

UPCOMING EVENTS OF INTEREST

Perth Rebel Sport City to Surf for Activ Saturday 28 August 2010

Visit: www.disability.wa.gov.au/newsevents/events For a list of interesting things to do and see each month.

2010 BIRTHDAY WISHES TO THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS OF THE HAWKEVALE FAMILY

Brian — Jan
Sarah — Jan
David — Feb
Ann — Feb
Ian — March
Michael — Feb
Katie — March
Joan — March
Janet — April
Lesley — May
Christopher — March
Susan — May
Raymond — May
Peter — May
Graham — June
Dudley — Aug
Brain — 16 Aug
Shelley — Aug
Phillip — Sept
Keith — Sept
Arthur — Oct
Cheryl — Nov
Julie — Nov
Juliet — Dec



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Family Receives Grant from Generous Benefactor

At a special gathering at Government House on 3 December, the International Day of People with Disability, the inaugural John Corbett Personal Support Grant was proudly presented to Ms Anne Samson, a woman who has lived with an intellectual disability after contracting encephalitis when she was just two years old.

Beryl and Jack Samson applied to the Trust for the grant for the benefit of their daughter Anne, one of many worthy applications received by the Trust. The award was presented to the Samson family by the Trust's Chairman Mr Laurence Iffla, at an afternoon tea function hosted by the Governor and Mrs Michael, the Trust's Patron. Special guests at the function included Mr Keith Corbett, John Corbett's son who was with Mrs Marlene Morphett, John's niece.

The Grant came about from a generous bequest left to the Trust by Mr John Corbett a World War II veteran and a founding member of Activ who was a strong supporter of the Hawkevale Trust.

John was the primary carer of his son Keith until his death in 2008. John very much understood the need for parents to know that their child with disability will have someone like the Hawkevale Trust looking out for their child when they were no longer here and today the Trust does just that, providing Keith a range of services set up by John prior to his death.



Pictured above: The Governor Dr Ken Michael & Keith Corbett, J & M Morphett & Kath.

The Hawkevale Trust's Chairman Laurence Iffla said in his speech at Government House, "John Corbett was a truly remarkable and generous man and his legacy will live on in this bequest for a Personal Support Service Grant for the Samson family."



Pictured above: Mr Knowles, Mr & Mrs Samson, Ann Samson, Mrs Michael & Mr Iffla.

The substantial grant will go towards the Trust providing future advocacy and support to Anne from which she will greatly benefit. After living her whole life at home with her parents Anne recently moved into a group home. The Personal Support Service will provide Anne a regular visitor and advocate for her lifetime once her parents are no longer able to visit her themselves.

Anne's parents, Jack and Beryl, were honoured to be awarded the grant on behalf of Anne. Beryl commented, "this is the best thing that has happened for Anne in a very long time. As elderly parents it's good to know that Anne is guaranteed ongoing support from the Hawkevale Trust once we are gone".

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The Hawkevale Trust Volunteer Visitor



The Hawkevale Trust values its volunteers and is always pleased to welcome new volunteer visitors for clients in our Personal Support Services.

Pictured left: Raymond deJongh, volunteer visitor Thelma Manley & The Governor Dr Ken Michael.

If you or anyone you know is interested in becoming a volunteer visitor please contact Erica at The Hawkevale Trust -

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A WORD FROM OUR EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Welcome to the second edition of the newsletter. You will see from the articles that some exciting things have been happening that all of us here at the Trust are very proud of and I refer in particular to the John Corbett Bequest Personal Support Service Grant that was awarded last December. A lot of time, effort and emotion went into making the grant the success that it was and I am personally both pleased and humbled to have been involved. I certainly hope that we can find a way to fund more grants like this one in the future.

Speaking of funding, over the next few months the Trust will undertake a Feasibility Study with Fundraising Management Consultants (FMC), a project being generously sponsored by Lotterywest. FMC will conduct research about the Trust that will tell us how we might improve our level of funding and who might be willing to assist us in doing that. This is an important next step for the Trust that will enable us to better achieve our goals allowing us to service more clients and ensure our longevity with less reliance on our traditional benefactors. Some clients and life members may be contacted to be a part of the research conducted by FMC and I encourage you, if asked, to participate frankly and openly. We need your input, warts and all.

Recent changes at the Trust include welcoming new Executive Assistant Erica Salih who will be in the office Tuesday to Thursday from 9am to 3pm. Erica replaces Amelia who after 5 caring and praiseworthy years with the Trust has left to start a new life in sunny Queensland with her husband and young family. Board member Everard Yeo also resigned late last year and we wish Everard all the very best for the future.

A volunteer for over 15 years, Shelagh Williams has recently retired. Everyone at the Trust wishes Shelagh all the best and thanks her for her many years of visits to Peter.

On a sad note we farewell our client Helen Ball who lost her brave battle with cancer late last year. Our heartfelt condolences go to Helen's mother Jean and family. We also sadly farewell Ron Pearce, father of Katie Pearce and Gary Corbett, cousin and housemate of Keith Corbett.

The Trust office is open from 9am to 3pm on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

Keep in mind that you can find out more about the Trust and the services we provide by accessing our website at www.hawkevaletrust.org.au

Until next time... Yvonne

Thank You For Your Support -

The Subiaco Business Association once again assisted the Trust with funds donated from the proceeds of their auction at the annual Christmas dinner. Plenty of donated auction items including two, much sought after, AC/DC concert

sold-out concert tickets went under the hammer and bidding was fierce, especially as people knew part of the proceeds were going to such a good cause. We thank the SBA for their gift that will go towards our goal of assisting another worthy family with a Personal Support Service

Grant. We were fortunate to receive a number of generous donations in June and again in December 2009 and we thank all those that supported us. The Trust was also extremely grateful for in-kind support received in 2009 from **Coco's, Mallesons and Quantia**.

GUIDING PRINCIPLES

The Trust recently introduced a set of guiding principles that are based on the United Nations Convention on the Rights of

People with Disability that the Australian Government has ratified, one of the first countries to do so. The Convention & rights gives people with disability long overdue recognition and here at the Trust we

want to recognise the importance of that through our Guiding Principles. In the near future you will be able to view the Guiding Principles on our website: www.hawkevaletrust.org.au

SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE HAWKEVALE TRUST

If you are thinking about the future and want to start making some plans the Hawkevale Trust can help. Our services include:

- **Wills and Planning Advice.**
- **Personal Support Services**
- **Managed Trust Funds**
- And**
- **Property /Accommodation.**

Cont. from cover page:

This inaugural grant highlighted to the Trust the great need there is for this type of service by families and will now seek funding through donations to provide more Personal Support Service Grants in the future. The Trust sincerely thanks all of those families that applied for the inaugural grant and wishes many more could have been awarded.

Our thanks also go to Activ WA who sponsored this project assisting in its success.

PHOTOS FROM GOVERNMENT HOUSE 3 December 2009:

Below: Ann Samson, Yvonne Parnell, Mr & Mrs Samson



Above: Shelagh Williams and Below: Juliet Boydell



Cheryl Bartley, Mr Bartley, Mr Carle, Ms Beeck, Mrs Carle & Mrs Bartley

PLEASE HELP US OUT

The Trust is reliant on donations, sponsorships and grants for its income. If you would like to make a donation to the Trust that will directly assist people with an intellectual disability and their families you can do so online at www.hawkevaletrust.org.au by clicking the red Make Donation box on the home page. Alternatively you can send your cheque to The Hawkevale Trust, 41 Bishop St, Jolimont, 6014. All donations over \$2.00 are tax deductible and you will be sent a receipt with our very grateful 'Thank You'!