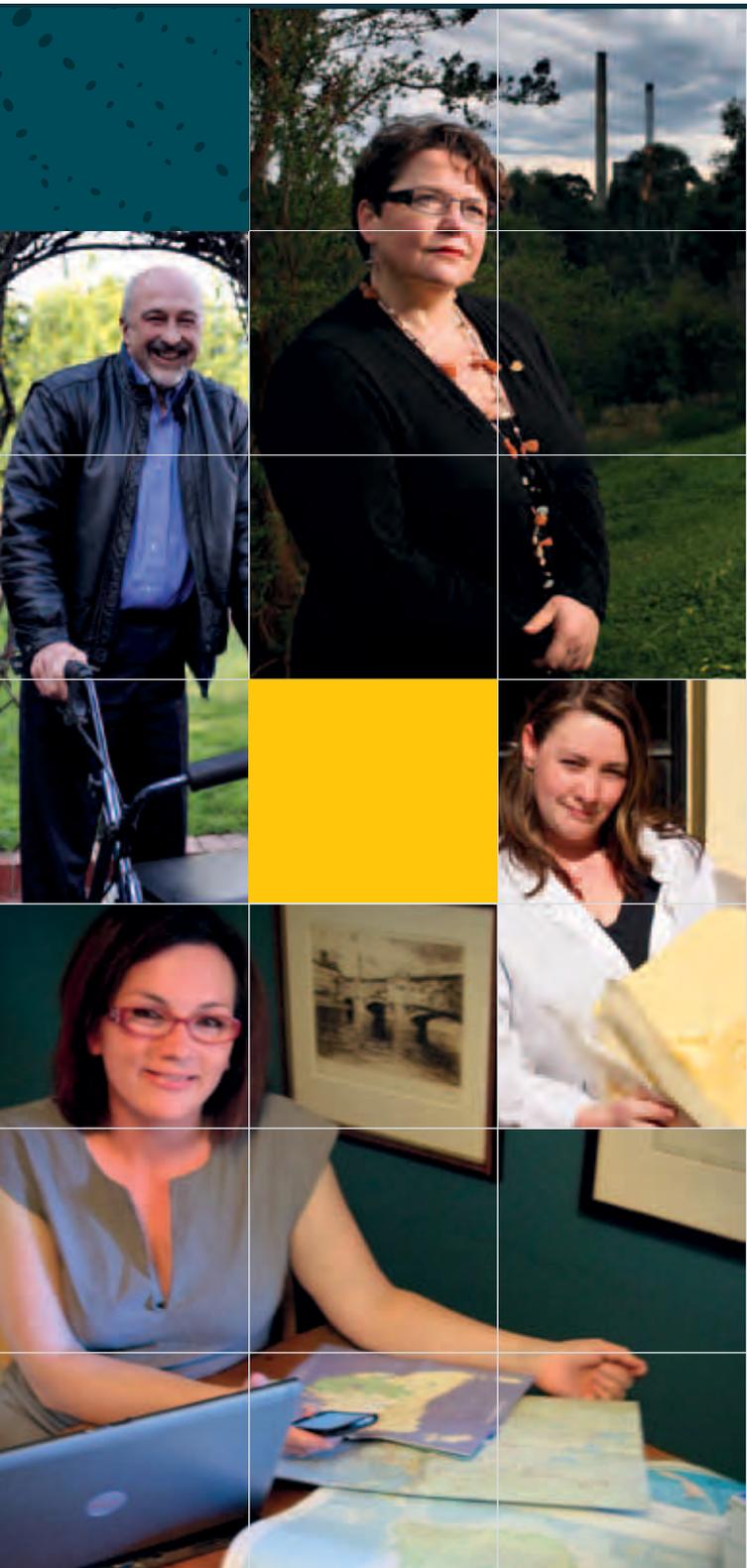
*The Sir William Kilpatrick Churchill Fellowship to study aero-medical patient care and mission safety practices - Germany, Austria, Switzerland, USA, Canada*

**Mr Mark DOUGLASS - EAGLEMONT**

Self-employed Glass Artist and Lighting Designer  
Mark Douglass Design

*To explore new production techniques for blown, cast and pressed glass for lighting and architectural applications - Czech Republic, Italy, USA, China*





### Ms Sara GIPTON - BALWYN

Chief Executive Officer  
Greenfleet

*The Lamington National Park Churchill Fellowship to investigate strategies for expanding Australia's native forests in a changing climate - USA, UK, Germany*

### Mr Mark GLASCODINE - BRIGHTON EAST

Career/Outplacement Counsellor  
Bravo Consulting

*To improve career advisory support to disabled students while at university - UK*

### Ms Naomi INGLETON - MYRTLEFORD

Butter Maker/Director  
The Butter Factory Myrtleford Pty Ltd

*The Jack Green Churchill Fellowship to study the application of culture and production methods used by the best cultured butter producers in Europe - Sweden, France*

### Dr Laura KOSTANSKI - BALLARAT

Project Manager  
Office of Geographic Names Victoria

*To study methods for recording unofficial place names into comprehensive data sets and improved knowledge transfer - UK, Netherlands, Canada, USA*

### Mr Gregory LEVINE - MELBOURNE

Magistrate

Department of Justice Victoria

*To develop a model for Family Drug Treatment Courts for Australian jurisdictions - USA, UK*

### A/Professor Bronwyn LEVVEY - PRAHRAN

Lung Transplant (Medical) Service Coordinator  
The Alfred Hospital

*The Dr Dorothea Sandars Churchill Fellowship to explore the potential of lung donation from individuals where their sudden death occurs outside an Intensive Care Unit - Spain, Belgium, UK, Canada*

