



NRF
NeuroSurgical Research Foundation



Many thanks to all the donors who supported the 50th celebration and appeal; over \$100,000 was raised to continue neurosurgical research. Without these individuals and company donations and sponsorships this event would not have been such a great success.





DONATIONS AND REGULAR MONTHLY DONATIONS

Donations can be made to support neurosurgical and neurological research into areas such as brain disease, brain injury and spinal conditions.

Regular monthly donations can also be made. An annual statement summarising your donations will be distributed. This is a convenient way to spread your donation throughout the year

Donations and monthly donations may be made by going online to www.nrf.com.au and clicking the 'Donate Now' button. Alternatively, you may complete the enclosed form.

BEQUESTS

The NRF wishes to thank Ms Anne Tohill for leaving a bequest to the NRF.

Bequests may be made to the Foundation in your will. These valuable bequests allow us to continue saving lives and make a difference in the quality of life for others by funding major research projects and positions including the trainee fellows and research chairs.

To leave a bequest to the Foundation, contact your solicitor who will advise you of the appropriate documentation required. Bequests should nominate the Neurosurgical Research Foundation.

IN MEMORIAM DONATIONS

The NRF wishes to acknowledge the following In Memoriam donations received from families and friends in memory of their loved ones:

Cynthia Joy Adams

Marlene Joan Campbell

Anna Dioguardi

Wayne Gale

Olive Mary Jacobs

Jorgen (John) Poulsen

Rex Sweatman

Glenn Thomas

Patrick Tocaciu

Anne Tohill

Bruce Wallis

How to nominate the NRF for In Memoriam donations

Memoriam gifts are donations that may be made in lieu of sending flowers, or just to remember a loved relative, friend or colleague. It is a positive and thoughtful way to remember and honour the life of a loved one. You may wish to consider the NRF in your future plans. In Memoriam Gifts are receipted and acknowledged promptly. Families will be notified of all donors including names and addresses. Donations over \$2 are tax deductible.

SA POLICE THANKED FOR DONATING \$400,000 TO BRAIN TUMOUR RESEARCH SINCE 2010

The NRF has been privileged to be involved in Ride Like Crazy since 2010. Over the past 5 years, Ride Like Crazy has attracted over 9,500 riders and donated \$800,000 to fight cancer. The NRF is the receipt of \$400,000 of these funds for brain tumour research. The NRF thanked SA Police at Government House for these generous donations towards brain tumour research.

BRAIN TUMOUR RESEARCH FUNDED BY RIDE LIKE CRAZY 2014

The 2014 Ride Like Crazy money will continue to fund the research of PhD research students, specifically Kimberley Mander and Stefan Court-Kowalski who commenced their studies in 2014. Their research is focussed on looking at stopping cancer cells derived from peripheral cancers (breast, prostate, melanoma) from entering the brain and markedly reducing both quality of life and life expectancy, as well as halting the rapid growth of these tumour cells once they have entered the brain.

RIDE LIKE CRAZY 2014 – 2015 EVENTS

Ride Like Crazy has developed into a series of events

- Le Tour de France Screening, Thursday 24th July 2014,
Stage 18 from Pau to Hauta. 8.30pm at Capri Theatre Goodwood
- Ride Like Crazy Gala Dinner, Friday 16th January 2015
Dine with famed cycling greats
- Ride Like Crazy 2015 Sunday 18 January 2015
Entries open September
- Ride Like Crazy Vietnam Cycle Challenge, November 2015
8 days cycling and approximately 485kms Registration fee: \$600, Trip costs: \$3,855,
Fundraising Target \$2,500

Go to the Ride Like Crazy website www.ridelikecrazy.com or facebook page www.facebook.com/pages/Ride-Like-Crazy to learn more about this year's additional events and speakers



Ride Like Crazy Chairman Deputy Police Commissioner Grant Stevens



Police Commissioner Gary Burns handing over \$80,000 to Professor Robert Vink NRF Chair of Neurosurgical Research



2014 Ride Like Crazy participants



NRF LIFE MEMBERS

Helli Campbell
Richard Fewster
Robert Neill

Richard Campbell
Derek Frewin AO
Robert Searcy

Bill Cooper OAM
Carolyn Hewson AO
Donald Simpson AO

AMBASSADORS

Amelia Bennetts
Callan, Liam, Andrew & Lisa Costello
Erica Davis & Family
Corey Fordam
Tom Gross & Family
Bethwyn Levi
Harry Moyle
Bronwen Murphy
Allison, Ryan & Lili Pearson
Natalia Thompson & Family
Kristen Wilkins & Family