### Dr Dianna MAGLIANO - PRAHRAN

Epidemiologist

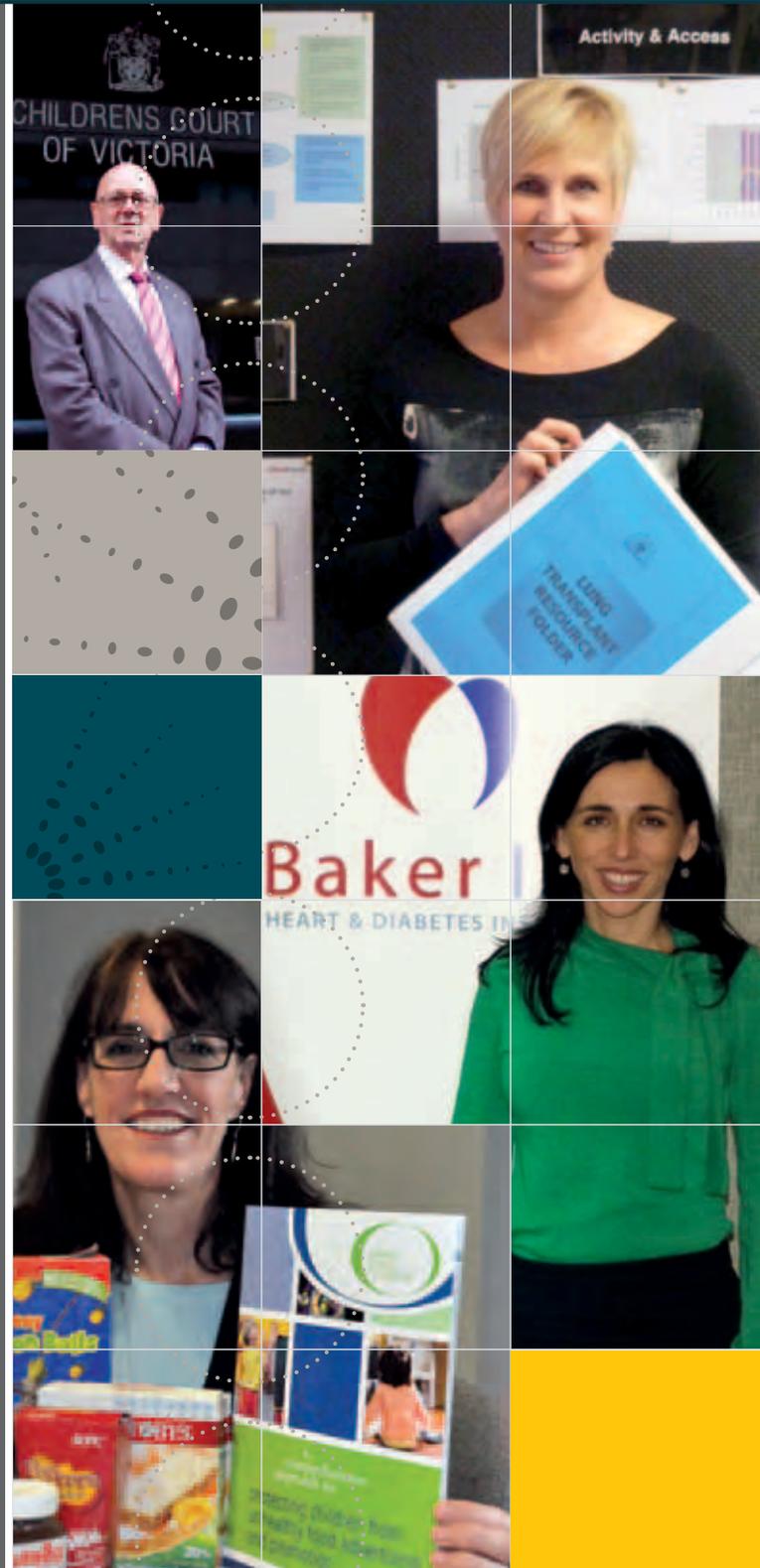
Baker IDI Heart and Diabetes Institute

*To study the relationship between diabetes, obesity, metabolic syndrome and the development of cancer - France, UK*

### Ms Jane MARTIN - SOUTH MELBOURNE

Senior Policy Adviser, Obesity Policy Coalition  
Cancer Council of Victoria

*The Jack Brockhoff Foundation Churchill Fellowship to study advocacy strategies to encourage government to adopt evidence-based policies to prevent Australians becoming overweight and obese - USA, Canada, UK*





### Dr Grace McQUILTEN - CARLTON

Chief Executive Officer  
The Social Studio

*The Jack Brockhoff Foundation Churchill Fellowship to study creative social enterprises that improve outcomes for refugee youth - USA, UK, Ethiopia, Zimbabwe, Cambodia*

### Mr Rodolfo MONTELEONE - MELBOURNE

Juries Commissioner  
Department of Justice Victoria

*To investigate methods for improving the efficiency, effectiveness and integrity of the Victorian Jury System - Canada, USA, UK*



### Mr Colin MOORE - MILL PARK

Youth Development Officer, Aboriginal Portfolio  
City of Whittlesea

*To study the interface between contemporary and traditional healing methods for youth that support transition to adulthood - UK, USA, Canada*

### Ms Jelena POPOVIC - MELBOURNE

Magistrate  
Department of Justice Victoria

*To study meaningful sentencing strategies for indigent low level offenders - USA, Canada, UK, Switzerland, France, Finland, Netherlands, Sweden*



**Ms Emma RIDLEY - KENSINGTON**

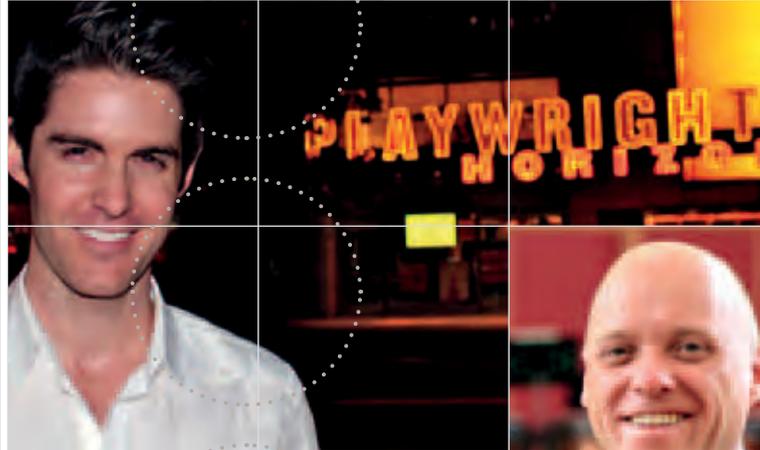
Clinical Dietitian  
The Alfred Hospital

*The Peter Mitchell Churchill Fellowship to study methods for determining the nutritional needs of critically ill patients - Canada, Israel, Switzerland, Italy, Spain*

**Mr Matthew ROBINSON - ST KILDA EAST**

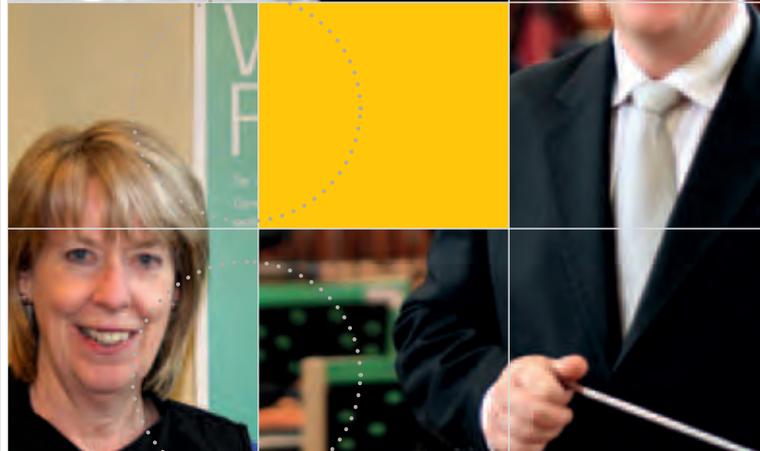
Self-employed Composer/Lyricist and Actor

*The Gilbert Spottiswood Churchill Fellowship to study book-writing, composition and lyric-writing for musical theatre under the mentorship of Stephen Schwartz - USA*

**Mr Fabian RUSSELL - CARLTON NORTH**

Artistic Director, Conductor  
Melbourne Youth Music

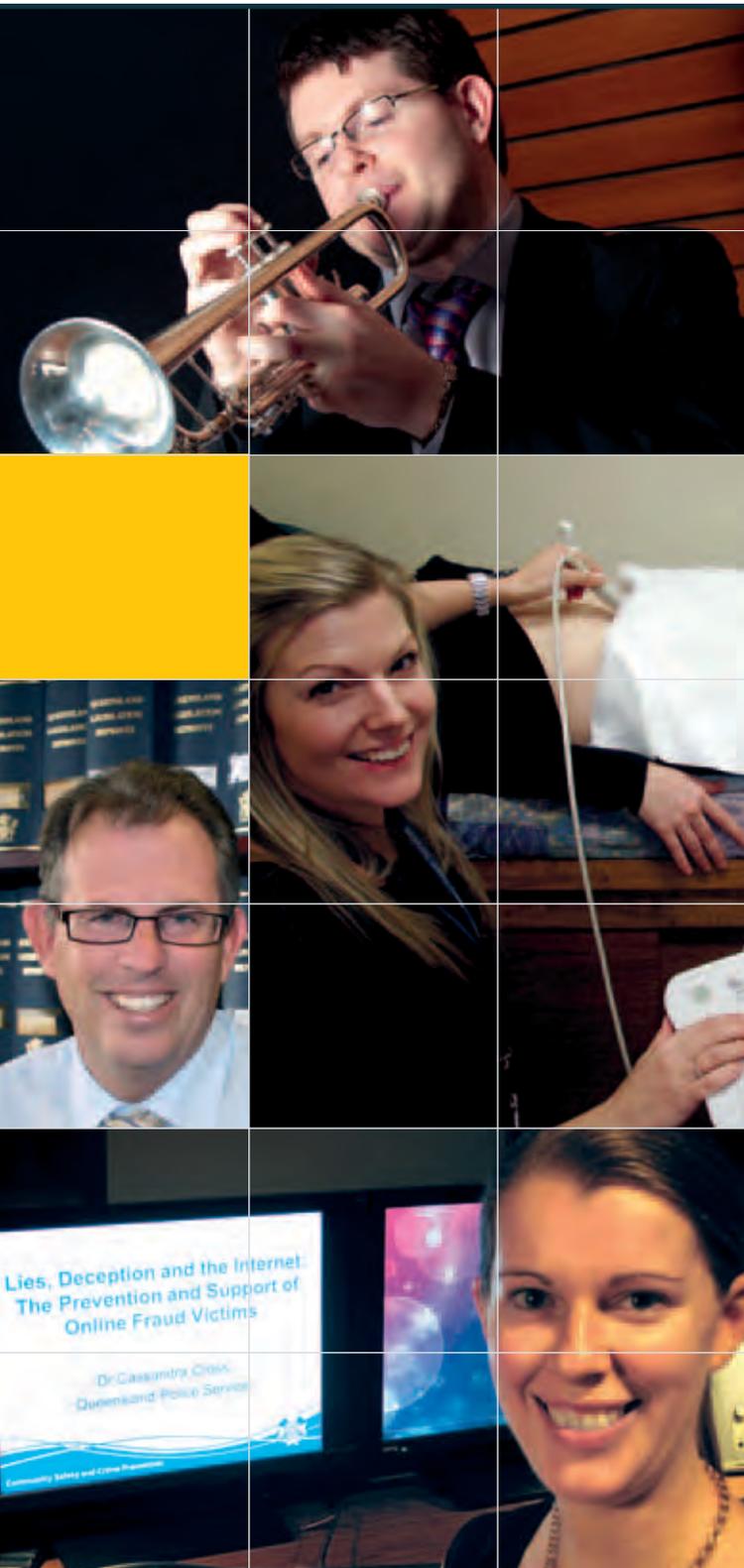
*To research leading advanced orchestral training programs - USA*

**Ms Christine SCOTT - MONT ALBERT**

Manager, Wellness & Supportive Care, Cancer Services  
Austin Health

*The Dr Dorothea Sanders and Irene Lee Churchill Fellowship to study the integration of complementary and supportive therapies with conventional medical care for people with cancer - USA, UK*





## QUEENSLAND

### Mr Clint ALLEN - CHERMSIDE

Head of Jazz and Trumpet/Music Specialist  
St Paul's School/St Michael's College

*The Dr Dorothea Sandars and Irene Lee Churchill Fellowship to study contemporary trumpet performance techniques from leading practitioners involved in the creation of crossover music - UK, Netherlands, France*

### Miss Ester BARTER - CLAYFIELD

Advanced Continence Therapist, Continence Service Lead  
Mater Health Services

*The Peter Mitchell Churchill Fellowship to study innovative care models for incontinent people - Denmark, UK*

### Mr Mark CROFTON - BRISBANE

Deputy Public Trustee and Official Solicitor  
Public Trust Office Queensland

*To investigate guardianship laws, policy and education in order to prevent and prosecute elder financial abuse - UK, USA, Canada*

### Dr Cassandra CROSS - BRISBANE

Policy Officer/Research Analyst  
Queensland Police Service

*The Donald Mackay Churchill Fellowship to study methods for preventing and supporting victims of online fraud - UK, USA, Canada*

**Mr David ELLIOTT - WINTON**

Self-employed Grazier

*The James Love Churchill Fellowship to undertake a natural history concept and design study tour to assist with the concept planning of the Australian Age of Dinosaurs Museum - Canada, USA*