Andrew Bottrall
Alicia Critchley
Tonia Doody
Di Floreani
Joshua Halls
Toni McArthur
Ryan Mugan
Melissa O'Brien
Tyler Rutka-Hudson
Cadel Trenerry
Wendy Trow

Henrietta Byrne
Anna Curyer
Ann Fox
Alex & Chloe Gilchrist-Byrne
Steven Jolly
Sheryn Miles
Sian Murphy
Missy Pascoe
Shanice Sri
Olivia Trimboli
Dean Williams

FRIENDS OF THE FOUNDATION

June Bowman
James & Diana Ramsay Foundation

Jody Koerner
SA Police

Judy Rischbieth

MAJOR BENEFACTORS

Bill & Jo Cooper
Brian & Sue North
Rosemary Waterman

David Gunn
Richard Turner

Barbara Kelley & Family
Nick & Anna Vrodos

BENEFACTORS

Simon Fahey
Quota International of Broken Hill

David Hemmy
Brian & Barbara Skewes

Beth Lewis

MAJOR CORPORATE BENEFACTORS

Coopers Brewery
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Medtronic
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Harris Foundation
Peter Lehmann Wines
Sarah Constructions

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Patrick of Coonawarra

FINANCIALS

THE NEUROSURGICAL RESEARCH FOUNDATION INCORPORATED
STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH 2014

| | | 2013 | 2014 |
|---|-------------|----------------|----------------|
| | | \$ | \$ |
| | NOTE | | |
| INCOME | | | |
| Donations and Fundraising | 2 | 502,642 | 538,864 |
| Investment Income | | 176,956 | 180,819 |
| TOTAL INCOME | | 679,598 | 719,683 |
| LESS EXPENSES | | | |
| Administrative Expenses | 3 | (129,338) | (131,019) |
| SURPLUS/(DEFICIT) BEFORE GRANT EXPENDITURE | | 550,260 | 588,664 |
| Research Grant Expenditure | 4 | (220,000) | (245,000) |
| SURPLUS / (DEFICIT) FOR YEAR | | 330,260 | 343,664 |
| Transfer Bequests to Corpus | | (130,000) | --- |
| TOTAL SURPLUS / (DEFICIT) FOR YEAR | | 200,260 | 343,664 |

These pages are extracts from the Audited Financial Statement. If you require a full set of the Financial Statement please contact Ginta Orchard – Hon Secretary by either phone (08) 8371 0771 or email ginta.orchard@nrf.com.au.



FINANCIALS

THE NEUROSURGICAL RESEARCH FOUNDATION INCORPORATED
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
AS AT 31st MARCH 2014

| | 2013 | 2014 |
|--|------------------|------------------|
| | \$ | \$ |
| NOTE | | |
| CURRENT ASSETS | | |
| Cash and Cash Equivalents | 82,688 | 27,534 |
| Sundry Debtors | 970 | 688 |
| Inventories | 1,942 | --- |
| Prepayments | 16,885 | 3,120 |
| Deposits | 779,708 | 1,010,980 |
| TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS | 882,193 | 1,042,322 |
| NON-CURRENT ASSETS | | |
| Office Equipment and Computer Software | 4,171 | 2,643 |
| Managed Investment | 1,349,843 | 1,536,079 |
| TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS | 1,354,014 | 1,538,722 |
| TOTAL ASSETS | 2,236,207 | 2,581,044 |
| CURRENT LIABILITIES | | |
| Payables | (99,955) | (141,213) |
| Income in Advance | (38,950) | --- |
| Provisions | (13,439) | (12,352) |
| TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES | (152,344) | (153,565) |
| NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES | | |
| Provisions | (7,130) | (7,082) |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES | (159,474) | (160,647) |
| NET ASSETS | 2,076,733 | 2,420,397 |
| TOTAL ACCUMULATED FUNDS | 2,076,733 | 2,420,397 |

FINANCIALS

THE NEUROSURGICAL RESEARCH FOUNDATION INCORPORATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN ACCUMULATED FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH 2014

| | | 2013 \$ | 2014 \$ |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|------------------|------------------|
| | NOTE | | |
| ACCUMULATED FUNDS – CORPUS | | 1,343,000 | 1,393,000 |
| ACCUMULATED FUNDS – OTHER | | | |
| Opening Balance | | 546,473 | 733,733 |
| Surplus / (Deficit) for the year | | 200,260 | 343,664 |
| Transfer to Corpus | | (13,000) | (50,000) |
| | | 733,733 | 1,027,397 |
| TOTAL ACCUMULATED FUNDS | 5 | 2,076,733 | 2,420,397 |