**Mr Richard FIDLER - BRISBANE**

Presenter of 'Conversations with Richard Fidler'  
ABC Radio

*To investigate new forms of public radio - USA, UK*

**Mrs Sharon GILCHRIST - BRIDGEMAN DOWNS**

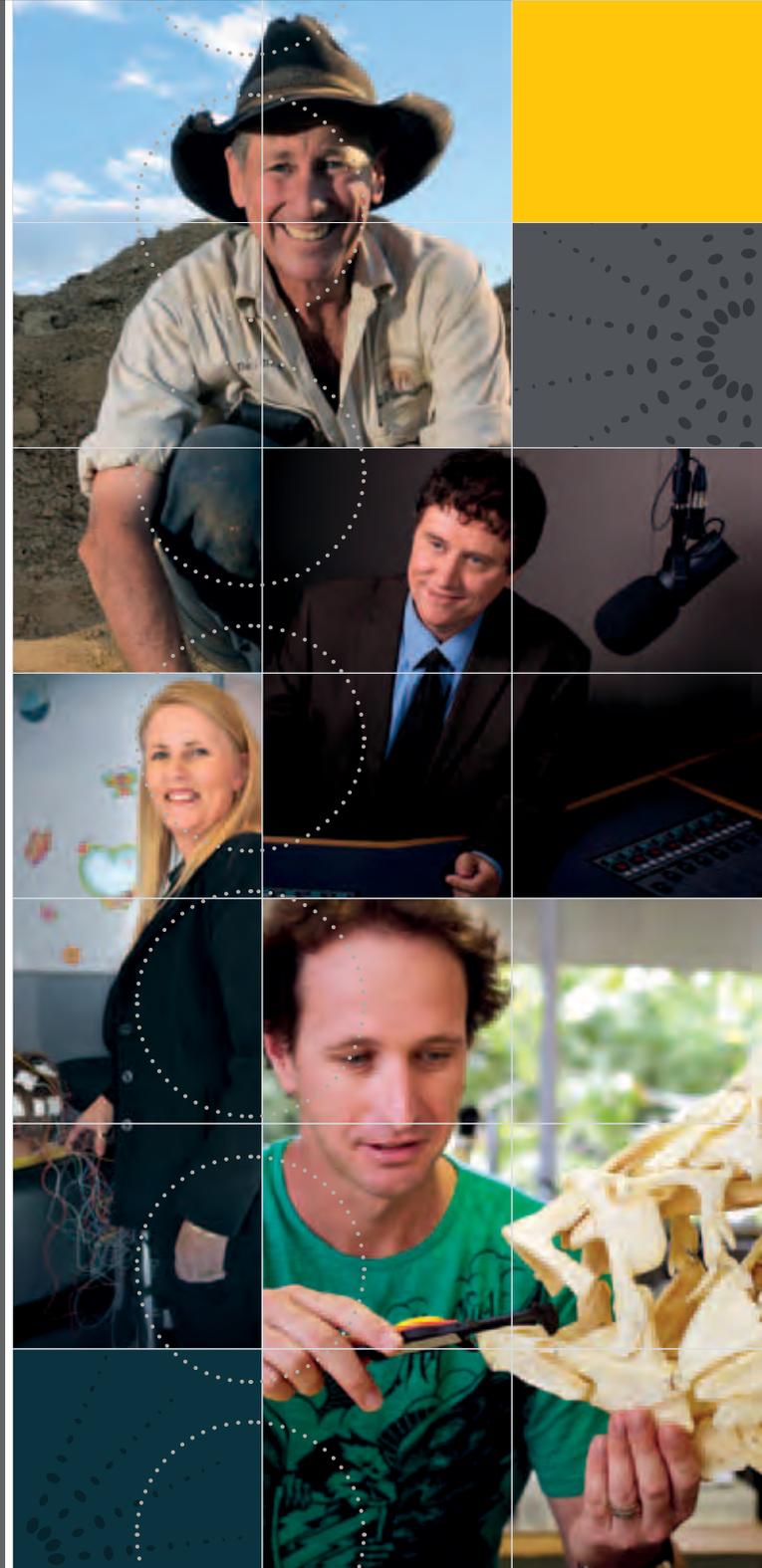
Clinical Nurse Consultant, Paediatric Epilepsy  
Royal Children's Hospital

*The Bob and June Prickett Churchill Fellowship to investigate comprehensive epilepsy programmes including nursing services for children and young people with epilepsy - USA, Italy, UK*

**Dr Andrew HOEY - TOWNSVILLE**

Postdoctoral Fellow  
ARC C.O.E. Coral Reef Studies and  
King Abdullah University

*The Dr Dorothea Sandars and Irene Lee Churchill Fellowship to study the effect of seaweed chemicals on the health of reef-building corals - USA, Fiji*





### Miss Anna KEARNS - ST LUCIA

PhD Student/Researcher

Biological Sciences, University of Queensland

*The Australian Biological Resources Study Churchill Fellowship to examine the taxonomy of the Pacific Robin complex - USA*

### Mr Timothy LOW - CHAPEL HILL

Self-employed Environmental Consultant

*To study climate change management of Australian ecosystems - UK, Switzerland, Finland, Italy, USA*

### Dr James MITCHELL - CHARTERS TOWERS

Senior Zoologist

Biosecurity Queensland DEEDI

*The Samuel and Eileen Gluyas Churchill Fellowship to identify novel control techniques for use in feral pig management - France, Germany, UK*

### Dr Noritta MORSEU-DIOP - REDLAND BAY

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Lecturer, School of Social Work and Human Services  
University of Queensland

*To explore Indigenous-specific healing initiatives in prisons and the criminal justice system - USA, Canada*

**Mr Dale MURRAY - ASHGROVE**

National Director

Edmund Rice Education Australia

*To establish links with international education specialists and research teams who support education for young people outside mainstream education environments and who are at risk of social exclusion - USA, Canada, UK*

**Mrs Jane MYERS - NORTH TAMBORINE**

Self-employed Equine Consultant, Freelance Writer

*To study sustainable horsekeeping management systems with a view to minimising the environmental impact of horse properties - USA*

**Mr Damian SAMMON - BRISBANE**

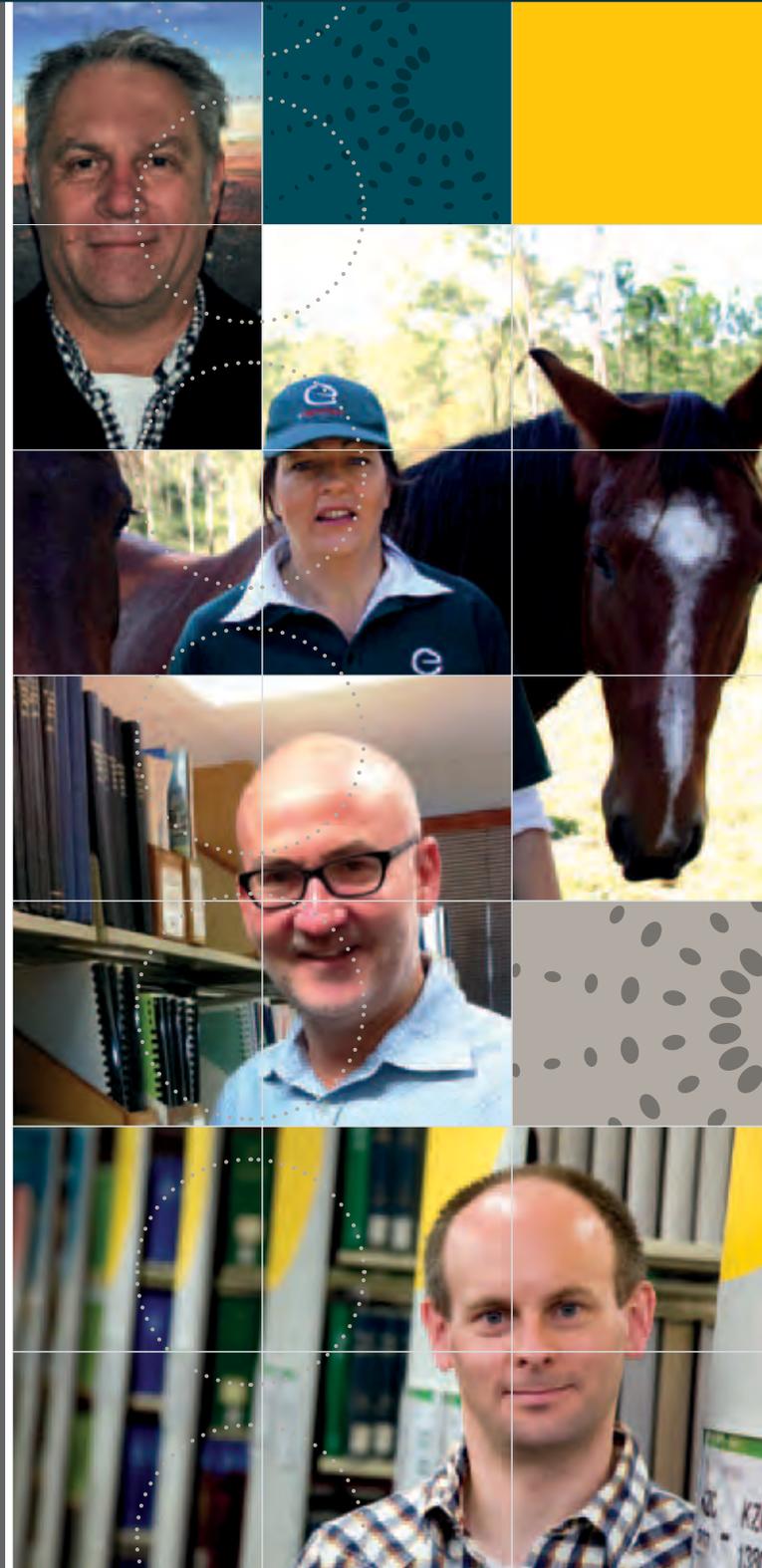
Director, Fair Trading Policy, Office of Regulatory Policy  
Department of Justice and Attorney General

*To study how residents of manufactured home parks form cooperatives to buy and then operate their manufactured home park - USA*

**Dr Andreas SCHLOENHARDT - ST LUCIA**

Academic, TC Beirne School of Law  
University of Queensland

*To examine the application and effectiveness of anti-organised crime laws in Australia - Austria, France, UK, USA*





**Mrs Karen SPILLER - CORINDA**

Principal  
St Aidan's Anglican Girl's School

*To examine strategies for preparing female leaders for the position of Principalship in Australian schools - USA, UK*



**Mr Gary THORPE OAM - CAMP HILL**

General Manager  
4MBS Classic FM

*To study the application of music for the management of dementia and related issues - USA, Canada, UK, Denmark*



**Mrs Maree TOOMBS - TOOWOOMBA**

Indigenous Health Coordinator  
School of Medicine, University of Queensland

*The Monash University Churchill Fellowship to study resilience and its potential to significantly enhance the retention rates of Indigenous students at University - Canada*



**Ms Danielle TOON - BUNGALOW**

Chief Executive Officer  
Cape York Aboriginal Australian Academy

*To investigate North American models of devolved governance to drive educational reform in Australian public schools - USA, Canada*

## SOUTH AUSTRALIA

### Ms Karen BURKE da SILVA - BELAIR

Lecturer  
Flinders University

*The Phyllis Primrose Whyte Churchill Fellowship to investigate methods of teaching science at the undergraduate university level - USA, Canada*

### Miss Natasha CHISHOLM - ELIZABETH DOWNS (not pictured)

Aboriginal Training, Transition and Employment Officer  
Department of Education and Children's Services  
*To explore successful models of school to work transition and alternative school programs for Indigenous students - New Zealand, USA, Canada, UK*