NOTE 5 ACCUMULATED FUNDS

| | Corpus | General Funds | Paediatric Fund | Total |
|------------------------------|------------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Balance 31/03/2012 | 1,200,000 | 140,507 | 405,966 | 1,746,473 |
| Transfers | 143,000 | (13,000) | - | 130,000 |
| Surplus/(Deficit) Allocation | - | 211,361 | 208,899 | 420,260 |
| Research Grant Expenditure | - | (140,000) | (80,000) | (220,000) |
| Balance 31/03/2013 | 1,343,000 | 198,868 | 534,865 | 2,076,733 |
| Transfers | 50,000 | (200,000) | 150,000 | --- |
| Surplus/(Deficit) Allocation | - | 345,396 | 243,268 | 588,664 |
| Research Grant Expenditure | - | (105,000) | (140,000) | (245,000) |
| Balance 31/03/2014 | 1,393,000 | 239,264 | 788,133 | 2,420,397 |



The NeuroSurgical Research Foundation would like to present the following ways you may consider to support the Foundation.

Donation

☐ I enclose my donation to the NeuroSurgical Research Foundation \$ _____

Regular donations

☐ I would like to make a regular monthly donation to the NeuroSurgical Research Foundation.
Until further notice, please debit my credit card monthly for the following amount: \$ _____

Further information

- ☐ I would like further information on volunteering for the NRF
- ☐ I would like further information on organising fundraising events for the NRF
- ☐ I would like further information on In Memoriam Donations to the NRF
- ☐ I would like further information on leaving a Bequest to the NRF

Donor's name

Mr / Mrs / Ms / Miss / Dr Name: _____

Company name: _____

Address: _____

City / Suburb: _____ Postcode: _____

Email: _____ Telephone: _____

Payment details:

I enclose my payment. Cheque or money order payable made to NeuroSurgical Research Foundation Inc.

Credit Card: MasterCard / Visa / Diners Total \$: _____

Credit card payment: _____ / _____ / _____ Expiry Date: _____ / _____

Name of cardholder: _____ CCV #: _____

Signature: _____

**Please post, fax, email or telephone your valued donation today. PO Box 698, North Adelaide, SA 5006.
Email: info@nrf.com.au Telephone 08 8371 0771**

Thank you to this wonderful group of people and their donors for helping to raise \$32,000 for neurosurgical research.

In addition to researchers and neurosurgeons, the City to Bay NRF Team Neuro was comprised of patients, friends and family whose lives have all been touched by a neurosurgical condition:

Caitlin and Nat: "Like so many others, our Mum, Erica is our hero. Eight years ago our mum was diagnosed with a brain tumour. After surgery, the all clear was given and remained that way for 4.5 years. Now we face it again with a different tumour. Our dream, aside from having a happy healthy mum, is that we can raise money for the NRF so no other family has to go through what we have"

Team Patrick: "Our team of 20 are running and walking in memory of Patrick Tocaciu who lost his battle with brain cancer in 2013"

Ally: Ally's daughter who is now 19 months old had neurosurgery when she was 17 weeks old and she knows how important it is that neurosurgical research is to discover new cures for neurological disorders and to improve on the current technology available. "We are very fortunate that we have a happy healthy little girl"

Natalia: 6 years ago Natalia was diagnosed with a brain tumour. We have two amazing boys, Fynn and Archie. Unfortunately, it was discovered that my tumour has returned. I currently live from 3 monthly MRI's to the next - my life is truly wonderful and happy, regardless of the tumours"

Patrick and Marg: "Earlier this year Aunty Anne had brain surgery on her brain - she is now okay because of the very clever doctors. We joined the team to make a difference"

Henrietta: Celebrating one year on from lifesaving neurosurgery. Henrietta and her family have all joined the team

Team Mot: They took on the challenge to raise money for Brain Tumour Research. Team members included Cheryl and Ed, Tom, Hayley, Lucy and friends

Team Neuro: Jessica, Kimberly, Fiona, Elizabeth, Anna and Stefan all took up the challenge.

NRF Team Neuro Sponsors

Aussie Farmers Direct raised \$500 at the event

Dr Jones & Partners, staff participated raising over \$2,000



Team Patrick



Natalia



Ally's Daughter



Team Mot



Patrick & Marg



Dr Jones & Partners



Henrietta



Team Neuro



Adelaide Farmers Direct



Caitlin



Nat

Thank You



The objective of the Foundation is directed towards research into the cause, diagnosis, prevention and treatment of disease or malfunction of the brain, spine and nervous system.

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