### Dr Deborah NIAS - COROMANDEL VALLEY

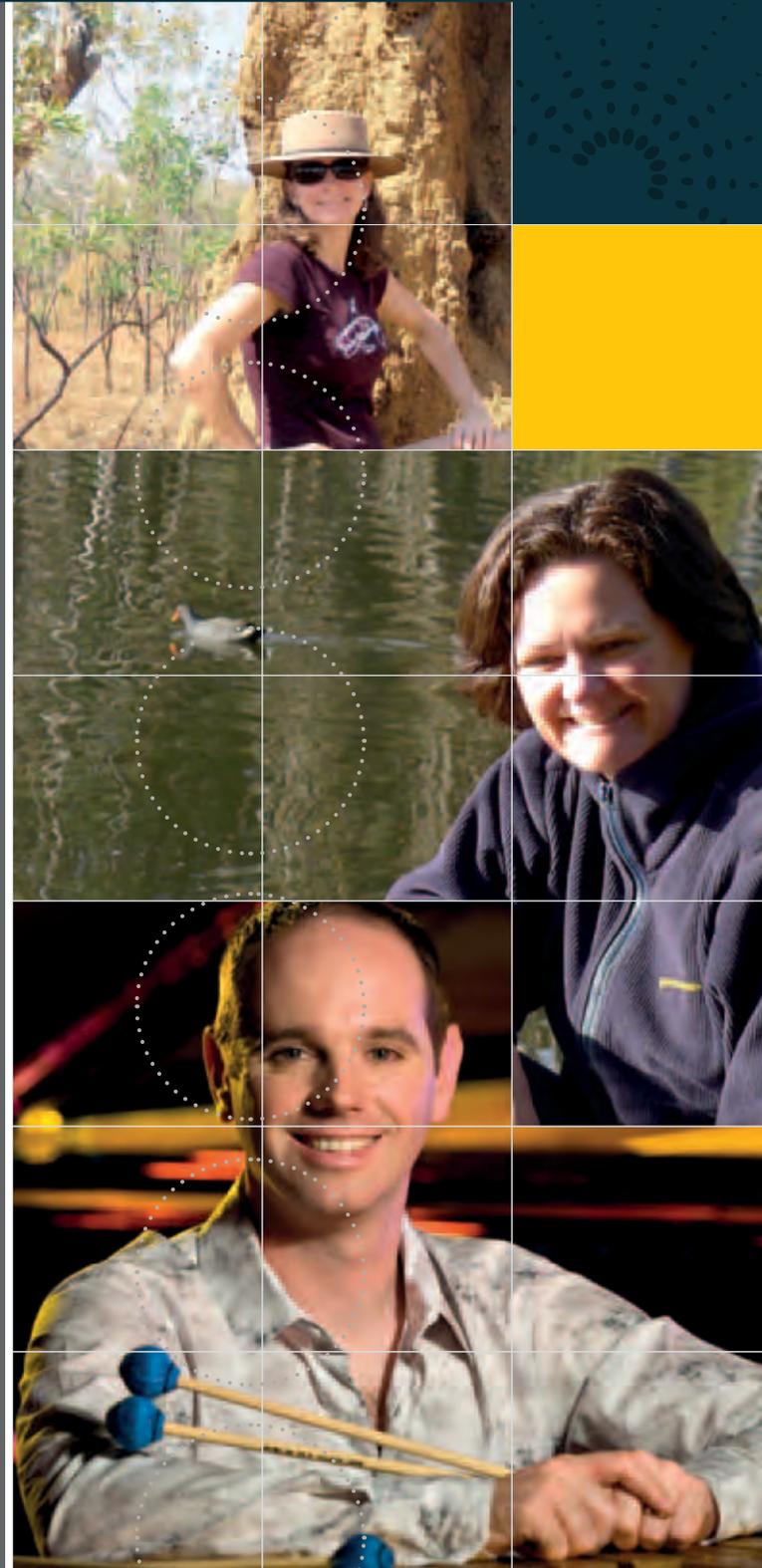
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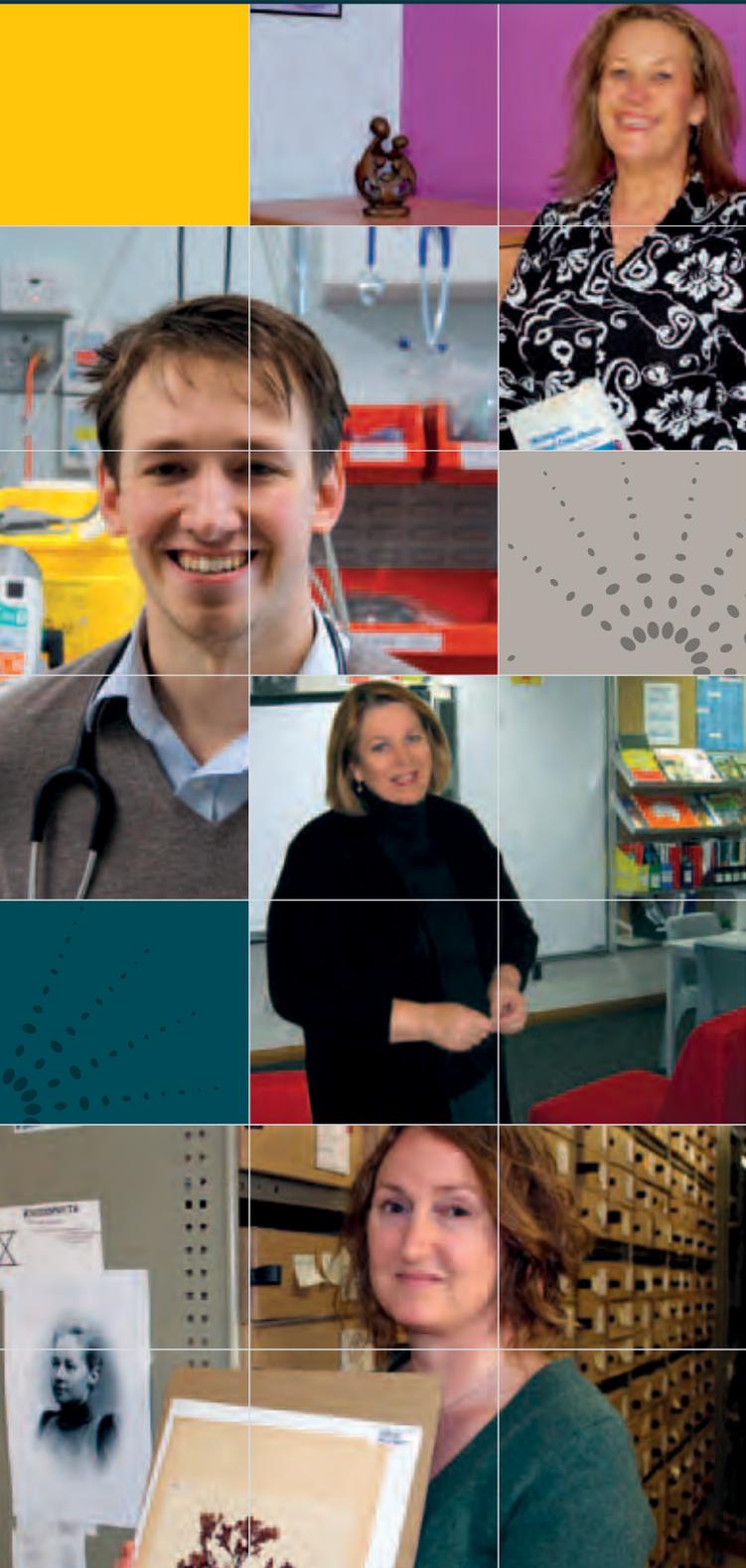
*To assess the role of community-based water trusts in the future of the Murray-Darling Basin - USA*

### Mr Nicholas PARNELL - PARKSIDE

Self-employed Musician

*The Dame Roma Mitchell Churchill Fellowship to investigate the development of classical vibraphone performance - USA, France, UK*





### Ms Sally RHODES - PORT ADELAIDE

Self-employed Consultant Social Worker

*To study how to reunify abused children safely home to their families when parents deny the abuse - UK*

### Dr Ross ROBERTS-THOMSON - HAWTHORN

Medical Practitioner

Royal Adelaide Hospital

*To evaluate established models of postgraduate pre-vocational medical education - UK, Canada, USA*

### Mrs Rae SINCLAIR - TUSMORE

Special Education Teacher, Youth Training Centre Cavan

Department of Education and Children's Services

*To evaluate literacy and numeracy programs offered to Indigenous and disadvantaged youths in juvenile detention centres - USA, Canada*

### Ms Lisa WATERS - ST PETERS

Contract Botanical Illustrator/Data Capture Officer  
State Herbarium of South Australia

*The Churchill Fellows' Association of South Australia  
Churchill Fellowship to document the significant work of pioneering naturalist Jessie L. Hussey - Sweden, Netherlands, Germany, Ireland, UK*

## WESTERN AUSTRALIA

### Miss Floeur ALDER - MENORA

Independent Artist, Teacher, Choreographer  
John Curtin College of the Arts, Perth Ballet School,  
Perth College

*The Stuart and Norma Leslie Churchill Fellowship to undertake a research tour of the oldest, traditional classical ballet institutions throughout Europe and Russia - Russia, Denmark, France, UK*

### Ms Janine BORELAND - SCARBOROUGH

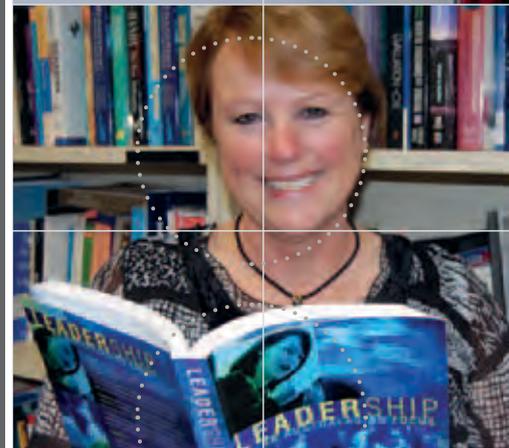
Documentary Director/Writer/Producer/Lecturer  
Banksia Media, Artemis International, Seadog TV, FTI  
*To research American models of multimedia storytelling projects for communities - USA*

### Ms Michelle BROWN - WAGGRAKINE

Visiting Teacher for the Deaf  
WA Institute of Deaf Education  
*To implement sustainable Conductive Hearing Loss programs for Aboriginal students and their communities - Canada*

### Professor Shelda DEBOWSKI - DALKEITH

Director, Organisational and Staff Development Services  
University of Western Australia  
*To investigate capabilities and frameworks to support university researcher development - UK, USA, New Zealand*





#### Mr Marc DIMMICK - BIBRA LAKE

Enterprise Architect

Department for Child Protection

*The WA Department for Child Protection Churchill Fellowship to explore how breakthroughs in mobile technology can help social workers in the field provide an improved child protection service - USA, UK, Austria*

#### Dr Felicity FLACK - SHENTON PARK

Manager, Policy and Client Services, PHRN

Telethon Institute for Child Health Research

*To investigate different models of data linkage to maximise the public benefit and minimise the risks to individual privacy - UK, Canada*

#### Dr Michael FRANCKI - COMO

Manager, Biotechnology

Department of Agriculture and Food

*The Ron Badman Family Churchill Fellowship to develop new resistant wheat varieties to ensure the security of Australian wheat production upon incursion of foreign pests and diseases - Syria, Mexico, USA*

#### Dr Anthony HART - DUNCRAIG

Principal Research Scientist (Molluscs), Research Division

Department of Fisheries

*To investigate successful commercial scale enhancement of highly valued mollusc fisheries in Western Australia - New Zealand, Japan, USA, Ireland*

**Mr Bradley JACKSON - FREMANTLE**

Blacksmith  
Living Iron

*The Park Family Churchill Fellowship to research and develop advanced techniques for the production, restoration and conservation of traditional ironwork - UK, USA, Italy*

**Miss Christina KATSIMBARDIS - CARLISLE**

Freelance Musician

*The Mr and Mrs Gerald Frank New Churchill Fellowship to undertake intensive contemporary violin tuition with renowned pedagogues Mary Rowell and Curt Macomber - Canada, USA*

**Mr Stephen WALKER - FREMANTLE**

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Self-employed Barrister

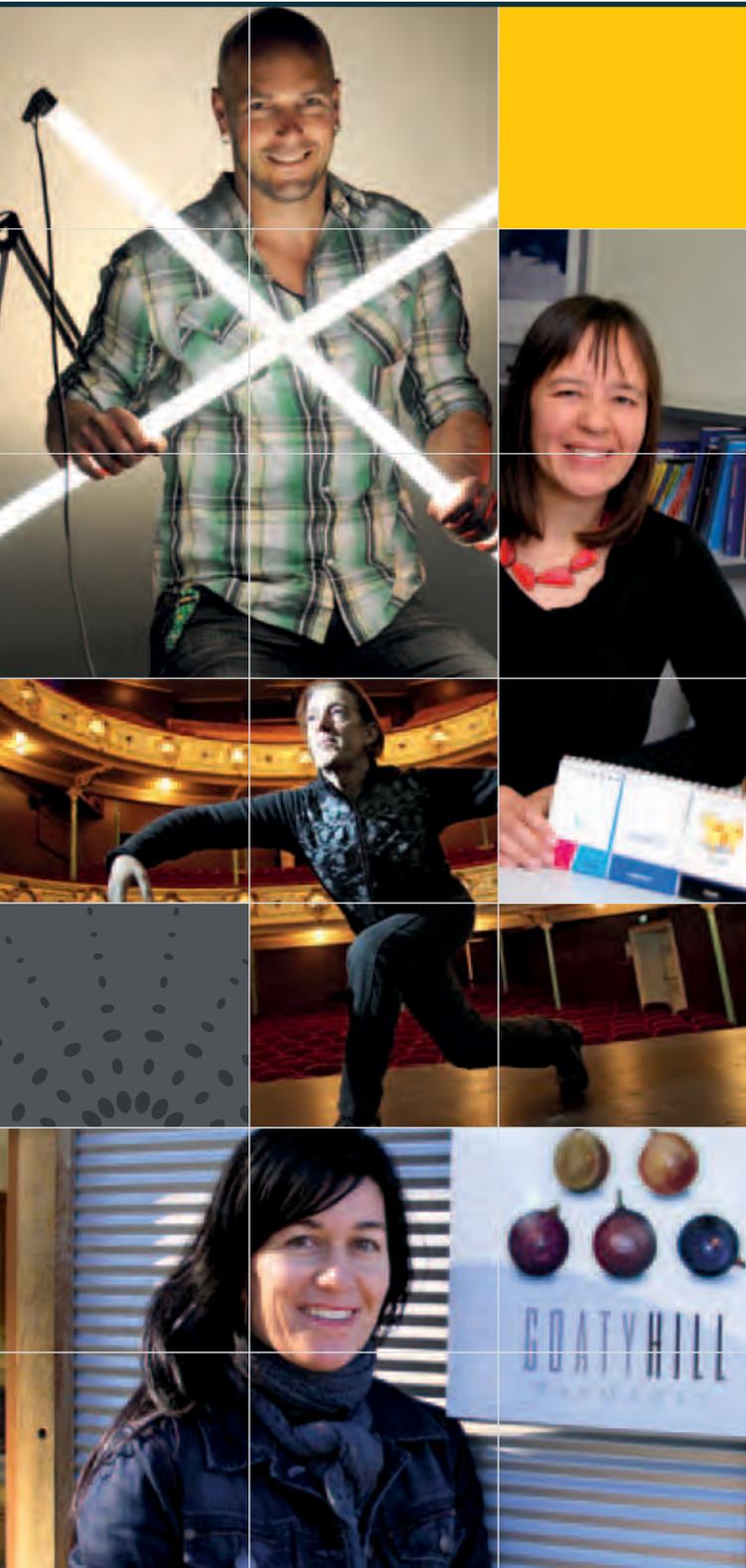
*To investigate services for enhancing patient participation in mental health decisions particularly for Indigenous people and those in remote areas - Canada, USA, New Zealand*

**A/Professor Theresa WILLIAMS - MT CLAREMONT**

Director, WA Centre for Mental Health Policy Research  
Department of Health

*To investigate the policy and practice of self directed support for people with a mental illness - UK, Ireland, Belgium, Netherlands*





## TASMANIA

### Mr Mark COLEGRAVE - MOUNT STUART

Exhibitions Officer  
Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery

*To develop skills to improve lighting techniques and efficiencies within contemporary and heritage listed museum buildings - USA, UK, France, Germany*

### Ms Danielle LE ROSSIGNOL - PROSPECT VALE

Senior Speech and Language Pathologist  
Department of Education

*The Gallagher Bequest Churchill Fellowship to study programs that will benefit children and adolescents with specific language impairment and dyslexia - UK, USA*

### Mr Glen MURRAY - LENA VALLEY

Self-employed  
Theatre Royal/Tasmanian Symphony Orchestra

*To study community cultural engagement - UK, Portugal, USA*

### Mrs Natasha NIEUWHOF - KINGS MEADOWS

Small Business Owner  
Goaty Hill Wines

*To investigate how collaborative marketing activities amongst vineyards contribute to the success of wine tourism in that region - USA, Canada*

**Dr Richard STUART-SMITH - MT NELSON**

Post-doctoral Research Fellow  
University of Tasmania

*To investigate the establishment of a marine research and conservation network of scientifically-trained volunteer divers - Seychelles, Mozambique, Madagascar, UK, USA, Trinidad and Tobago*

**AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY****Ms Susan BEATON - CAMPBELL**

National Advisor on Suicide Prevention  
Lifeline Australia

*The ACT Government Audrey Fagan Churchill Fellowship to investigate alternative models of care for suicide crisis support - UK, Norway, Switzerland, Canada, USA*

**Mr Larry BRANDY - COOK**

Recruitment and Community Engagement Officer  
Australian National University

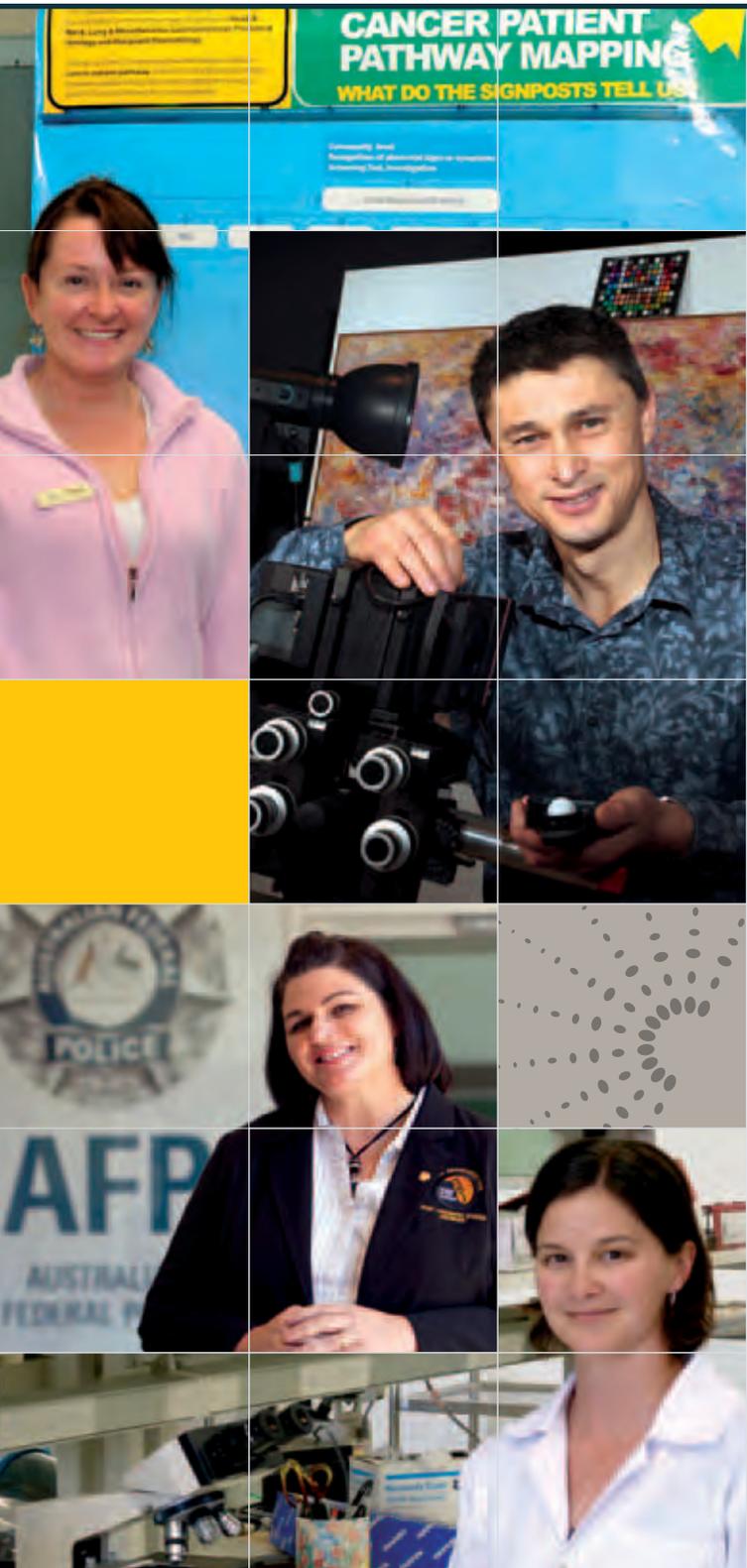
*To investigate strategies for increasing the number of Indigenous students at universities - USA, Canada, New Zealand*

**Mr Matthew LENDRUM - WATSON**

Arts Administrator  
Canberra Symphony Orchestra

*To study methods for engaging children and young people with symphonic music - USA, UK, Germany*





### Mrs Megan NUTT - FRASER

Nurse Care Coordinator, Head and Neck Cancer  
Capital Region Cancer Service, ACT Health

*The Mr and Mrs Gerald Frank New Churchill Fellowship to examine advanced practice nursing roles in survivorship care planning for head and neck cancer patients - Canada, USA*

### Mr David PANG - WESTON

Manager Imaging Services and Digital Asset  
Management

National Gallery of Australia

*To study digitisation and colour management techniques for cultural institutions - Singapore, France, UK, USA*

### Mrs Catriona TONACIA - BARTON

Staff Member, High Tech Crimes Operations  
Australian Federal Police

*To study methods for eradicating the stigma and misconceptions surrounding Post Traumatic Stress Disorder - UK, USA, Canada*

### Dr Haylee WEAVER - HACKETT

Research Officer  
Australian National University

*The Australian Biological Resources Study Churchill Fellowship to clarify the taxonomy and systematics of acanthocephalan parasites of Australian tropical marine fish - Chile, Mexico, UK*

## NORTHERN TERRITORY

### Ms Jennifer CUNNINGHAM - COCONUT GROVE

Senior Community Education Officer  
NRETAS Education for Sustainability Unit

*To research various community engagement strategies that promote sustained environmental stewardship - USA, Canada*

### Dr Anna FLOURIS - ALICE SPRINGS

Community Development Worker  
Central Australian Youth Link-Up Service

*The Vincent Fairfax Ethics in Leadership Foundation Churchill Fellowship to investigate Indigenous youth leadership projects for implementation in remote Australia - USA, Canada*

### Miss Priscilla LEESON - BERRY SPRINGS

Senior Animal Trainer  
Territory Wildlife Park

*To study training techniques for Western horse riding with particular emphasis on the Reining discipline - USA, Canada*

### Ms Kathryn TAN - STUART PARK

Lecturer in Piano  
Charles Darwin University

*To undertake the Professional Certificate Program in Injury-Preventative Keyboard Technique with Barbara Lister-Sink - USA*





### Ms Christine TAYLER - PALMERSTON

VET Lecturer Category III Children's Services  
Charles Darwin University

*The Vincent Fairfax Family Foundation Churchill Fellowship to study initiatives that support Indigenous educators in their work with children from birth to age five in remote Australia - USA, Canada, New Zealand*

### Ms Leanne WOOD - PARAP

Program & Policy Director, DonateLife NT  
NT Department of Health

*The Bob and June Prickett Churchill Fellowship to investigate programs and strategies to increase organ donation and transplantation rates in cultural groups - USA*

## EXTERNAL TERRITORIES

### Ms Emily RYVES - NORFOLK ISLAND

Flight Attendant/Photographer  
Norfolk Air

*To implement the introduction of a dairy goat cottage industry on Norfolk Island - Australia*

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